

119TH CONGRESS
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H. J. RES. 146

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring
Members of Congress to demonstrate competence in American civics.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2026

Mr. HUNT submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States requiring Members of Congress to demonstrate
competence in American civics.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*
7 *ratified by the legislatures or conventions of three-fourths*
8 *of the several States:*

1 same examination or by another means approved for such
2 purpose by law.

3 “SECTION 3. The Congress shall have power to en-
4 force this article by appropriate legislation, and such legis-
5 lation shall not require the approval of the President be-
6 fore taking effect.”.

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