



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION AA

September 11, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Education.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 25 to article I, to establish the right to equal educational opportunity.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to establish the right to equal educational opportunity, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

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ARTICLE I

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SEC. 25. EACH PERSON COMPELLED BY LAW TO ATTEND SCHOOL HAS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AND SO IS GUARANTEED ACCESS TO A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT PUBLIC EDUCATION REGARDLESS OF HIS OR HER PLACE OF RESIDENCE WITHIN THIS STATE. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 1997, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION BY APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

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1 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
2 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
3 in the manner provided by law.