

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1

By: Gumm of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
10 to refer to the people for their approval or  
11 rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma  
12 Constitution by adding a new Section 9 to Article  
13 XIII; requiring majority vote of all affected school  
14 district electors prior to annexation or  
15 consolidation; prohibiting subsequent election for  
16 period of one year if such election fails; providing  
17 ballot title; and directing filing.

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

20 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
21 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
22 the following proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Oklahoma  
23 Constitution by adding a new Section 9 to read as follows:

24 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

1 approved by a majority vote of all affected school district electors  
2 in each affected school district voting at an election for such  
3 purpose. Any annexation or consolidation proposal which does not  
4 receive approval may not be reconsidered for at least one year after  
5 the election in which it failed.

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

9 BALLOT TITLE

10 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

11 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

20 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

21 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

22 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

23 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
24 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file

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

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