

**Instructions for using I-1058
as a “template” for reclaiming YOUR schools.**

Initiative – gives “*We The People*” the power to propose bills, laws independent of the legislature.

Referendum - gives “*We The People*” the power to approve or reject at the polls any act, item, section, or part of any bill, act or law passed by the legislature.

The states in which “*We The People*” have the right to Initiative and Referendum powers are listed in the table to the right.

“*We The People*” in these states can use I-1058 as a “Template” for enacting similar laws by the initiative process. The sponsors of the initiative **MUST** research the state laws passed by the legislature to find the law (or laws) that requires schools to teach the United States Constitution and their state Constitution.

I-1058 amends a single law (RCW 28A.230.170).

There were no laws to delete. ***Extreme care must be taken to insure that the initiative cannot be ruled unconstitutional by the courts.***

In particular, “homeschoolers” do not want the state messing with their right to teach their children. However, the Washington state Constitution (Article IX, sec 1) states: “***It is the paramount duty of the state to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders ...***”

In drafting I-1058 the words stated below and in RCW 28A.w30.170 were NOT deleted:

“A condition prerequisite to graduation from the public and **PRIVATE** high schools of the state. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide by rule for the implementation of this section”

This allows the state to make provisions for “special needs children” as well as “homeschoolers”

**Good luck in drafting a similar law to
reclaim YOUR state schools.**

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**22 States allow both
Initiative and Referendum**

1. Alaska
2. Arizona
3. California
4. Colorado
5. Idaho
6. Illinois
7. Maine
8. Massachusetts
9. Michigan
10. Mississippi
11. Missouri
12. Montana
13. Nebraska
14. Nevada
15. North Dakota
16. Ohio
17. Oklahoma
18. Oregon
19. South Dakota
20. Utah
21. Washington
22. Wyoming

**Constitutional Amendments
by Initiative**

1. Arkansas
2. Florida

Referendum only

1. Maryland
2. New Mexico

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