

STATE OF ILLINOIS
88th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
SPECIAL SESSION

5th Legislative Day

September 13, 1993

Speaker Curran: "The hour of 12:00 noon having arrived the Perfunctory Session will be in order. We will be led in prayer today by the Clerk of the House."

Clerk Rossi: "Dear Lord, bless this House and all who work and serve here. Amen."

Speaker Curran: "We will be led in the pledge by the Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. Special Session, House Bill #3 offered by Representative Black. A Bill for an Act concerning local school district capital improvements in amending named Acts. Special Session, House Bill #4 offered by Representative Maurine Murphy. A Bill for an act to create the equity and education law in amending a named Act. First Reading of these Special Session House Bills. Third Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #1, offered by Speaker Madigan as amended, second day. RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, That there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 1 of Article X of the Illinois Constitution as follows: ARTICLE X EDUCATION SECTION 1. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT GOAL - FREE SCHOOLS A fundamental right goal of the People of the State is the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities. It is the paramount duty of the State to shall provide for a an thorough and efficient system of

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high quality public educational institutions and services
and to guarantee equality of educational opportunity as a
fundamental right of each citizen. Education in public
schools through the secondary level shall be free. The
State has the preponderant financial responsibility for
financing the system of public education. There may be such
other free education as the General Assembly provides by
law. ~~The State has the primary responsibility for financing
the system of public education.~~ SCHEDULE This
Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon approval by the
electors of this State. Third Reading as amended, Second
Day of this House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment
#1. No further business, the House Perfunctory Session
will stand at ease until the hour of 4:00 p.m. Being no
further business, House Perfunctory Session will stand
adjourned until Wednesday, September 15, 1993 at the hour
of 12:00 noon."

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