

# House Joint Resolution 8

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## SUMMARY

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Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require that moneys appropriated by Legislative Assembly for distribution based on student numbers or student characteristics be used for education of students for which moneys are distributed.

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 a new section 9 to be added to and made a part of Article VIII, such section to read:

**SECTION 9. (1) Notwithstanding section 5, Article I of this Constitution, all moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for distribution based on student numbers or student characteristics shall be used for the education of the students for which the moneys are distributed, regardless of the education provider or the method by which the student receives the education.**

**(2) Nothing in this section prevents an education provider from retaining a percentage of the moneys distributed as described in subsection (1) of this section for administrative costs, as long as the amounts are retained equally for:**

**(a) All students for which the education provider receives moneys, if the moneys are distributed based on student numbers; or**

**(b) All students of the same characteristic for which the education provider receives moneys, if the moneys are distributed based on student characteristics.**

**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.