

H.C.R. 3

RESOLUTION ON TUITION TAX CREDIT BALLOT OPINION QUESTION

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 3

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Representative **F. LaVar Christensen** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Lines 19-20: Delete all of lines 19 and 20 and insert:
"1. Utah voters adopted a constitutional amendment in 1946 which is still in effect and which provides, "all revenue received from taxes on income . . . shall be allocated to the support of the public school system" and in 1996, Utah voters amended the constitution to allow income tax receipts to fund both higher education and public education."

2. Page 1, Line 22: After line 22 insert:
"3. To clarify issues, an explicit ratification of the voters is needed concerning a private school tuition tax credit that reduces the amount of income tax revenue which would otherwise flow to public schools.
4. To the extent that tuition tax credits reduce the revenue available to public education, it may adversely affect public education's ability to fund fixed costs, including bond payments."

3. Page 1, Line 23: Delete "3." and insert "5."