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House Joint Resolution No. 7.

By Whittet, Windle, Stovall,  
Barner, Porter, Hustedler,  
Kidd, Roberts, Robertson,  
Walter, Jolly, White, Clothier,  
Bryant, Miller, Hester,  
Abernathy, Caldwell  
(Oklahoma), Flint, Easter,  
Crowley, Logan, Thornhill  
and Wettingel.

A Resolution Authorizing The Submission Of A  
Proposed Amendment To The Constitution To  
The People For Their Approval Or Rejection,  
For The Purpose Of Amending Section 9, Article  
10, Providing For A Special State Levy For Public  
Schools.

Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives And  
The Senate Of The Tenth Legislature Of The State Of  
Oklahoma:

Amendment Proposed:

Section 1. The following amendment to Section 9, Article 10, of  
the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is hereby proposed. The Secretary  
of State is hereby authorized and directed to submit to the people for their  
approval or rejection as provided by law. Said proposed amendment  
shall be as follows, to-wit:

Amendment:

Section 9. Except as herein otherwise provided, the total taxes  
on an ad valorem basis, for all purposes, state, county, township, city  
or town, and the school district taxes, shall not exceed in any one  
year thirty-one and one-half (31 1/2) mills on the dollar, to be divided  
as follows:

State levy, not more than three and one-half mills; county levy  
not more than eight mills; provided, that any county may levy not  
exceeding two mills additional for aid to the common schools of the  
county, and the aid to said common schools shall be apportioned as  
provided by law; township levy, not more than five mills; city or town

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levy, not more than ten mills; school district levy, not more than five (5) mills on the dollar for school district purposes, for support of common schools. Provided, that the aforesaid annual rate for school purposes may be increased by any school district by an amount not to exceed ten mills on the dollar valuation, on condition that a majority of the voters thereof voting at an election vote for said increase.

Provided further, that there is hereby created a fund to be designated as the Special State Apportionment Fund, and that a state levy, on an ad valorem basis, sufficient to provide for said fund an amount equal to at least fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not more than sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per pupil, per annum, in average daily attendance, shall be made annually by the State Board of Equalization, and that the total taxes for all purposes and maximum state levy of three and one-half (3½) mills may be exceeded for this purpose.

The Legislature is hereby authorized to provide for the Special State Apportionment Fund in whole or in part by proper revenue measures and whenever the legislature shall so provide, then and in that event the State Board of Equalization shall reduce the above required ad valorem levy in proportion to said revenue and income credited to this fund by the legislature, and only in this event may said levy be reduced.

From the Special State Apportionment Fund there shall be annually apportioned by the State Treasurer to the various counties a sum equal to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not to exceed sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per pupil in average daily attendance during the preceding fiscal year as shown by the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the county treasurer shall apportion this fund to the several districts and common schools within the county on the same basis. No money shall ever be appropriated out of this fund for any other purpose.

Amendment Submitted:

Section 2 Shall Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, be amended by adding thereto provisions requiring the State Board of Equalization to make annually a state levy upon an ad valorem basis, sufficient to produce a fund for apportioning fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not to exceed sixteen

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dollars (\$16.00) per pupil in average daily attendance in the public schools of Oklahoma, unless the Legislature provides for said apportionment from other revenue sources.

Elections:

Section 3. Said elections shall be held and returns thereof made in the same manner and by the same officials as in the case of the elections of state officers, and in accordance as near as may be with the provisions of the general election laws of this State. The Secretary of State shall certify to the State Election Board the form of said ballot, and the respective persons whose duty it is under the general election laws of the state to cause notice of the election to be given and to have ballots printed and distributed, and to cause an election to be held, and to cause the result thereof to be ascertained and declared, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take every step and to do everything necessary to be taken and done in such cases, so as to cause this amendment to be properly submitted to the people of the state for their approval or rejection. The State Election Board shall immediately canvass the returns of said elections, ascertain the result thereof and certify to the Secretary of State the result of said elections, giving the total number of votes for and against said amendment, and thereupon the Governor of the state shall by proclamation declare the result of said election.

Publication:

Section 4. This resolution shall be published in at least three issues of each of three daily newspapers of general circulation in the state, before the vote of the people shall be taken upon said amendment, and the publication of this resolution, as herein provided, is hereby declared to be notice to the people of the state of the provisions of said amendment and of its submission to the people.

Submitted by committee on organizing and enrolling  
Nov. 10, 1906

Adopted by the House of Representatives this the 28th day of March 1925.

J. B. Harper  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate this the 28th day of March 1925.

W. J. D. Jones  
Acting President of the Senate.

Approved this the 7th day of April 1925.

