

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 12, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
12 NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUFFICIENT EDUCATION OF PUBLIC
13 SCHOOL STUDENTS BY GRADUALLY LIMITING CLASS SIZES IN PUBLIC
14 SCHOOLS.

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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 1
18 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

19 "A uniform system of free public schools sufficient for
20 the education of, and open to, all the children of school age
21 in the state shall be established and maintained. To provide a
22 sufficient education, the legislature shall enact a graduated
23 plan to ensure that, by the 2022-2023 school year, public
24 classroom sizes for each grade and each subject, excluding
25 music, band, elective and extracurricular classes, shall not

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exceed:

A. for kindergarten through grade three, eighteen students per class;

B. for grades four through eight, twenty-two students per class; and

C. for grades nine through twelve, twenty-five students per class."

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.