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1 education" within the executive department headed by a
2 "secretary of education" and an elected "commission of
3 education".

4 B. There shall be a fifteen-member commission of
5 education whose members shall be state officers and shall be
6 elected from districts for staggered terms of four years as
7 provided by law. The commissioners shall be residents of the
8 commission of education district from which they are elected.
9 Change of residence of a commission member to a place outside
10 the district from which the member was elected shall
11 automatically terminate the term of that member.

12 C. The governor shall fill vacancies on the
13 commission of education by appointment of a resident from the
14 district in which the vacancy occurs until the next regular
15 election for membership on the commission.

16 D. The commission of education shall nominate
17 qualified, experienced educational administrators to the
18 governor for his cabinet appointment as secretary of education.
19 The governor shall appoint the secretary of education from the
20 list of candidates submitted by the commission. The secretary
21 of education shall be appointed for a six-year term and shall
22 only be removed during his term for malfeasance, misfeasance or
23 nonfeasance.

24 E. The secretary of education and the commission of
25 education shall determine public school and vocational

1 educational policy and shall manage and direct the distribution
2 of school funds and the financial accounting for all public
3 schools and baccalaureate programs, pursuant to authority and
4 powers provided by law.

5 F. If this amendment is adopted by the people at
6 the general election in 2002, all terms of state board of
7 education members then serving shall terminate December 31,
8 2002. "

9 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
10 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
11 rejection at the next general election or at any special
12 election prior to that date which may be called for that
13 purpose.