

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR COSTELLO**

**Introduced: 3/6/19**

**Referred: Education, Judiciary, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an**  
2 **appropriation bill funding public education for grades kindergarten through 12.**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 **Section 12. Budget. (a)** The governor shall submit to the legislature, at a time  
6 fixed by law, a budget for the next fiscal year setting forth all proposed expenditures  
7 and anticipated income of all departments, offices, and agencies of the State. The  
8 governor, at the same time, shall submit a general appropriation bill to authorize the  
9 proposed expenditures, **a separate appropriation bill to authorize the proposed**  
10 **expenditures to fund public education for grades kindergarten through twelve,**  
11 and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the budget for new or additional  
12 revenues.

13 \* **Sec. 2.** Article IX, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a  
14 new subsection to read:

15 (b) The legislature shall, by the forty-fifth day of each regular session of the  
16 legislature, pass and transmit to the governor a bill making appropriations to fund

1           public education for grades kindergarten through twelve for the succeeding fiscal year.  
2       \* **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of  
3       the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the  
4       State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.