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House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of a new section in Article IX of the State Constitution to require the State Board of Education to direct the Department of Education to establish a statewide system for the approval of charter schools within the state.

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

That the following creation of a new section in 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

Charter schools.—The state board of education shall direct the Department of Education to establish a statewide system for the approval of charter schools within the state as provided by law.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE IX

HJR 759

2016

26 CHARTER SCHOOLS.—Proposing an amendment to the State
27 Constitution to require the State Board of Education to direct
28 the Department of Education to establish a statewide system for
29 the approval of charter schools within the state.