

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8
BY RENSINK

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa to establish the right of parents to direct
3 the upbringing and education of their children.
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Article I of the Constitution of the State of
2 Iowa is amended by adding the following new section:

3 RIGHTS OF PARENTS. Sec. 1A.

4 1. The right of parents to direct the upbringing and
5 education of their children shall not be infringed.

6 2. The general assembly shall have power to enforce, by
7 appropriate legislation, the provisions of this section.

8 Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the
9 State of Iowa is referred to the General Assembly to be chosen
10 at the next general election for members of the General
11 Assembly and the Secretary of State is directed to cause the
12 same to be published for three consecutive months previous to
13 the date of that election as provided by law.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
16 Constitution of the State of Iowa regarding the right of
17 parents to direct the upbringing and education of their
18 children. The resolution, if adopted, would be referred to
19 the next general assembly before being submitted to the
20 electorate for ratification.

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