ENGROSSED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 70

By: Bice of the Senate and Hall of the House

[ Joint Resolution - Oklahoma Constitution - ad valorem levy - ballot title - filing ]

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH 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 10 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 10. A. For the purpose of erecting public buildings in counties or cities, or for the purpose of raising money for a building and operations fund for a school district which may be used for erecting, remodeling or repairing school buildings, and for purchasing furniture or for operations as deemed necessary by a school district, the rates of taxation herein limited may be increased, when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, and a majority of the qualified voters of such county, city, or school district, voting at such election, shall vote therefor:
Provided, that such increase shall not exceed five (5) mills on the
dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in such county,
city, or school district.

B. A school district may upon approval by a majority of the
electors of the district voting on the question make the ad valorem
levy for a building and operations fund under subsection A of this
section permanent. If the question is approved, the levy in the
amount approved as required by this section, shall be made each
fiscal year thereafter until such time as a majority of the electors
of the district voting on the question rescind the making of the
levy permanent. An election on such question shall be held at such
time as a petition is signed by ten percent (10%) of the school
district electors or a recommendation by the board of education of
the school district is made asking that the levies be made each
fiscal year.

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

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____     State Question No. ____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends Section 10 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma
Constitution. It expands the uses permitted for certain ad
valorem taxes levied by a school district. Currently, tax
revenue is placed in a building fund. The fund is changed to allow use for operations. The operations would be those deemed necessary by a school district.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO

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

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of __________, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives