

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 54

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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 Section 10 of
10 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; allowing a
11 school district to use an ad valorem levy for a
12 building fund to pay for teachers' salaries;
13 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18 the following proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article X of the
19 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

20 Section 10. A. For the purpose of erecting public buildings in
21 counties or cities, or for the purpose of raising money for a
22 building fund for a school district which may be used for erecting,
23 remodeling or repairing school buildings, ~~and~~ for purchasing
24 furniture and for paying teachers' salaries, the rates of taxation
herein limited may be increased, when the rate of such increase and

1 the purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a
2 vote of the people, and a majority of the qualified voters of such
3 county, city, or school district, voting at such election, shall
4 vote therefor: Provided, that such increase shall not exceed five
5 (5) mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable
6 property in such county, city, or school district.

7 B. A school district may upon approval by a majority of the
8 electors of the district voting on the question make the ad valorem
9 levy for a building fund under subsection A of this section
10 permanent. If the question is approved, the levy in the amount
11 approved as required by this section, shall be made each fiscal year
12 thereafter until such time as a majority of the electors of the
13 district voting on the question rescind the making of the levy
14 permanent. An election on such question shall be held at such time
15 as a petition is signed by ten percent (10%) of the school district
16 electors or a recommendation by the board of education of the school
17 district is made asking that the levies be made each fiscal year.

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

21 BALLOT TITLE

22 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

23 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:
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1 This measure amends Section 10 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma
2 Constitution. It allows a school district to use an ad valorem
3 levy for a building fund to pay for teachers' salaries.

4 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

5 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

6 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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