

# Senate Joint Resolution 10

Sponsored by Senators WALKER, KRUSE

## SUMMARY

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Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require that Governor appoint Superintendent of Public Instruction and to require that superintendent be licensed administrator or teacher.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

**Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

**PARAGRAPH 1.** The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating new section 1a to be added to and made a part of Article VIII, and by amending section 1, Article VIII, such sections to read:

**Sec. 1.** [*The Governor shall be superintendent of public instruction, and his powers, and duties in that capacity shall be such as may be prescribed by law; but after the term of five years from the adoption of this Constitution, it shall be competent for the Legislative Assembly to provide by law for the election of a superintendent, to provide for his compensation, and prescribe his powers and duties. —* ] **The Governor shall appoint the Superintendent of Public Instruction. At the time of appointment, the Superintendent of Public Instruction must be authorized by a licensing agency of this state to be an administrator or a teacher at a school that provides instruction to students in any grade from kindergarten to grade 12.**

**SECTION 1a. (1)** The amendment to section 1 of this Article by Senate Joint Resolution 10 (2009) does not apply to a person who is elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction at the primary election or general election held in 2010.

**(2)** The amendment to section 1 of this Article by Senate Joint Resolution 10 (2009) applies to a person who fills the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction when there is a vacancy for any cause in the office of superintendent on or after January 5, 2015, including the end of the term that began as a result of an election held in 2010.

**(3)** This section is repealed January 6, 2015.

**PARAGRAPH 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.