

By Senator Baker

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Sections 8 and 9 of Article IX and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require that 70 percent of school district funding be expended for the purpose of supporting classroom instruction and prohibit any school district from paying its school administrative personnel or noninstructional personnel more than three times the average salary for teachers in the school district.

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

That the creation of Sections 8 and 9 of Article IX and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution are 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. Funding for classroom instruction.—At least seventy percent of the funding received by each school district shall be expended for the purpose of supporting classroom instruction.

SECTION 9. Compensation for school administrative personnel and noninstructional personnel.—A school district may not provide compensation to its administrative personnel or noninstructional personnel in an amount greater than three times

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30 the average salary of the teachers in that district.

31 ARTICLE XII

32 SCHEDULE

33 School district funding; limitation on compensation for
 34 administrative and noninstructional personnel.-

35 (a) The requirement in Section 8 of Article IX that at
 36 least seventy percent of school funding received by each school
 37 district be expended for the purpose of supporting classroom
 38 instruction and this section shall be applicable beginning with
 39 the 2011-2012 school year.

40 (b) The prohibition in Section 9 of Article IX against
 41 compensating school district administrative personnel or
 42 noninstructional personnel in an amount greater than three times
 43 the average salary of the teachers in the school district and
 44 this section shall be applicable beginning with the 2011-2012
 45 school year.

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

48 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

49 ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 8 AND 9

50 ARTICLE XII

51 MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING; LIMITATION
 52 ON COMPENSATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AND
 53 NONINSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL.-Proposing an amendment to the State
 54 Constitution to require that at least 70 percent of school
 55 funding received by each school district be expended for the
 56 purpose of supporting classroom instruction. This amendment also
 57 prohibits a school district from compensating its administrative
 58 personnel or noninstructional personnel in an amount greater

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59 than three times the average salary of the teachers in the
60 school district.