

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1051

By: Marti

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 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; allowing a member of the Legislature to be employed as a certified teacher by a public school district in this state while serving or upon completion of term in office; updating gender-neutral language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH 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 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 23. ~~No~~ A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, no member of the Legislature shall, during the term for which he or she was elected, be appointed or elected to any office

1 or commission in the ~~State~~ state, which shall have been created, or
2 the emoluments of which shall have been increased, during his or her
3 term of office, nor shall any member receive any appointment from
4 the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature,
5 during the term for which he or she shall have been elected, nor
6 shall any member, during the term for which he or she shall have
7 been elected, or within two (2) years thereafter, be interested,
8 directly or indirectly, in any contract with the ~~State~~ state, or any
9 county or other subdivision thereof, authorized by law passed during
10 the term for which he or she shall have been elected.

11 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
12 prohibit a member of the Legislature from being employed as a
13 certified teacher by a public school district in this state while
14 serving or upon completing the term for which he or she was elected.

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

18 BALLOT TITLE

19 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

20 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

21 This measure amends Section 23 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma
22 Constitution. It allows a member of the Legislature to be
23 employed as a certified teacher by a public school district in
24 this state after he or she completes his or her term in office.
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1 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

2 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

3 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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