

By Commissioner Brochin

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.--Each resident
14 of this state has a fundamental right to a public education
15 during the primary and secondary years of study, and it is the
16 paramount duty of the state to ensure that such education is
17 complete and adequate. ~~Ample 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.