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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4215

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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 I of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a  
7 new section to read as follows:

8            Article I, section . . . . (1) The liberty of parents to direct the  
9 upbringing and education of their children is a fundamental right.

10           (2) Neither the United States nor any state shall infringe upon  
11 this right without demonstrating that its governmental interest as  
12 applied to the person is of the highest order and not otherwise served.

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

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