

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1004

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; eliminating outdated language; providing for authorization to expel certain students; authorizing certain appeal; providing ballot title; directing filing; and ordering a special election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 4. ~~The~~ Except as provided for in this section, the Legislature shall provide for the compulsory attendance at some public or other school, unless other means of education are provided, of all the children in the State ~~who are sound in mind and body, between the ages of eight and sixteen years, for at least three months in each year~~ as so specified by the Oklahoma Legislature.

School districts in the state are hereby authorized to expel students for cause as determined pursuant to guidelines promulgated by the State Board of Education. Any student expelled from school by the board of education of a school district may appeal such

expulsion to the State Board of Education. The decision of the State Board of Education shall be final.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____

State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends the State Constitution. It amends Section 4 of Article 13. It gets rid of out-dated language. It allows school districts to expel students under certain conditions. The State Board of Education would establish guidelines. Students may appeal their expulsion to the State Board. The decision of the State Board would be final.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

 / YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

 / NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of November 11, 1997, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

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