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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8208**

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**By** Senators Hochstatter, McCaslin, Schow, Oke, Morton, Cantu, Franklin, Palmer, Finkbeiner, Wood and Swecker

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there  
4 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their  
5 approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article IX of  
6 the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a new section to  
7 read as follows:

8 Article IX, section ..... The right of parents to direct the  
9 upbringing and education of their children shall not be infringed. The  
10 legislature may enforce this section by appropriate legislation.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause  
12 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at  
13 least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in  
14 every legal newspaper in the state.

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