

1 Resolution of the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission
 2 A resolution proposing the creation of Section 8 of
 3 Article IX and a new section in Article XII of the State
 4 Constitution to require sixty-five percent of school
 5 district funding to be spent on classroom instruction,
 6 rather than on administration.

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 8 Be It Resolved by the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission:
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10 That the following creation of Section 8 of Article IX and
 11 a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution is agreed
 12 to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for
 13 approval or rejection at the next general election or at an
 14 earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that
 15 purpose:

16 ARTICLE IX
 17 EDUCATION

18 SECTION 8. REQUIRING SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SCHOOL FUNDING
 19 FOR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.--At least sixty-five percent of the
 20 school funding received by school districts shall be spent on
 21 classroom instruction, rather than on administration. Classroom
 22 instruction and administration shall be defined by law. The
 23 legislature may also address differences in administrative
 24 expenditures by district for necessary services, such as
 25 transportation and food services.

26 ARTICLE XII
 27 SCHEDULE

28 The requirement that sixty-five percent of school funding
 29 received by school districts be spent on classroom instruction

30 in Section 8 of Article IX, and this section, shall first be
31 applicable to school years commencing during the state fiscal
32 year 2009-2010.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
35 placed on the ballot:

36 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

37 ARTICLE IX, SECTION 8

38 REQUIRING 65 PERCENT OF SCHOOL FUNDING FOR CLASSROOM
39 INSTRUCTION.--This proposed amendment to the State Constitution
40 generally requires that 65 percent of school funding received by
41 school districts be spent on classroom instruction, rather than
42 on administration.