

ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1045

By: Benson of the House

and

Taylor of the Senate

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed act relating to educational revenue; stating legislative findings; establishing a procedure to provide monetary incentives to teachers; providing a revenue source to pay for the monetary incentives to teachers; providing for codification; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH 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 statutes.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-114.9 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Legislature finds that the key to the continued improvement of the public educational system in this state is the quality of the teaching force in this state. In order to recognize and reward quality teaching in this state, the Legislature hereby establishes a procedure pursuant to which public funds may be used to provide monetary incentives for classroom teachers to expand their knowledge and skills.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 55001 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this section to provide revenue to fund monetary incentives for classroom teachers who have expanded their knowledge and skills which has enhanced the quality of education in their school.

SECTION 4. The Ballot Title for the proposed statutes as set forth in SECTIONS 2 and 3 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 states legislative findings on the improvement of public education. It establishes a procedure to provide monetary incentives to teachers. The measure also provides a revenue source to pay for the monetary incentives to teachers.

SHALL THESE STATUTES BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE PROPOSED STATUTES

NO, AGAINST THE PROPOSED STATUTES

SECTION 5. 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 4 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate