

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 12, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
12 NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW THE USE OF FUNDS THAT ARE APPROPRIATED,
13 LEVIED OR COLLECTED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, OTHER THAN
14 PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR DISPOSAL OF ANY LANDS GRANTED TO THE
15 STATE BY CONGRESS, FOR PRIVATE, NONRESIDENTIAL ELEMENTARY AND
16 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WHOLLY LOCATED AND OPERATED IN NEW MEXICO.

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

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

21 "A. The schools, colleges, universities and other
22 educational institutions provided for by this constitution
23 shall forever remain under the exclusive control of the state
24 and, except as provided in Subsection B of this section, no
25 part of the proceeds arising from the sale or disposal of any

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1 lands granted to the state by congress or any other funds
2 appropriated, levied or collected for educational purposes
3 shall be used for the support of any sectarian, denominational
4 or private [~~school~~] college or university.

5 B. Funds, other than proceeds arising from the sale
6 or disposal of lands granted to the state by congress, that are
7 appropriated, levied or collected for educational purposes may
8 be used for the support of private, nonresidential elementary
9 or secondary schools wholly located and operated in New
10 Mexico."

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