

1 House Joint Resolution

2 A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of
 3 Article IX of the State Constitution to require the
 4 election of the superintendent of schools in school
 5 districts meeting a student population threshold.

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

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 9 That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article IX of
 10 the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to
 11 the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next
 12 general election or at an earlier special election specifically
 13 authorized by law for that purpose:

14 ARTICLE IX
 15 EDUCATION

16 Section 5. Superintendent of schools.—In each school
 17 district there shall be a superintendent of schools who shall be
 18 elected at the general election in each year the number of which
 19 is a multiple of four for a term of four years; or, when
 20 provided by resolution of the district school board, or by
 21 special law, approved by vote of the electors, the district
 22 school superintendent in any school district shall be employed
 23 by the district school board as provided by general law. The
 24 resolution or special law may be rescinded or repealed by either
 25 procedure after four years. However, the superintendent of
 26 schools must be elected if the school district has a student
 27 population of 300,000 or more.

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

30 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

31 ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5

32 ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.—The State
33 Constitution currently requires that each school district have a
34 superintendent of schools who is elected unless the school board
35 or a law approved by the electors provides for the appointment
36 of the superintendent. This proposed amendment requires that the
37 district school superintendent be elected by the voters in
38 school districts having a student population of 300,000 or more.