
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8216

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By Senators Haugen, Swecker, Fraser, and Jacobsen

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 the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article IX, section 2 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to
7 read as follows:

8 Article IX, section 2. The legislature shall provide for a general
9 and uniform system of public schools. The public school system shall
10 include common schools, and such high schools, normal schools, and
11 technical schools as may hereafter be established. But the entire
12 revenue derived from the common school fund and the state tax for
13 common schools shall be exclusively applied to the support of the
14 common schools, except that up to one cent per thousand dollars of
15 assessed value of the state property tax levy may be dedicated to state
16 parks.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
18 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four

1 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
2 newspaper in the state.

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