

# Learning the Facts on **AMENDMENT 2**

Kentucky's Education Opportunities  
Constitutional Amendment



**TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO; EVEN  
WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.**

*PROVERBS 22:6*



## WHAT AMENDMENT 2 DOES



Enable the General Assembly to provide increased resources for additional education opportunities in local communities



Encourage healthy competition in education, improving quality and outcomes for students in public, private, and homeschool



Create an opportunity for the legislature to consider school choice policies that will work best for Kentucky families



Empower more families to seek education opportunities that more closely align with their own values and beliefs



Recognize the shortfalls of a one-size-fits-all approach to education by encouraging innovation and choice for the good of students

## WHAT AMENDMENT 2 DOES NOT DO



Eliminate the General Assembly's constitutional obligation to adequately fund public schools or take money away from individual counties or rural schools



Close any public schools in the Commonwealth or decrease teacher pay



Require the state to adopt a certain type of school choice program



Increase government control or regulation over homeschool or private school instruction



Require parents or private schools to accept school choice resources

## What does **AMENDMENT 2** actually say?

*On the November 5th General Election Ballot*

To give parents choices in educational opportunities for their children, are you in favor of enabling the General Assembly to provide financial support for the education costs of students in kindergarten through 12th grade who are outside the system of common (public) schools by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The General Assembly may provide financial support for the education of students outside the system of common schools. The General Assembly may exercise this authority by law, Sections 59, 60, 171, 183, 184, 186, and 189 of this Constitution notwithstanding.

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