

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE JOINT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 70

By: Bice of the Senate

and

Hall of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
12 to refer to the people for their approval or
13 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 10 of
14 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; expanding
15 authorized use of certain ad valorem levy to certain
16 operations; providing ballot title; and directing
17 filing.

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

24 Section 10. A. For the purpose of erecting public buildings in
counties or cities, or for the purpose of raising money for a

1 building and operations fund for a school district which may be used
2 for erecting, remodeling or repairing school buildings, ~~and~~ for
3 purchasing furniture or for operations as deemed necessary by a
4 school district, the rates of taxation herein limited may be
5 increased, when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which
6 it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the people,
7 and a majority of the qualified voters of such county, city, or
8 school district, voting at such election, shall vote therefor:
9 Provided, that such increase shall not exceed five (5) mills on the
10 dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in such county,
11 city, or school district.

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

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

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends Section 10 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma
8 Constitution. It expands the uses permitted for certain ad
9 valorem taxes levied by a school district. Currently, tax
10 revenue is placed in a building fund. The fund is changed to
11 allow use for operations. The operations would be those deemed
12 necessary by a school district.

13 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

14 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

15 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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