HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLER

Introduced: 2/9/11
Referred: Education, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to state aid for education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** Article VII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

Section 1. Public Education. The legislature shall by general law establish and maintain a system of public schools open to all children of the State, and may provide for other public educational institutions. Schools and institutions so established shall be free from sectarian control. [NO MONEY SHALL BE PAID FROM PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE DIRECT BENEFIT OF ANY RELIGIOUS OR OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.]

*** Sec. 2.** Article IX, sec. 6, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

Section 6. Public Purpose. No tax shall be levied, or appropriation of public money made, or public property transferred, nor shall the public credit be used, except for a public purpose**; however, nothing in this section shall prevent payment from public funds for the direct educational benefit of students as provided by law**.

*** Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of

the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.