

AMENDMENT TO THE 2024 MISSOURI REPUBLICAN PARTY DRAFT PLATFORM

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The education of Missouri's children is the first fiscal priority mandated in the Missouri Constitution. The Missouri Constitution stipulates that education in this state is provided freely to students for the purpose of teaching students how to govern themselves and assert their rights, acknowledge their duties, and proclaim the principles on which our government is founded. Due to excessive interference and misguided objectives by the government and other special interest groups, this goal has been hindered and educational outcomes have declined. The control must be returned to parents who have the natural right to authority over how their children are educated.

Therefore, the Missouri Republican Party Supports:

- Elimination of the U.S. Department of Education and returning the authority over schools to parents and school boards to make determinations regarding educational issues
- Requiring all external sources of funding, including private grants to the state and or district must be approved by a vote of the people
- Repealing the Outstanding Schools Act and reverting the role of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to its original role in supporting locally elected school boards

Caucus Vote on Amendment

Circle One

Adopted

Rejected

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____