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February 28, 2018

**AS AMENDED**

SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 70

By: Bice

[ Joint Resolution - Oklahoma Constitution - ad  
valorem levy - ballot title - filing ]

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

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

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 for erecting, remodeling or repairing school buildings, ~~and~~ for purchasing furniture or for operations as deemed necessary by a school district, the rates of taxation herein limited may be increased, when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, and a majority of the qualified voters of such county, city, or school district, voting at such election, shall vote therefor:

1 Provided, that such increase shall not exceed five (5) mills on the  
2 dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in such county,  
3 city, or school district.

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

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

19 BALLOT TITLE

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

21 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

22 This measure amends Section 10 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma  
23 Constitution. It expands the uses permitted for certain ad  
24 valorem taxes levied by a school district. Currently, tax

1 revenue is placed in a building fund. The fund is changed to  
2 allow use for operations. The operations would be those deemed  
3 necessary by a school district.

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.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
13 February 28, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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