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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Senate Joint
Resolution No. 35
As Amended

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35 - By: GUMM of the Senate and CAREY of the House.

[schools - all electors - annexation or consolidation -
ballot title - filing]

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH 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 Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 9 to read as follows:

Section 9. Any annexation of an entire school district by another school district or consolidation of a school district with another school district shall be void and unenforceable unless approved by a majority vote of all affected school district electors in each affected school district voting at an election for such purpose. Any annexation or consolidation proposal which does not receive approval may not be reconsidered for at least one year after the election in which it failed.

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

4 BALLOT TITLE
5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure adds a new section of law to the State
8 Constitution. It adds Section 9 to Article 13. The measure
9 relates to annexation and consolidation of school districts. It
10 would require an election to be held for that purpose. It would
11 require approval of a majority of all affected school district
12 electors in each affected school district. If the election
13 fails, it would prohibit elections for the same proposal for a
14 period of one year.

15 SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

16 YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

17 NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

18 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
19 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
20 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
21 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
22 General.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-27-06 - DO
24 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.