HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the right to read and restrictions relating to written materials used in educational institutions.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATION

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

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

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

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.