

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 19

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 12, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
12 NEW MEXICO TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION ON STATE EDUCATIONAL  
13 FUNDS BEING USED FOR THE SUPPORT OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES  
14 AND UNIVERSITIES.

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 3  
18 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

19 "The schools, colleges, universities and other educational  
20 institutions provided for by this constitution shall forever  
21 remain under the exclusive control of the state, and no part of  
22 the proceeds arising from the sale or disposal of any lands  
23 granted to the state by congress [~~or any other funds~~  
24 ~~appropriated, levied or collected for educational purposes~~]  
25 shall be used for the support of any [~~sectarian, denominational~~

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~~or~~] private school, college or university."

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SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

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