

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 17

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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 the Oklahoma  
10 Constitution by adding a new Section 10 to Article  
11 XIII; requiring the State Treasurer to certify  
12 certain savings amount; requiring certain amount of  
13 savings to be transferred into a special account upon  
14 certain action; directing the savings to be used for  
15 teacher compensation; providing ballot title;  
16 providing conditional effective date; and directing  
17 filing.

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
23 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
24 the following proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by  
adding a new Section 10 to Article XIII to read as follows:

Section 10. A. 1. Upon the School Modernization and Renew  
Teaching Commission submitting the proposed legislation to the  
Legislature, as required by Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Joint  
Resolution No. 16 of the 1st Session of the 56th Oklahoma

1 Legislature, the Office of the State Treasurer shall certify the  
2 estimated amount of operational and ongoing cost savings that would  
3 be created by the proposed legislation.

4 2. If the proposed legislation is signed by the Governor or is  
5 approved by failure of the Governor to take any action, the  
6 estimated amount of savings shall be placed in a special account to  
7 be available for state appropriation for the purpose of increasing  
8 the minimum compensation for teachers in public school districts.

9 B. The Legislature is authorized to enact laws necessary to  
10 implement the provisions of this section.

11 C. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31,  
12 2023.

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

16 BALLOT TITLE

17 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

18 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

19 This measure adds a new section of law to the State  
20 Constitution. It adds Section 10 to Article 13. It requires  
21 the State Treasurer to certify the amount of savings that would  
22 be yielded by legislation proposed by the School Modernization  
23 and Renew Teaching Commission. If the proposal is signed into  
24 law or approved otherwise, it requires the amount of savings to

1 be transferred into a special account. It directs the savings  
2 to be used for teacher compensation. It states that this  
3 section of the Constitution shall expire on a certain date.

4 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

5 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

6 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

7 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not become  
8 effective as law unless Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 of  
9 the 1st Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature becomes effective.

10 SECTION 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
11 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
12 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
13 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
14 General.

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