

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE JOINT  
7 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  
                  building and operations fund for a school district which may be used

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

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

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

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES \_\_\_\_\_

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/12/2018 - DO PASS, As Amended.