

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.

23 ARTICLE XII

24 SCHEDULE

25 The requirement that sixty-five percent of school funding  
26 received by school districts be spent on classroom instruction  
27 in Section 8 of Article IX, and this section, shall first be  
28 applicable to school years commencing during the state fiscal  
29 year 2009-2010.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be  
31 placed on the ballot:

32 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

33 ARTICLE IX, SECTION 8

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