

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1042

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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 5 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; removing requirement for the Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve as President of the Board of Education; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE 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 5 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 5. The supervision of instruction in the public schools shall be vested in a Board of Education, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law. ~~The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be President of the Board.~~ Until otherwise provided by law, the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney

1 General shall be ex-officio members, and with the Superintendent,
2 compose said Board of Education.

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

6 BALLOT TITLE

7 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
10 Section 5 of Article 13. The Oklahoma Constitution currently
11 requires that the Superintendent of Public Instruction serve as
12 the President of the Board of Education. This measure removes
13 the requirement that the Superintendent of Public instruction
14 must serve as the President of the Board of Education.

15 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

16 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

17 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

18 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
19 immediately after the passage of this act, shall prepare and file
20 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
21 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
22 General.

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