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5 By: Senator Gwatney

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8 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
23 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
24 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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26 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the
27 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the
28 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election
29 for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon
30 at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
31 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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33 SECTION 1. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and required to
34 enact whatever laws are necessary to guarantee adequate funding for the public
35 schools of this state.

SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2003.