

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1035

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 3 of
11 Article XIII-A of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; requiring the Legislature to make direct
13 appropriations to certain higher education entities;
14 authorizing the Legislature to determine which
15 entities will receive direct appropriations;
16 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
18 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

23 Section 3. The A. Except as otherwise provided for in
24 subsection B of this section, the appropriations made by the
Legislature for all ~~such~~ institutions within The Oklahoma State
System of Higher Education shall be made in consolidated form

1 without reference to any particular institution and the ~~Board of~~
2 Oklahoma State Regents herein for Higher Education created in
3 Section 2 of this article shall allocate to each institution
4 according to its needs and functions.

5 B. The Legislature shall make separate appropriations for the
6 needs and functions of each entity governed by the Board of Regents
7 of the University of Oklahoma and the Board of Regents for the
8 Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges which has as its
9 primary function the providing of medical care, medical research,
10 medical education, or other agricultural and scientific research
11 including, but not limited to, the University of Oklahoma College of
12 Medicine in Tulsa, the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
13 in Oklahoma City, Cooperative Extension Services, Agricultural
14 Experiment Stations, and the Oklahoma State University Center for
15 Health Sciences in Tulsa. In addition to the entities listed in
16 this subsection, the Legislature shall determine which other
17 entities have a primary function as described in this subsection and
18 are to receive separate appropriations.

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

22 BALLOT TITLE
23 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

24 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
2 Section 3 of Article 13-A. This section requires the
3 Legislature to make appropriations to higher education
4 institutions in consolidated form. This measure would have the
5 Legislature make separate appropriations to certain entities.
6 The entities are governed by certain board of regents. Also,
7 the entities have medical care, medical education or research as
8 their primary function. The Legislature will decide which other
9 entities will receive separate appropriations.

10 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

11 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

12 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

13 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
14 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
15 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
16 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
17 Attorney General.

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