

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—SENATORS ROBERSON,
CEGAVSKE, HALSETH, GUSTAVSON; BROWER, HARDY,
KIECKHEFER, MCGINNESS, RHOADS AND SETTELMAYER

MARCH 21, 2011

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to allow
voucher schools. (BDR C-1017)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada
Constitution to establish that the payment of public funds
to a person, in accordance with a plan established by the
Legislature, to be used for the education of a child during
kindergarten through grade 12 in a school of the person's
choice, other than a public school, shall not be deemed to
be used for a sectarian purpose, notwithstanding that the
person may choose a school affiliated with a sectarian
institution.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Section 10 of Article 11 of the Nevada Constitution prohibits the use of any
 - 2 public money for a sectarian purpose. This resolution proposes to amend the
 - 3 Nevada Constitution to establish that if the Legislature establishes a plan for the
 - 4 payment of money to a person to use for the education of a child during
 - 5 kindergarten through grade 12 at a school of the person's choice, other than a
 - 6 public school, a payment made to a person in accordance with that plan may not be
 - 7 considered to be used for a sectarian purpose even though the recipient of the
 - 8 money is entitled to choose to use the money for the education of the child at a
 - 9 school that is affiliated with a sectarian institution.
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1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 10 of Article 11 of the Nevada
3 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

4 ~~[Section Ten]~~ **Sec. 10. 1.** No public funds of any
5 kind or character whatever, State, County or Municipal, shall
6 be used for sectarian purpose.

7 **2.** *The payment of public funds to a person, in*
8 *accordance with a plan established by the Legislature, to be*
9 *used for the education of a child during kindergarten*
10 *through grade 12 in a school of the person's choice, other*
11 *than a public school, shall not be deemed to be used for a*
12 *sectarian purpose, notwithstanding that the person may*
13 *choose a school affiliated with a sectarian institution.*

