

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This Joint Resolution amends the Idaho Constitution in Section 9, Article IX. It places in the constitution a right of custodial parents and guardians to cause their children to be privately educated or to choose to privately home educate their children free from government regulation of such private education. This amendment should not be construed to prohibit requirements attached to the receipt of public funds or requirements for participation in public education. The rights recognized in this constitutional amendment are already well established in Idaho Code, and this resolution preserves those rights for generations to come by a constitutional amendment.

FISCAL NOTE

There is an estimated cost of \$300,000 for the Secretary of State to publish proposed constitutional amendments and arguments in a voter's pamphlet as required by law. The costs will occur anyway if any other amendments or ballot initiatives qualify for the November 2024 general election ballot. The pamphlet with initiatives and constitutional amendments is published and mailed to every household in the state by late September.

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