

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1083

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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 5 of
11 Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; eliminating the State Board of Education;
13 granting certain powers to the Superintendent of
14 Public Instruction; providing an effective date for
15 amendment; providing ballot title; and directing
16 filing.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
18 2ND 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 5 of Article XIII of the
22 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

23 Section 5. A. The supervision of instruction in the public
24 schools shall be vested in a ~~Board of Education, whose powers and~~
~~duties shall be prescribed by law. The~~ the Superintendent of Public
Instruction shall be ~~President of the Board. Until otherwise~~

1 ~~provided by law, the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney~~
2 ~~General shall be ex-officio members, and with the Superintendent,~~
3 ~~compose said Board of Education.~~

4 B. If approved by the people, the amendment to this section
5 shall become effective January 1, 2015.

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 amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
13 Section 5 of Article 13. It eliminates the state Board of
14 Education. It gives the power to oversee public schools to the
15 Superintendent of Public Instruction. The changes will become
16 effective on January 1, 2015.

17 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

18 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

19 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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