

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION E**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 3 of article VIII, to provide for the gubernatorial appointment of the superintendent of public instruction and to provide for the election by district of members of the state board of education.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for the gubernatorial appointment of the superintendent of public instruction and to provide for the election by district of members of the state board of education, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE VIII

Sec. 3. Leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in



1 state institutions, except as to institutions of higher education
2 granting baccalaureate degrees, is vested in a state board of
3 education. ~~It~~**The state board of education** shall serve as the
4 general planning and coordinating body for all public education,
5 including higher education, and shall advise the legislature as to
6 the financial requirements in connection therewith.

7 ~~The~~**For appointments of a superintendent of public instruction**
8 **before January 1, 2027, the** state board of education shall appoint
9 ~~a~~**the** superintendent of public instruction whose term of office
10 shall be determined by the board. ~~He~~**The superintendent of public**
11 **instruction** shall be the ~~chairman~~**chair** of the **state board of**
12 **education** without the right to vote, and shall be responsible for
13 the execution of its policies. ~~He~~**The superintendent of public**
14 **instruction** shall be the principal executive officer of ~~a~~**the** state
15 department of education, which shall have powers and duties
16 provided by law.

17 **For appointments of a superintendent of public instruction on**
18 **or after January 1, 2027, the governor shall appoint the**
19 **superintendent of public instruction, by and with the advice and**
20 **consent of the senate, who shall serve at the pleasure of the**
21 **governor. The superintendent of public instruction shall be the**
22 **chair of the state board of education without the right to vote.**
23 **The superintendent of public instruction shall be the principal**
24 **executive officer of the state department of education, which shall**
25 **have powers and duties provided by law.**

26 The state board of education shall consist of eight members
27 who shall be nominated by party conventions. ~~and~~**Before January 1,**
28 **2027, the members shall be** elected at large for terms of eight
29 years as prescribed by law. **Beginning on and after January 1, 2027,**



1 **the members shall be elected by district for terms of eight years**
2 **as prescribed by law.** The governor shall fill any vacancy by
3 appointment for the unexpired term **as provided by law.** The governor
4 shall be ex-officio a member of the state board of education
5 without the right to vote.

6 The power of the boards of institutions of higher education
7 provided in this constitution to supervise their respective
8 institutions and control and direct the expenditure of the
9 institutions' funds ~~shall not be~~ **is not** limited by this section.

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