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3	RESOLVED,	BY THE	HOUSE	OF REP	RESENTATI	VES OF	THE
4	NINETY-SECOND	GENERAL	ASSEMBLY	OF THE	STATE OF	ILLINOIS,	THE
5	SENATE CONCURR	ING HERE	IN, that	there sl	hall be	submitted	to
6	the electors	of the	State fo	or adopt	ion or re	jection at	the
7	general electi	on next o	occurring	g at leas	st 6 montl	hs after	the
8	adoption of t	his resol	lution a	proposi	tion to an	mend Secti	on 2

9 of Article X of the Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE X

11 EDUCATION

- 12 (ILCON Art. X, Sec. 2)
- 13 SECTION 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF
- 14 <u>EDUCATION</u> CHIEF-STATE-EDUCATIONAL-OFFICER
- 15 (a) There is created a State Board of Education to be
 16 elected or selected on a regional basis. The number of
 17 members, their qualifications, terms of office and manner of
 18 election or selection shall be provided by law. The Board,
 19 except as limited by law, may establish goals, determine
 20 policies, provide for planning and evaluating education
 21 programs and recommend financing. The Board shall have such

other duties and powers as provided by law.

(b) A State Superintendent of Education shall be 23 24 nominated at a general primary election and elected by the electors of the State at the general election every 4 years, 25 beginning in 2006. The State Superintendent of Education 26 27 shall hold office for 4 years beginning on the second Monday of January after his or her election. To be eligible to hold 28 the office of State Superintendent of Education a person must 29 be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a 30 31 resident of the State for 10 years preceding his or her 32 election.

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- 2 <u>Education shall be printed on the ballot directly below the</u>
- 3 <u>names of the candidates for Secretary of State.</u>
- 4 Any vacancy in the office of State Superintendent of
- 5 Education shall be filled in the manner provided in Section 7
- 6 <u>of Article V.</u>
- 7 <u>Until the State Superintendent of Education initially</u>
- 8 <u>elected under this Section takes office</u>, the State Board of
- 9 Education shall appoint a chief state educational officer.
- 10 The State Superintendent of Education shall be the chief
- 11 educational officer of the State.
- 12 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

13 SCHEDULE

- 14 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
- declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
- 16 Constitutional Amendment Act, and when the State
- 17 Superintendent of Education initially elected under Section 2
- 18 of Article X of the Illinois Constitution takes office, the
- 19 term of office of the chief state educational officer
- 20 appointed by the State Board of Education shall expire.