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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 77

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the  
6 Alaska Constitution relating to  
7 education.

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

9 \* Section 1. Art. VII, sec. 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska  
10 is amended to read:

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

18 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this Resolution shall be placed  
19 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity  
20 with art. XIII, sec. 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the  
21 state election laws.

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