

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to  
6 the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the  
7 general election next occurring at least 6 months after the  
8 adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 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 EDUCATION 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  
22 other duties and powers as provided by law.

23 (b) A State Superintendent of Education shall be  
24 nominated at a general primary election and elected by the  
25 electors of the State at the general election every 4 years,  
26 beginning in 2004. The State Superintendent of Education  
27 shall hold office for 4 years beginning on the second Monday  
28 of January after his or her election. To be eligible to hold  
29 the office of State Superintendent of Education a person must  
30 be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a  
31 resident of the State for 10 years preceding his or her  
32 election.

