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Commissioner Turbeville offered the following:

Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)

Between lines 25 and 26, insert:

SECTION 9. Status of education programs.--The creation, funding, and operation of the following types of education programs authorized by law are consistent with the mandates of subsection 1(a) of this Article:

(1) programs to provide scholarships for disabled students to attend a private school of choice.

(2) programs to provide scholarships to private schools for children of families with an income that does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level which are funded by private contributions to non-profit charitable organizations and for which corporate income tax credits are authorized.

== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T ==

Remove line(s) 37-42 and insert:

ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 8 AND 9

ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

REQUIRING 65 PERCENT OF SCHOOL FUNDING FOR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION; PROTECTING PROGRAMS FROM LEGAL CHALLENGES.--Requires that 65 percent of school district funding be spent on classroom instruction, rather than on administration. Protects certain education programs from legal challenges alleging violations of the state's constitutional duty to provide for the education of children through a uniform system of public schools. Protects

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state-funded scholarships for disabled students to attend private schools and corporate income tax credits for contributions to scholarships for children of poor families to attend private schools.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 2-6 and insert:

A resolution proposing the creation of Sections 8 and 9 of Article IX and a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require that sixty-five percent of school district funding be spent on classroom instruction, rather than on administration, and to provide that certain education programs are consistent with the requirements of the Constitution.