

**Amendment No. 2 to HJR1003**

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**AMEND House Joint Resolution No. 1003\***

by deleting the second WHEREAS clause in the preamble of the resolution and substituting instead:

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents supports and values an inclusive, safe, and innovative quality public education system that ensures all students can succeed, regardless of their zip code, the color of their skin, their native language, their immigration status, their religion, or their social standing; and

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the tenth WHEREAS clause in the preamble of the resolution and substituting instead:

WHEREAS, the existence of a strong, effective system of free public education for all children is essential to our constitutional republican system of government; and

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the fourteenth WHEREAS clause in the preamble of the resolution and substituting instead:

WHEREAS, getting children ready for a constitutional republic embraces the notion that, to thrive, this nation must have citizens who are committed to the ideals and work of a constitutional republic, equipped to operate in a constitutional republic, and who can find common ground in their differences and respect where common ground is absent; and