

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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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.