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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3

DIGEST OF HJ0003 (Updated January 31, 2006 2:00 pm - DI 75)

Citations Affected: Article 8 of the Indiana Constitution.

Synopsis: Use of the common school fund. Provides that the principal and interest of the common school fund may be used for kindergarten, pre-kindergarten, and other early childhood education programs. Removes language prohibiting diminishment of the principal of the common school fund.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

Messer, Day, Klinker

January 5, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 25, 2006, reassigned to Committee on Ways and Means.
January 26, 2006, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 31, 2006, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Indiana Constitution concerning education.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
3 Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to
4 the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 8, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION
6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS: Section 3. The principal **and interest** of the Common
8 School fund shall ~~remain a perpetual fund; which may be increased; but~~
9 ~~shall never be diminished; and the income thereof shall be inviolably~~
10 **appropriated to the support of Common Schools, to fund**
11 **kindergarten, pre-kindergarten, and other early childhood**
12 **education programs, and to no other purpose.** ~~whatever.~~

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Joint Resolution 3, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

ESPICH, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 20, nays 2.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed House Joint Resolution 3 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 7, after "principal" insert "**and interest**".

Page 1, strike line 8.

Page 1, line 9, strike "diminished; and the income thereof shall".

Page 1, line 9, strike "inviolably".

Page 1, line 10, after "to" insert "**fund kindergarten, pre-kindergarten, and other**".

Page 1, line 11, after "programs" insert ",".

Page 1, line 11, delete "as provided by law,".

Page 1, line 11, delete "purpose" and insert "purpose.".

Page 1, delete line 12.

(Reference is to HJR 3 as printed January 27, 2006.)

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