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Senate Joint Resolution No. ____

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 8 of Article IX of the State Constitution, relating to education, to allow public school teachers in kindergarten through grade 12 to choose between joining a union for collective bargaining purposes or accepting a state salary established by the Legislature.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following addition of Section 8 to Article IX of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE IX
EDUCATION

SECTION 8. Teachers' salaries.--Each teacher who teaches in kindergarten through grade 12 in a public school in this state may choose either to accept a salary that the legislature annually establishes statewide or to join a union that seeks to establish salaries for its members through collective bargaining.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 8

TEACHERS' SALARIES.--Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to allow public school teachers in kindergarten through grade 12 to choose to accept a salary set

1 statewide by the Legislature or to join a union that will seek
2 to set teachers' salaries through collective bargaining.
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