

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1043

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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 3 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; adding requirements to run for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; 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 3 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section VI-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 provisions of this section, no person
4 shall be eligible to the office of Superintendent of Public
5 Instruction unless he or she has a valid administrative
6 certification and no less than ten (10) years of experience in
7 public education, including five (5) years of classroom teaching.
8 The provisions of this subsection shall only be applicable to
9 candidates for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
10 beginning with the general election to be held in November 2030 and
11 each applicable general election thereafter.

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

15 BALLOT TITLE

16 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
19 Section 3 of Article 6. The Oklahoma Constitution currently
20 requires that candidates running for the office of
21 Superintendent of Public Instruction be at least thirty-one (31)
22 years old and be qualified to register to vote for at least ten
23 (10) years. This measure adds new qualifications for candidates
24 running for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

1 This measure requires candidates to have completed an
2 administrator certification and to have at least ten (10) years
3 of experience working in public education before they are
4 eligible to run for the office of Superintendent of Public
5 Instruction. This measure also requires that five (5) years of
6 the candidate's public education experience is from classroom
7 teaching. This measure would apply these new candidate
8 requirements beginning with the 2030 general election and every
9 election thereafter.

10 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

11 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

12 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

13 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
14 immediately after the passage of this act, shall prepare and file
15 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
16 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
17 General.

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