

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES VEZEY, Kohring

Introduced: 1/19/95

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**
2 **education.**

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

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

5 SECTION 1. PUBLIC EDUCATION. The legislature shall by general law
6 establish and maintain a system of public schools open to all children of the State, and
7 may provide for other public educational institutions. [SCHOOLS AND
8 INSTITUTIONS SO ESTABLISHED SHALL BE FREE FROM SECTARIAN
9 CONTROL. NO MONEY SHALL BE PAID FROM PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE
10 DIRECT BENEFIT OF ANY RELIGIOUS OR OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL
11 INSTITUTION.]

12 * **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the
13 state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State
14 of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.