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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4210

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By Representatives Dahlquist, Anderson, Hope, Fagan, Hargrove, Angel, Walsh, Taylor, Alexander, Dammeier, Warnick, Harris, Shea, and Kristiansen

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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 2013-2015 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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