

Amendment to CACR 24

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the resolving clause with the following:

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3 I. That the first part of the constitution be amended by inserting after article 2-b the  
4 following new article:

5 [Art.] 2-c. [Right of Parental Privacy in Education.] All parents and legal guardians, being the  
6 primary educators of their children, have the right to direct the education of their children, and this  
7 right shall not be infringed.

8 II. That the above amendment proposed to the constitution be submitted to the qualified  
9 voters of the state at the state general election to be held in November, 2026.

10 III. That the selectmen of all towns, cities, wards and places in the state are directed to  
11 insert in their warrants for the said 2026 election an article to the following effect: To decide  
12 whether the amendments of the constitution proposed by the 2026 session of the general court shall  
13 be approved.

14 IV. That the wording of the question put to the qualified voters shall be:  
15 “Are you in favor of amending the first part of the constitution by inserting after article 2-b a new  
16 article to read as follows:

17 [Art.] 2-c. [Right of Parental Privacy in Education.] All parents and legal guardians, being the  
18 primary educators of their children, have the right to direct the education of their children, and this  
19 right shall not be infringed.”

20 V. That the secretary of state shall print the question to be submitted on a separate ballot  
21 with other constitutional questions or on the official ballot. The ballot containing the question shall  
22 include 2 ovals next to the question allowing the voter to vote “Yes” or “No.” If no oval is marked, the  
23 ballot shall not be counted on the question. The outside of the ballot shall be the same as the regular  
24 official ballot except that the words “Questions Relating to Constitutional Amendments proposed by  
25 the 2026 General Court” shall be printed in bold type at the top of the ballot.

26 VI. That if the proposed amendment is approved by 2/3 of those voting on the amendment, it  
27 becomes effective when the governor proclaims its adoption.

28 VII. Voters' Guide.

29 AT THE PRESENT TIME, the constitution provides no right for parents and legal  
30 guardians to educate their children.

31 IF THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED, the constitution will provide a right for

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