

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 49

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; expanding authorized use of certain ad valorem levy to certain operations; conforming language; defining term; providing ballot title; and directing 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

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

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

20 C. For purposes of this section, the term "school district"
21 shall include a technology center school district, pursuant to
22 subsection B of Section 9B of Article X of the Oklahoma
23 Constitution.
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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. The meaning of school district
13 is clarified. It would include technology center school
14 districts. They are considered school districts in other
15 provisions.

16 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

17 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

18 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

19 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
20 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
21 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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