

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 9

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
8 to refer to the people for their approval or  
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of  
10 Article XIII of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying  
11 duty of Legislature to establish a system of free  
12 public schools; providing ballot title; and directing  
13 filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

20 Section 1. ~~The~~ A general diffusion of knowledge being essential  
21 to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it  
22 shall be the duty of the Legislature shall of the State to establish  
23 and maintain a make suitable provision for the support and  
24 maintenance of an efficient and equitable system of free public  
~~schools wherein all the children of the State may be educated.~~

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 1 of Article 13 of the Oklahoma  
8 Constitution. This section directs the Legislature to establish  
9 and maintain a system of free public schools. The amendment  
10 would modify the duty of the Legislature to establish and make  
11 suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an  
12 efficient and equitable system of free public schools.

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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