

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1008

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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 2 of
10 Article XIII-A of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; providing ballot title; and directing
12 filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
14 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
17 the following proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XIII-A of
18 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

19 Section 2. There is hereby established the Oklahoma State
20 Regents for Higher Education, consisting of nine (9) members, whose
21 qualifications may be prescribed by law. The Board shall consist of
22 nine (9) members appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate,
23 and who shall be removable only for cause, as provided by law for
24 the removal of officers not subject to impeachment. Upon the taking
effect of this Article, the Governor shall appoint the ~~said~~ Regents

1 for terms of office as follows: one for a term of one year, one for
2 a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term
3 of four years, one for a term of five years, one for a term of six
4 years, one for a term of seven years, one for a term of eight years,
5 and one for a term of nine years. Any appointment to fill a vacancy
6 shall be for the balance of the term only. Except as above
7 designated, the term of office of said Regents shall be nine years
8 or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

9 The Regents shall constitute a coordinating board of control for
10 all State institutions described in Section 1 hereof, with the
11 following specific powers: (1) it shall prescribe standards of
12 higher education applicable to each institution; (2) it shall
13 determine the functions and courses of study in each of the
14 institutions to conform to the standards prescribed; (3) it shall
15 grant degrees and other forms of academic recognition for completion
16 of the prescribed courses in all of such institutions; (4) it shall
17 recommend to the State Legislature the budget allocations to each
18 institution, and; (5) it shall have the power to recommend to the
19 Legislature proposed fees for all of such institutions, and any such
20 fees shall be effective only within the limits prescribed by the
21 Legislature.

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

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends the Constitution.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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