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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

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tion of the State of Alaska relating to

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tax credits and deductions for elemen-

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tary and secondary education.

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

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* Section 1. Article VII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

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is amended to read:

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SECTION 1. PUBLIC EDUCATION. The legislature shall by general

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law establish and maintain a system of public schools open to all

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children of the State, and may provide for other public educational

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institutions. Schools and institutions so established shall be free

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from sectarian control. No money shall be paid from public funds for

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the direct benefit of any religious or other private educational

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institution. However, nothing in this section prohibits tax credits

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and deductions for the costs of elementary and secondary education.

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* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed

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before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

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with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-

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tion laws of the state.