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ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—ASSEMBLYMAN HAFEN

MARCH 11, 2021

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR HAMMOND

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to repeal the provision of the Nevada Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian purpose. (BDR C-143)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Article 11 of the Nevada Constitution, commonly known as the Education  
2 Article: (1) provides for a uniform system of common schools under which a school  
3 district that allows sectarian instruction may have its share of money for public  
4 schools withheld; (2) prohibits sectarian instruction in the common schools; and (3)  
5 prohibits public funds of any kind or character from being used for sectarian  
6 purpose. (Nev. Const. Art. 11, §§ 2, 9, 10) This joint resolution proposes to repeal  
7 the provision of the Nevada Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for  
8 sectarian purpose. (Nev. Const. Art 11, § 10)

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1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That section 10 of Article 11 of the Nevada  
3 Constitution is hereby repealed.

4 And be it further

5 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
6 passage.



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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION**

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**Section Ten. No public money to be used for sectarian purposes.** No public funds of any kind or character whatever, State, County or Municipal, shall be used for sectarian purpose.

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