

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS CHAPPELLE-NADAL, HOLSMAN, SCHUPP, CURLS,  
NASHEED, WALSH AND SIFTON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 3(a) of article IX of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the full funding of public elementary and secondary education.

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*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on  
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2016, or at a special  
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted  
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following  
5 amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 3(a), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed  
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 3(a), to read  
3 as follows:

Section 3(a). All appropriations by the state for the support of free public  
2 schools and the income from the public school fund shall be paid at least annually  
3 and distributed according to law. **Such appropriations shall provide all**  
4 **funds to which public school districts are entitled under the funding**  
5 **formula provided by law.**

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