

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1336

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article XI, Section 12, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b) The State of Tennessee further recognizes the inherent value of a private education, including a private education provided through a home school conducted or directed by a parent, that provides parents the opportunity to have their children educated in a manner that reflects their religious, moral, social, and educational values through specialized instruction and curricula. This state, including all state agencies and local governments created by this state, shall not direct, restrict, or otherwise regulate in any manner the quality or content of the instruction or curricula provided by a private school or home school in this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Fourteenth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee by posting such amendment on the official website of the Secretary of State and on the official website of the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.