

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE IX, s. 1, Fla. Const.; providing public
3 rights to, and state duties to provide,
4 complete and adequate public education.

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6 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
7 that:

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

11 ARTICLE IX

12 EDUCATION

13 SECTION 1. ~~System of~~ Public education.--The education
14 of its children is a fundamental value of the people of the
15 State of Florida. It is, therefore, a paramount duty of the
16 state to provide for the adequate education of all children
17 residing within its borders.Adequate provision shall be made
18 by law for a uniform system of free public schools and for the
19 establishment, maintenance, and operation of institutions of
20 higher learning and other public education programs that the
21 needs of the people may require.