

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 24

By: Hicks

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 3 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution; requiring any person holding the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to have completed certain certification requirements; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH 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 3 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 3. A. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, or Superintendent of Public Instruction except a citizen of the United States of the age of not less than thirty-one (31) years and who shall have been ten

1 (10) years next preceding his or her election, or appointment, a
2 qualified elector of this state.

3 B. In addition to the requirements of subsection A of this
4 section, no person shall be eligible to the office of Superintendent
5 of Public Instruction except an individual who has completed the
6 certification requirements for a superintendent of schools as
7 provided by statute.

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

11 BALLOT TITLE

12 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

13 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 This measure amends Section 3 of Article 6 of the Oklahoma
15 Constitution. It modifies the eligibility requirements for the
16 office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Only a person
17 who has completed the certification requirements for a
18 superintendent of schools is eligible.

19 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

20 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

21 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

22 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
23 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
24 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2

1 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
2 General.

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