

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION G

February 3, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Glenn, Lucido, Hooker and Franz and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 2 of article VIII, to eliminate the prohibition on tax credits for nonpublic schools.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to eliminate the prohibition on tax credits for nonpublic schools, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE VIII

Sec. 2. The legislature shall maintain and support a system of free public elementary and secondary schools as defined by law. Every school district shall provide for the education of its pupils without discrimination as to religion, creed, race, color or

1 national origin.

2 No public monies or property shall be appropriated or paid ~~or~~  
3 ~~any public credit utilized,~~ by the legislature or any other  
4 political subdivision or agency of the state directly or indirectly  
5 to aid or maintain any private, denominational or other nonpublic,  
6 pre-elementary, elementary, or secondary school. No payment,  
7 ~~credit, tax benefit, exemption or deductions,~~ tuition voucher,  
8 subsidy, grant or loan of public monies or property shall be  
9 provided, directly or indirectly, to support the attendance of any  
10 student or the employment of any person at any such nonpublic  
11 school or at any location or institution where instruction is  
12 offered in whole or in part to such nonpublic school students. The  
13 legislature may provide for the transportation of students to and  
14 from any school.

15 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
16 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
17 in the manner provided by law.