STATE OF OKLAHOMA
1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 8

By: Hicks

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 Oklahoma Constitution; allowing a member of the Legislature to be employed as a certified teacher with a public school district in this state after completion of certain term; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH 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 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 23. No member of the Legislature shall, during the term for which he or she was elected, be appointed or elected to any office or commission in the State, which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased, during his or her term of office, nor shall any member receive any appointment from
the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature, during the term for which he or she shall have been elected, nor shall any member, during the term for which he or she shall have been elected, or within two years thereafter, be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county or other subdivision thereof, authorized by law passed during the term for which he or she shall have been elected.

B. The provisions of this section shall not operate to prohibit a member of the Legislature from being employed as a certified teacher by a public school district in this state after completing the term to which he or she was elected.

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 23 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It allows a member of the Legislature to be employed as a certified teacher with a public school district in this state after he or she completes his or her term in office.

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.

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