

Alternative #2 Proposed Change to Art. VI, Section 2:

- A. The General Assembly shall provide and fund a thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the state. No school funds will be used for the religious purposes of any religion or sect.
- B. Education being a fundamental right, the General Assembly shall fund and provide by law for the organization, administration, and control of a uniformly high-quality public school system designed to prepare Ohio's people to function effectively as citizens.
- C. The General Assembly shall by law provide for and fund a high quality, equitable early childhood education system for the children of Ohio designed to assure that they have basic school-readiness skills.
- D. Each school supported by public funds shall be governed by a board of education elected by the electors residing within the school's catchment area. Each school district will have the power by referendum vote to determine for itself the number of members and the organization of the district board of education. Provision will be made by law for the exercise of local control of all schools receiving public funds by a locally elected board of education.