

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Fetterman offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment to Amendment (480581) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Remove lines 62-103 and insert:

6 WHEREAS, in 1998, Floridians acknowledged that the
7 education of children is a fundamental value, and

8 WHEREAS, the citizens of Florida have found that it is the
9 paramount duty of the government to make adequate provision for
10 the education of all children, and

11 WHEREAS, all children in the United States need to be
12 educated and to have the opportunity to pursue advanced
13 education to ensure the competitiveness of the United States in
14 the global marketplace, and

15 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
16 makes provision for amending the Constitution on the application
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17 of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, calling
18 a convention for proposing amendments that shall be valid to all
19 intents and purposes if ratified by the legislatures of three-
20 fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-
21 fourths thereof, as one or the other mode of ratification may be
22 proposed by Congress, NOW, THEREFORE,
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24 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House
25 of Representatives Concurring:
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27 That the Legislature of the State of Florida, with all due
28 respect and great reluctance, does hereby make application to
29 the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article V of the
30 Constitution of the United States to call an Article V
31 amendments convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to
32 the Constitution of the United States:

33 (1) To achieve and maintain a balanced budget by:

34 (a) Requiring that such balanced budget account for all
35 obligations of the Federal Government;

36 (b) Allowing flexibility in federal balanced budget
37 requirements by providing exceptions related to exigencies such
38 as national emergencies or threats to the nation's security;

39 (c) Imposing spending limits on the Federal Government;

40 (d) Setting extraordinary vote requirements for new or
41 increased federal taxes and other revenues; and

42 (e) Prohibiting federal mandates on states to impose taxes
43 or fees.

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44 (2) To control the ability of the Congress and the various
45 federal executive agencies to require states to expend funds by:

46 (a) Limiting the ability of Congress and the various
47 federal executive agencies to pass legislation requiring states
48 to spend money or to take actions requiring the expenditure of
49 money unless federal funds are provided in ongoing amounts
50 sufficient to offset the full costs of such requirements; and

51 (b) Limiting the ability of Congress to dictate to states
52 requirements for the expenditure of federal funds other than
53 such requirements as may be necessary to measure outcomes to be
54 achieved through the expenditure of the federal funds, leaving
55 to the several states the ability to decide how to best
56 accomplish those outcomes.

57 (3) To make adequate provision for a uniform, efficient,
58 safe, secure, and high quality system of free public schools
59 that allows students to obtain a high quality education and for
60 the establishment, maintenance, and operation of institutions of
61 higher learning and other public education programs that the
62 needs of the people may require.

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66 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

67 Remove lines 5-7 and insert:

68 balanced federal budget, limit the ability of Congress to
69 dictate to states requirements for the expenditure of federal
70 funds, and provide a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high
71 quality system of free public schools and establish, maintain,
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72 | and operate institutions of higher learning and other public
73 | education programs.