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1                   A proposal to amend  
 2           Section 3 of Article I of the State Constitution to  
 3           remove the prohibition against using public revenues  
 4           in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination  
 5           or any sectarian institution.

7 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of  
 8 Florida:

10           Section 3 of Article I of the State Constitution is amended  
 11 to read:

12                                   ARTICLE I

13   DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

14           SECTION 3. Religious freedom.—There shall be no law  
 15 respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting or  
 16 penalizing the free exercise thereof. Religious freedom shall  
 17 not justify practices inconsistent with public morals, peace or  
 18 safety. ~~No revenue of the state or any political subdivision or~~  
 19 ~~agency thereof shall ever be taken from the public treasury~~  
 20 ~~directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious~~  
 21 ~~denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.~~