

HJR 10 -- Educational Freedom

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Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment repeals the prohibition against state funds being used to support any religion or religious school and specifies that parents or guardians have the right to choose any school for their children. A stipend must be provided to pay for education in the amount equal to the state and local funding paid to the public school to parents choosing any accredited school other than the public school assigned to their child by geographical location. Grants or donations of personal property may be made by the state or any political subdivision for any religious creed, church, or sectarian purpose but the current prohibition on donating real estate continues.