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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 110

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to the parents' bill of rights.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new section, to be known as Section 36, to read as follows:

Section 36. 1. That the parents of Missouri's children have a fundamental right to participate in and direct the education of their children. Such rights shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) The right to transparent access to school and school district curricula and lesson plans, made available in an electronically searchable format and available at all times online on the home page of the website hosted by the district and submitted to the state to affirm compliance;

(2) The right to transparent access to school and school district academic performance information in an easy to understand and electronically searchable format, available at all times online on the home page of the website hosted by the district and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

11 based on data from the department of elementary and secondary education or any
12 successor department;

13 (3) The right to transparent access to school and school district financial
14 information in an easy to understand and electronically searchable format, available at
15 all times online on the home page of the website hosted by the district and submitted to
16 the state to affirm compliance;

17 (4) The right to transparent access to contract negotiations between the district
18 and labor groups with whom the district is considering entering into labor agreements
19 including, but not limited to, access to all materials used in negotiation and all finalized
20 documents that describe the legal obligations of parties under an agreement. Such
21 documents shall be available in an electronically searchable format and available at all
22 times online on the home page of the website hosted by the district and submitted to the
23 state to affirm compliance;

24 (5) The right to choose existing educational choice options provided by law that
25 best suit the learning needs of their children;

26 (6) The right to request to opt their children out of the classroom for any
27 presentation of content listed in the syllabus with which they disagree;

28 (7) The right to control their children's likeness in district materials, subject to
29 exceptions such as court orders; and

30 (8) The right to control their children's health and identifying markers
31 including, but not limited to, the right to opt out of health measures not required by
32 state order or statute.

33 2. The general assembly shall have the power to enforce this section by
34 appropriate legislation.

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