

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2(b) of article IX of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the commissioner of education.

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*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on  
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014, or at a special  
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted  
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following  
5 amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(b), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed  
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(b), to read  
3 as follows:

Section 2(b). The board shall select and appoint a commissioner of  
2 education as its chief administrative officer, who shall be a citizen and resident  
3 of the state, and removable at its discretion. **The senate may adopt a  
4 resolution, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, to remove the  
5 commissioner from his or her position. Any commissioner who is  
6 removed by the senate shall not be selected and reappointed by the  
7 state board of education unless the senate adopts a resolution, by a  
8 vote of two-thirds of its members, to allow the state board of education  
9 to select and reappoint him or her.** The board shall prescribe [his] the  
10 commissioner's duties and fix [his] the commissioner's compensation, and  
11 upon [his] the commissioner's recommendation shall appoint the professional  
12 staff and fix their compensation. The board shall succeed the state board of

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

13 education heretofore established, with all its powers and duties, and shall have  
14 such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by law.

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