

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 85

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MORGAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 3(a) of article IX of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the full funding of public elementary and secondary education.

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

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2016, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 3(a), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new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

Section 3(a). All appropriations by the state for the support of free public schools and
2 the income from the public school fund shall be paid at least annually and distributed according
3 to law. **Such appropriations shall provide all funds to which public school districts are**
4 **entitled under the funding formula provided by law.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.