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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 512

Offered January 21, 1999

*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—Martin, Bolling, Forbes, Hanger, Miller, K.G. and Newman; Delegates: Black, Byron, Callahan, Cox, Davis, Jones, S.C., Katzen, Landes, McClure, McDonnell, Nixon, Ware and Weatherholtz

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates 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 is a fundamental right.*

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