

# House Joint Resolution 20

Sponsored by Representative RESCHKE

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: States that parents have the right to make certain decisions about their children. Requires the approval of the voters. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0).

Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to provide parents with the fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education and care of their children.

Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

3 **PARAGRAPH 1.** The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section  
4 48 to be added to and made a part of Article I, such section to read:

5 **SECTION 48. Parents in this state have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing,**  
6 **education and care of their children.**

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8 **PARAGRAPH 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the  
9 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout  
10 this state.  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.