

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0009

Local control for public schools.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Childers, Hageman, Jones,
Miller and Wostenberg and Senator(s) Meier
and Scott

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to local control of public
2 schools.

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4 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*
5 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*
6 *separately, concurring therein:*

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8 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
9 Constitution, Article 7, Section 1 is proposed for
10 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the
11 next general election for approval or rejection to become
12 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a
13 majority of the electors at the election:

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15 **Article 7, Section 1. Legislature to provide for**
16 **public schools.**

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2 The legislature shall provide for the establishment and
3 maintenance of a ~~complete and uniform~~ system of public
4 instruction, embracing free elementary and secondary
5 schools of every needed kind and grade, a university with
6 such technical and professional departments as the public
7 good may require and the means of the state allow, and such
8 other institutions as may be necessary. The control of and
9 responsibility for all elementary and secondary schools
10 shall be vested in the duly elected school boards of each
11 school district, subject to the general supervision of the
12 state as provided under article 7, section 14 of this
13 constitution.

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15 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse
16 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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18 The adoption of this amendment preserves local control of
19 the public schools. The amendment also modifies the
20 required establishment and maintenance of the system of
21 public instruction.

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