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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
6 tution of the State of Alaska re-  
7 lating to tax credits for tuition  
8 expenses.

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 is  
11 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 directly to [FOR THE  
17 DIRECT BENEFIT OF] any religious or other private educational institu-  
18 tion. The legislature shall provide for a tax credit for tuition paid  
19 to all nonsectarian educational institutions in the State.

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

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