

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 24

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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 6 of
10 Article 13 of the Oklahoma Constitution; removing
11 authorization for the Governor to appoint a committee
12 to prepare certain textbook lists; providing ballot
13 title; and directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18 the following proposed amendment to Section 6 of Article XIII of the
19 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

20 The Legislature shall provide for a system of textbooks for the
21 common schools of the State, and the State through appropriate
22 legislation shall furnish such textbooks free of cost for use by all
23 pupils therein. ~~The Legislature shall authorize the Governor to~~
24 ~~appoint a committee composed of active educators of the State, whose~~
~~duty it shall be to prepare official multiple textbook lists from~~

1 ~~which textbooks for use in such schools shall be selected by~~
2 ~~committees composed of active educators in the local school~~
3 ~~districts in a manner to be designated by the Legislature.~~

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

7 BALLOT TITLE

8 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

9 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

10 This measure amends Section 6 of Article 13 of the Oklahoma
11 Constitution. The measure removes authorization for the
12 Governor to appoint a committee of educators to prepare multiple
13 textbook lists that are used by local school committees to
14 select textbooks.

15 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

16 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

17 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

18 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
19 immediately after the passage of this resolution, 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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