W. H. Murray  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Correctly Enrolled  
by Wm. J. C. C.  
Chairman of Committee on Engraving and Printing

STATUTE OF OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

R. A. SNEED



Secretary of State

*Truth and Justice shall Come, Greeting:*

*I, R. A. SNEED, Secretary of State, of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of*

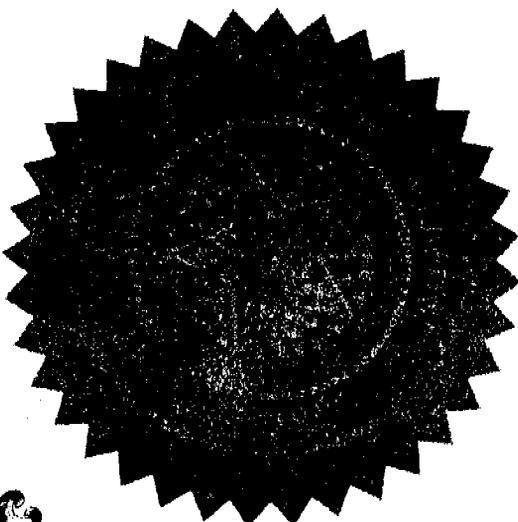
ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7,  
Approved April 7th, 1925.

*the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State.*

*Done at the City of Oklahoma City, this*

TWENTIETH, day of  
MAY A. D. 1926.



*R. A. Sneed*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Wm. Lee Roper*  
ASST SECRETARY OF STATE

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

By Whittet, Windle, Stovall, Garner,  
Porter, Hufstedler, Kidd, Roberts,  
Robertson, Walton, Jolly, White,  
Clothier, Bouyear, Miller, Hester,  
Abernathy, Caldwell (Oklahoma),  
Flint, Easter, Crowley, Logan,  
Thornhill and Wettengel.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING SECTION 9, ARTICLE 10, PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL STATE LEVY FOR PUBLIC SCHOLS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to Section 9, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is hereby proposed. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to submit to the people for their approval or rejection as provided by law. Said proposed amendment shall be as follows, to-wit:

AMENDMENT:

SECTION 9. Except as herein otherwise provided, the total taxes on an ad valorem basis, for all purposes, state, county, township, city or town, and the school district taxes, shall not exceed in any one year thirty-one and one-half ( $31\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills on the dollar, to be divided as follows:

State levy, not more than three and one-half mills; county levy, not more than eight mills; provided that any county may levy not exceeding two mills additional for aid to the common schools of the county, and the aid to said common schools shall be apportioned as provided by law; township levy, not more than five mills; city or town levy, not more than ten mills; school district levy, not more than five (5) mills on the dollar for school district purposes, for support of common schools. Provided that the aforesaid annual rate for school purposes may be increased by any school district by an amount not to exceed ten mills on the dollar valuation, on condition that a majority of the voters thereof voting at an election vote for said increase.

Provided further, that there is hereby created a fund to be designated as the Special State Apportionment Fund, and that a state levy, on an ad valorem basis, sufficient to provide for said fund an amount equal to at least fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not more than sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per pupil per annum in average daily attendance, shall be made annually by the State Board of Equalization, and that the total taxes for all purposes and maximum state levy of three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills may be exceeded for this purpose.

The Legislature is hereby authorized to provide for the Special State Apportionment Fund in whole or in part by proper revenue measures and whenever the Legislature shall so provide, then and in that event the State Board of Equalization shall reduce the above required ad valorem levy in proportion to said revenue and income credited to this fund by the Legislature, and only in this event may said levy be reduced.

From the Special State Apportionment Fund there shall be annually apportioned by the State Treasurer to the various counties a

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sum equal to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not to exceed sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per pupil in average daily attendance during the preceding fiscal year as shown by the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the county treasurer shall apportion this fund to the several districts and common schools within the county on the same basis. No money shall ever be appropriated out of this fund for any other purpose.

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED:

SECTION 2. Shall Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma be amended by adding thereto provisions requiring the State Board of Equalization to make annually a state levy upon an ad valorem basis, sufficient to produce a fund for apportioning fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not to exceed sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per pupil in average daily attendance in the public schools of Oklahoma, unless the Legislature provides for said apportionment from other revenue sources.

ELECTION:

SECTION 3. Said election shall be held and returns thereof made in the same manner and by the same officials as in the case of the election of state officers, and in accordance as near as may be with the provisions of the General election laws of this State. The Secretary of State shall certify to the State Election Board the form of said ballot, and the respective persons whose duty it is under the general election laws of the state to cause notice of the election to be given and to have ballots printed and distributed, and to cause an election to be held, and to cause the result thereof to be ascertained and declared, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take every step and to do everything necessary to be taken and done in such cases, so as to cause this amendment to be properly submitted to the people of the state for their approval or rejection. The State Election Board shall immediately canvass the returns of said election, ascertain the result thereof and certify to the Secretary of State the result of said election, giving the total number of votes for and against said amendment, and thereupon the Governor of the state shall by proclamation declare the result of said election.

PUBLICATION:

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be published in at least three issues of each of three daily newspapers of general circulation in the state, before the vote of the people shall be taken upon said amendment, and the publication of this resolution, as herein provided, is hereby declared to be notice to the people of the state of the provisions of said amendment and of its submission to the people.

