

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR COSTELLO

Introduced: 3/6/19

Referred: Education, Judiciary, Labor and Commerce

**A RESOLUTION**

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation bill funding public education for grades kindergarten through 12.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

\* **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

**Section 12. Budget. (a)** The governor shall submit to the legislature, at a time fixed by law, a budget for the next fiscal year setting forth all proposed expenditures and anticipated income of all departments, offices, and agencies of the State. The governor, at the same time, shall submit a general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed expenditures, a separate appropriation bill to authorize the proposed expenditures to fund public education for grades kindergarten through twelve, and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the budget for new or additional revenues.

\* **Sec. 2.** Article IX, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) The legislature shall, by the forty-fifth day of each regular session of the legislature, pass and transmit to the governor a bill making appropriations to fund

1           public education for grades kindergarten through twelve for the succeeding fiscal year.  
2       \* **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of  
3       the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the  
4       State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.