

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—SENATORS CEGAVSKE, GUSTAVSON, GOICOECHEA, SETTELMAYER, ROBERSON; BROWER, HAMMOND, HARDY, HUTCHISON AND KIECKHEFER

MARCH 15, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE, HAMBRICK, PAUL ANDERSON, DUNCAN, WOODBURY; ELLISON, GRADY, HANSEN, HARDY, HICKEY, LIVERMORE, MUNFORD, OSCARSON, STEWART AND WHEELER

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to allow voucher schools. (BDR C-35)

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 be deemed not 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 shall be
- 7 deemed not to be used for a sectarian purpose even though the recipient of the



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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.

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 be deemed not to be used for a*
12 *sectarian purpose, notwithstanding that the person may*
13 *choose a school affiliated with a sectarian institution.*

