

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 59

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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; and
16 directing filing.

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
22 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
23 the following proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by
24 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 9 of Article XIII of the
Oklahoma Constitution, the Office of the State Treasurer shall

1 certify the estimated amount of operational and ongoing cost savings
2 that would be created by the proposed legislation.

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

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

10 C. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31,
11 2021.

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

1 to be used for teacher compensation. It states that this
2 section of the Constitution shall expire on a certain date.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

6 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not become
7 effective as law unless Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 58 of
8 the 2nd Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature becomes effective.

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

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