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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 5 of
11 Article XI of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; modifying the distribution of the proceeds
13 of Section Thirteen and Indemnity lands; adding
14 community colleges; updating language; providing
15 ballot title; and directing filing.

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1 Agricultural and Mechanical College ~~and~~, the Colored Agricultural
2 and Normal University, ~~one-third~~ and the community colleges, and
3 shall be divided and distributed as follows:

4 1. One-third to the University of Oklahoma and Northern
5 Oklahoma College;

6 2. One-third to the Oklahoma State University and Langston
7 University;

8 3. One-sixth to the University of Central Oklahoma, East
9 Central University, Northeastern State University, Northwestern
10 Oklahoma State University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University,
11 Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Panhandle State
12 University, University of Sciences and Arts of Oklahoma, Cameron
13 University, and any other similar state colleges that may be
14 established; and

15 4. One-sixth to Carl Albert State College, Connors State
16 College, Eastern Oklahoma State College, Murray State College,
17 Oklahoma City Community College, Redlands Community College, Rose
18 State College, Seminole State College, Tulsa Community College,
19 Western Oklahoma State College, and any other similar community
20 colleges that may be established.

21 B. The ~~said~~ lands or the proceeds ~~thereof~~ from the lands as
22 above apportioned to be divided between the institutions as the
23 Legislature may prescribe: ~~Provided, That the said.~~ The lands so
24 reserved, or the proceeds of the sale ~~thereof~~ of the lands, or of

1 any indemnity lands granted in lieu of section thirteen shall be
2 safely kept or invested and preserved by the State as a trust, which
3 shall never be diminished, but may be added to, and the income
4 thereof, interest, rentals, or otherwise, only shall be used
5 exclusively for the benefit of ~~said~~ the educational institutions.

6 ~~Such~~ C. The educational institutions shall remain under the
7 exclusive control of the State and no part of the proceeds arising
8 from the sale or disposal of any lands granted for educational
9 purposes, or the income or rentals ~~thereof~~ from the lands, shall be
10 used for the support of any religious or sectarian school, college,
11 or university, and no portion of the funds arising from the sale of
12 sections thirteen or any indemnity lands selected in lieu thereof,
13 either principal or interest, shall ever be diverted, either
14 temporarily or permanently, from the purpose for which ~~said~~ the
15 lands were granted to the State.

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

19 BALLOT TITLE

20 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

21 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

22 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
23 Section 5 of Article 11. It changes how Section 13 funds are
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1 divided. It adds community colleges. The funds are to be
2 divided between certain universities and colleges.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

6 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
7 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
8 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
9 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
10 Attorney General.

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