

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 77

By: Holt

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
8 to refer to the people for their approval or
9 rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma
10 Constitution by adding a new Section 9 to Article
11 XIII; prohibiting the acceptance of certain federal
12 education funds; providing that certain federal
13 education funds may be accepted; providing ballot
14 title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

21 Section 9. The State of Oklahoma shall not accept any federal
22 education funds for elementary and secondary education which require
23 the state to implement a federal education program or achieve
24 standards established by the federal government as a condition of
receiving federal education funds. The provisions of this section
shall not prohibit the state from accepting block grants, funds

1 provided by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as
2 amended, funds provided by the National School Lunch Act and the
3 Child Nutrition Act of 1966, or funds provided by the Individuals
4 with Disabilities Education Act.

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure adds a new section of law to the State
12 Constitution. It prohibits the acceptance of federal education
13 funds if acceptance requires the state to comply with federal
14 mandates. It does not apply to federal education block grants.
15 It does not apply to Title I education funds. It does not apply
16 to free and reduced lunch program funds. It does not apply to
17 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funds.

18 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

19 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

20 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

21 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
22 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
23 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
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1 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
2 General.

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