A proposal to revise
ARTICLE I, Fla. Const.; adding s. 26 to provide
for parents' rights to direct the education of
their children and to provide that the state
has a compelling interest in punishing child
abuse.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Article I of the Florida Constitution is
revised by adding Section 26 to read:

ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
Section 26. Parents' rights.--The right of parents to
direct the upbringing and education of their children is a
fundamental right. The state maintains a compelling interest
in the investigation, prosecution, and punishment of child
abuse and neglect as provided by general law.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.