

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 57

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Miller (Ken) of the House

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 3 of Article XIII-A of the Oklahoma Constitution; requiring Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate funds to institutions on certain equitable basis; providing ballot title; and directing 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 Section 3 of Article XIII-A of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 3. The appropriations made by the Legislature for all such institutions shall be made in consolidated form without reference to any particular institution and the Board of Regents herein created shall allocate to each institution ~~according to its needs and functions~~ an equitable per-student amount that is between ninety-seven and one-half percent (97.5%) and one hundred two and one-half percent (102.5%) of the average allocation to all other institutions in the same tier.

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 3 of Article 13-A. It requires the State Regents to use a per-student method to fund public higher education institutions. The amount has to be within 2.5% of the average amount given to all other schools in the same tier.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage of this resolution, 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.

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