

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 8 of article IX of the Constitution of Missouri, relating to the prohibition of public aid for religious purposes and institutions.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2002, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 8, article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed.

2 [Section 8. Neither the general assembly, nor any county, city, town,
3 township, school district or other municipal corporation, shall ever make an
4 appropriation or pay from any public fund whatever, anything in aid of any religious
5 creed, church or sectarian purpose, or to help to support or sustain any private or
6 public school, academy, seminary, college, university, or other institution of learning
7 controlled by any religious creed, church or sectarian denomination whatever; nor
8 shall any grant or donation of personal property or real estate ever be made by the
9 state, or any county, city, town, or other municipal corporation, for any religious
creed, church, or sectarian purpose whatever.]

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.