

HJRES 36

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	Jan 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment stating that

- the liberty of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children is a fundamental right;
- the parental right to direct education includes the right to choose, as an alternative to public education, private, religious, or home schools, and the right to make reasonable choices within public schools for one's child;
- neither the United States nor any state shall infringe upon these rights without demonstrating that its governmental interest as applied to the person is of the highest order and not otherwise served;
- the parental rights guaranteed by this amendment shall not be denied or abridged on account of disability; and
- this amendment shall not be construed to apply to a parental action or decision that would end life.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.