

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ROWDEN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

That at the next general election to be held in the  
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday  
3 in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by  
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to  
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or  
6 rejection, the following amendment to article I of the  
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

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

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

- 5 (1) The right to transparent access to school and  
6 school district curricula and lesson plans, made available  
7 in an electronically searchable format and available at all  
8 times online on the homepage of the website hosted by the  
9 district and submitted to the state to affirm compliance;
- 10 (2) The right to transparent access to school and  
11 school district academic performance information in an easy

12 to understand and electronically searchable format,  
13 available at all times online on the homepage of the website  
14 hosted by the district and based on data from the department  
15 of elementary and secondary education or any successor  
16 agency;

17 (3) The right to transparent access to school and  
18 school district financial information in an easy to  
19 understand and electronically searchable format, available  
20 at all times online on the homepage of the website hosted by  
21 the district and submitted to the state to affirm compliance;

22 (4) The right to transparent access to contract  
23 negotiations between the district and labor groups with whom  
24 the district is considering entering into labor agreements  
25 including access to all materials used in negotiation and  
26 all finalized documents that describe the legal obligations  
27 of parties pursuant to an agreement. Such documents shall  
28 be available in an electronically searchable format and  
29 available at all times online on the homepage of the website  
30 hosted by the district and submitted to the state to affirm  
31 compliance;

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

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

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

41 (8) The right to control their children's health and  
42 identifying markers, including but not limited to, the right

43 to opt out of health measures not required by state order or  
44 statute.

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

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