

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

INTRODUCED BY J. BROWN

IN THE HOUSE

January 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.
January 11, 1985	On motion by Chief Sponsor, Representatives/Senators Mazurek, Harper, Miles, Krueger, Hansen, Connelly, Montayne, Hand, Garcia, Nisbet, Keenan, Bergene, D. Brown, Christiaens, Quilici, Fuller, Kadas, Janet Moore, Darko, Menahan, Rapp-Svrcek, Poff, Schye, Cody, Cohen, Eck, Lynch, Lane, Yellowtail, Miller, Pistoria, Hart, and Phillips added as sponsors.
January 12, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 15, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
January 16, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 18, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
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January 25, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
January 26, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
January 29, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0. Returned to House.

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January 29, 1985	Received from Senate. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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25 to register for school at any level; and

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5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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APPROVED BY COMM. ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

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