

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1050

By: Bengé and Miller of the
House

5 and

6 Crutchfield, Johnson
7 (Mike), Adelson and Myers
8 of the Senate

9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
11 to refer to the people for their approval or
12 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 3 of
13 Article XI of the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma; clarifying certain language; providing
ballot title; and directing filing.

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
17 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
19 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
20 the following proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the
21 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

22 Section 3. The interest and income of the permanent school
23 fund, the net income from the leasing of public lands which have
24 been or may be granted by the United States to the State for the use

1 and benefit of the common schools, together with ~~any~~ revenues
2 derived from taxes authorized to be levied for such purposes, and
3 any other sums which may be added thereto by law, shall be used and
4 applied each year for the benefit of the common schools of the
5 State, and shall be, for this purpose, apportioned among and between
6 all the several common school districts of the State in proportion
7 to the school population of the several districts, and no part of
8 the fund shall ever be diverted from this purpose, or used for any
9 other purpose than the support and maintenance of common schools for
10 the equal benefit of all the people of the State.

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

14 BALLOT TITLE

15 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

16 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

17 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
18 Section 3 of Article 11. It makes clear the use of revenue is
19 to be used for the benefit of the common schools of the State.

20 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

21 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

22 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

23 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
24 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and

1 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
2 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
3 Attorney General.

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