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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8209**

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**By Senators Baumgartner and Kohl-Welles**

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1            BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3            THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the  
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state  
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to  
6 Article IX of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a  
7 new section to read as follows:

8            Article IX, section . . . . It is the second highest duty of the  
9 state to make ample provision for the support of public institutions of  
10 higher education.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause  
12 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four  
13 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal  
14 newspaper in the state.

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