

HJRES 91

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to parental rights.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SJRES 36	Related bill	Jun 29, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment stating that:

- the liberty of parents to direct the education of their children is a fundamental right;
- neither the United States nor any state shall infringe upon this right without demonstrating that its governmental interest as applied to the person is of the highest order and not otherwise served;
- no treaty may be adopted nor shall any source of international law be employed to supersede, modify, interpret, or apply to any of the rights of parents guaranteed by this article, any other provision of the U.S. Constitution, federal law, or any state constitution or law; and
- the rights guaranteed by this amendment shall not be denied or abridged on account of disability.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.