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## **Bill Analysis**

SJR 21 refers to the people a constitutional amendment to authorize the State Treasurer to use public funds to guarantee loans made by private or public lending institutions to small rural hospital applicants. The term and rate of the loan will be determined by the Legislature. The designation of small rural hospitals is based on the number of beds, no more than 100, and location. The hospital must be located in a county with a population of less than 250,000.

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