

By the Committee on Education and Commissioner Corr

A proposal to revise

ARTICLE IX, Fla. Const.; revising s. 6 to provide funding for an educational scholarship fund; adding s. 7 to authorize the creation of an educational scholarship fund.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission that:

Section 1. Section 6 of Article IX of the Florida Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE IX

EDUCATION

SECTION 6. State school fund.--The income derived from the state school fund shall, and the principal of the fund may, be appropriated, but only to the support and maintenance of free public schools and the educational scholarship fund.

Section 2. Article IX of the Florida Constitution is revised by adding Section 7 to read:

ARTICLE IX

EDUCATION

SECTION 7. Educational scholarship fund.--The legislature may establish, by general law, an educational scholarship fund for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for qualified prekindergarten and kindergarten through grade 12 students and students of schools of higher learning.