

1 AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating
2 to education funding.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. To give parents choices in educational opportunities for their
5 children, are you in favor of enabling the General Assembly to provide financial support
6 for the education costs of students in kindergarten through 12th grade who are outside the
7 system of common (public) schools by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated
8 below?

9 ➔Section 2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO THE
10 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

11 ***The General Assembly may provide financial support for the education of***
12 ***students outside the system of common schools. The General Assembly may exercise***
13 ***this authority by law, Sections 59, 60, 171, 183, 184, 186, and 189 of this Constitution***
14 ***notwithstanding.***

15 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
16 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
17 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution, KRS 118.415, and Sections 4 and 5
18 of this Act.

19 ➔Section 4. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
20 Secretary of State shall cause the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this Act and the
21 entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky contained in Section
22 2 of this Act to be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation
23 published in this state, and shall also cause to be published at the same time and in the
24 same manner the fact that the amendment will be submitted to the voters for their
25 acceptance or rejection at the next regular election at which members of the General
26 Assembly are to be voted for. The publication required by this section and KRS 118.415
27 shall be made no later than the first Tuesday in August preceding the election at which

1 the amendment is to be voted on.

2 ➔Section 5. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
3 Secretary of State, not later than the second Monday after the second Tuesday in August
4 preceding the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be
5 chosen in a year in which there is not an election for President and Vice President of the
6 United States, or not later than the Thursday after the first Tuesday in September
7 preceding a regular election in a year in which there is an election for President and Vice
8 President of the United States, shall certify the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this
9 Act and the entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky
10 contained in Section 2 of this Act to the county clerk of each county, and the county clerk
11 shall have the entirety of the question and the amendment, as so certified, indicated on
12 the ballots provided to the voters in paper or electronic form as applicable to the voting
13 machines in use in each county or precinct.