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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 24-1003

101 **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF**
102 **COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION**
103 **CONCERNING SCHOOL CHOICE IN THE K-12 EDUCATION SYSTEM.**

Resolution Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

The concurrent resolution creates a constitutional right that children have equal opportunity to and access to a quality education, that parents, guardians, and legal custodians have the right to direct the education of their children through school choice, and that parents, guardians, and legal custodians may choose school choice options for

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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their children, including neighborhood schools, charter schools, private schools, home schools, open enrollment options, or future innovations in education.

1 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
2 *Seventy-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate*
3 *concurring herein:*

4 **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 5, 2024, the
5 secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the
6 ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state
7 constitution:

8 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** section 18 to
9 article IX as follows:

10 **Section 18. Education - school choice.** ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE
11 RIGHT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO AND ACCESS TO A QUALITY EDUCATION.
12 PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND LEGAL CUSTODIANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO
13 DIRECT THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH SCHOOL CHOICE.
14 SCHOOL CHOICE INCLUDES NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS, CHARTER SCHOOLS,
15 PRIVATE SCHOOLS, HOME SCHOOLS, OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTIONS, AND
16 FUTURE INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION.

17 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote
18 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall
19 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning school
20 choice in the K-12 education system?"

21 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,
22 Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors

- 1 voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become
- 2 part of the state constitution.