
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4203

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article IX of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a
7 new section to read as follows:

8 Article IX, section Beginning with the 2011-2013 fiscal
9 biennium and thereafter, appropriations for the purposes of basic
10 education, as defined by the legislature, and other K-12 education
11 purposes must be enacted into law before it is in order for either
12 house of the legislature to take executive action on omnibus operating
13 or transportation appropriations legislation.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
15 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
16 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
17 newspaper in the state.

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