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Commissioner Gamez moved the following:

CRC Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the proposal clause
and insert:

SECTION 3. Religious freedom.—

There shall be no law respecting the establishment of
religion or prohibiting or penalizing the free exercise thereof.
Religious freedom shall not justify practices inconsistent with
public morals, peace or safety. No revenue of the state or any
political subdivision or agency thereof shall ever be taken from
the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church,



12 sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian
13 institution. However, nothing herein shall preclude a sectarian
14 school or institution from participating in the Opportunity
15 Scholarship Program and the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship
16 Program, or their successor programs, or otherwise disbursing an
17 Opportunity Scholarship Program or Florida Tax Credit
18 Scholarship Program scholarship, or a successor program
19 scholarship, to a sectarian school or institution as directed by
20 the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the scholarship recipient.
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24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete everything before the proposal clause
26 and insert:

27 A proposal amend
28 Section 3 of Article I of the State Constitution to
29 ensure that Florida's children have access to the most
30 diverse options of education opportunities in
31 Florida's Tax Credit Scholarship and Opportunity
32 Scholarship programs.