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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to the right to read and
3 restrictions relating to written materials used in
4 educational institutions.
5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended
4 by adding the following new section:

5 Sec. 26. **Right to read.** The general assembly shall make
6 no law restricting the books or other written materials used
7 to instruct students in elementary schools, secondary schools,
8 universities, or any other educational institution.

9 The general assembly shall make no law restricting the
10 books or other written materials available to students in
11 the libraries of any elementary school, secondary school,
12 university, or any other educational institution.

13 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
14 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
15 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
16 election for members of the general assembly, and shall be
17 published as provided by law for three months previous to the
18 date of that election.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
23 Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the right to
24 read and restrictions relating to written materials used in
25 educational institutions.

26 The joint resolution prohibits the general assembly from
27 making any law that restricts the books or other written
28 materials used to instruct students in elementary schools,
29 secondary schools, universities, or any other educational
30 institution. The joint resolution also prohibits the general
31 assembly from making any law that restricts the books or other
32 written materials available to students in the libraries of any
33 elementary school, secondary school, university, or any other
34 educational institution.

35 The resolution, if adopted, would be published and then

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1 referred to the next general assembly (90th) for adoption,
2 before being submitted to the electorate for ratification.