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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 188

Offered January 22, 1996

*Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia by adding in Article I a section numbered 16-A, relating to the right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children.*

Patrons—O'Brien, Albo, Callahan, Drake, Dudley, Hamilton, Landes, McDonnell, Mims, Nixon, Ruff and Way; Senators: Hanger and Newman

Referred to Committee on Rules

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same hereby is, proposed and referred to the General Assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of Article XII of the Constitution of Virginia, namely:

Amend the Constitution of Virginia by adding in Article I a section numbered 16-A, as follows:

### ARTICLE I

BILL OF RIGHTS *Section 16-A. Parental rights.*

*The right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children shall be a fundamental right.*

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