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3 By Representative Paschal (Constitutional Amendment)
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide that parents have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and control of their children.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide that parents have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and control of their children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, is proposed and shall become valid as a part of the constitution when all requirements of this act and applicable constitutional provisions are fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Parents have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and control of their children.



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29 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
30 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
31 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
32 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
33 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
34 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
35 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
36 internal or external citations and cross-references; and
37 translate effective dates.

38 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
39 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
40 Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws of this
41 state.

42 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
43 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
44 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
45 following description of the substance or subject matter of
46 the proposed constitutional amendment:

47 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
48 of 2022, to provide that parents have a fundamental right to
49 direct the upbringing, education, care, and control of their
50 children.

51 Proposed by Act ____."

52 This description shall be followed by the following
53 language:

54 "Yes() No()."