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Referred: Health, Education and  
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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
6 of the State of Alaska relating to  
7 contracting with private educational  
8 institutions.

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

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

12 SECTION 1. PUBLIC EDUCATION. The legislature shall by general law  
13 establish and maintain a system of public schools open to all children  
14 of the State, and may provide for other public educational institutions.  
15 Schools and institutions so established shall be free from sectarian  
16 control. No money shall be paid from public funds for the direct  
17 benefit of any religious or other private educational institution but  
18 this does not preclude payment for services under contract with ac-  
19 credited private educational institutions for educational and research  
20 services.

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