Adopted by the House of Representatives this the 28th day of March 1925.

J B Harper,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate this the 28th day of March 1925.

W C Lewis  
Acting President of the Senate.

Approved this the 7th day of April 1925.

M E Trapp  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Correctly Enrolled  
Harry Jolly V. C.  
Chairman of Committee on  
Engrossing and Enrolling.

May 20, 1926.

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Hon. Geo. F. Short,  
Attorney General,  
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herein certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 7, approved by the Governor April 7, 1925, authorizing the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution to the people for their approval or rejection, for the purpose of amending Section 2, Article 10, providing for a special state levy for public schools.

Section 6638 of the Compiled Statutes 1921, provides that

"it shall be the duty of the parties submitting such proposition to prepare and file one copy of same with the secretary of state and one copy with the attorney general, such copies to contain a ballot title of not exceeding one hundred words, which shall contain the gist of the proposition without any argument or statement either for or against such measure. Within three days after the filing of such copy and ballot title with the Attorney General, he shall in writing notify the secretary of state whether or not such proposed title is in legal form and in harmony with the law. Should such title not be in proper form in the opinion of the attorney general, it shall be his duty, within said three days, to prepare and file a title which does conform to the law".

In view of the fact I find no record that the Legislature provided for a committee to draft a ballot title covering this referred proposal, I am asking that you kindly furnish this office with a ballot title so that we may properly certify same to the state election board in accordance with sections 6632 and 6655 of the Oklahoma Compiled Laws 1921.

I shall appreciate your usual prompt attention to this matter so that I may be able to properly certify this measure. Will you kindly return the certified copy of the resolution so that it may be forwarded to the election board with my certificate?

Yours very truly,

ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE.

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THE OFFICE OF  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA CITY

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May 22, 1926.

Hon. R.A. Sneed,  
Secretary of State ,  
BUILDING.

Attention: Una Lee Roberts.

Dear Sir:--

This is in response to your letter of the 20th inst. with which you enclose certified copy of House Joint Resolution # 7 authorizing the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to creating a State Apportionment Fund to Common Schools. You request The Attorney General to prepare a ballot Title covering this referred proposal.

We submit herewith the following:-

" Amending Section 9, Article 10, Constitution creating special State Apportionment Fund, providing method of raising same by State levy, which may exceed other Constitutional limits, to equal at least fifteen dollars and not more than sixteen dollars per annum per pupil in average daily school attendance, authorizing Legislature to reduce levy by appropriations from other revenues; fixing duties of Board of Equalization; and providing method of apportionment among school districts and common schools of the State"

The foregoing is within the constitutional word limit, and The Attorney General believes it fairly states the gist of the subject matter of the referred proposal. The certified copy of the resolution is returned herewith in accordance with your request.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

*V.P. Crowe*  
V.P. Crowe

Assistant Attorney General.

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*Approved in Conference May 22, 1926.*

May 24th, 1926.

TO THE HONORABLE STATE ELECTION BOARD,  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

I, R. A. Sneed, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on April 7th, 1925, House Joint Resolution No. 7, was duly approved by the Governor, and filed in this office on April 8th, 1925. This Referendum has been given a number in this office, Referendum Petition No. 51, State Question No. 145.

I further certify that a true and correct copy of ballot title of Referendum Petition No. 51, State Question No. 145, as executed and approved by the Attorney General, is duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which is attached hereto,

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oklahoma to be hereto attached, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1926.

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Secretary of State

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Asst. Secretary of State

Recd: State Elec Bd

5-24-26

September 30, 1926.

To His Excellency,  
Hon. W. E. Clegg,  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma,  
Building,

I, R. A. Sneed, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on April 7th, 1925, House Joint Resolution No. 7, was duly approved by the Governor, and filed in this office on April 8th, 1925. This Referendum has been given a number in this office. Referendum Petition No. 51, State Question No. 145.

I further certify that a true and correct copy of ballot title of Referendum Petition No. 51, State Question No. 145, as executed and approved by the Attorney General, is duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which is attached hereto.

I further certify that there is also attached hereto, a true and correct copy of House Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at a regular session of the State Legislature in 1925, duly approved by the Governor, under date of April 7th, 1925, and filed in this office on April 8th, 1925, as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Oklahoma to be hereto attached, this 29th day of Sept.

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Secretary of State

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Asst. Secretary of State.

"Amending Section 9, Article 10, Constitution creating special State Apportionment Fund, providing method of raising same by State levy, which may exceed other Constitutional limits, to equal at least fifteen dollars and not more than sixteen dollars per annum per pupil in average daily school attendance, authorizing Legislature to reduce levy by appropriations from other revenues; fixing duties of Board of Equalization; and providing method of apportionment among school districts and common schools of the State."

The Office Of  
The Attorney General  
Of The  
State of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City

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September 24, 1926.

Honorable R. A. Sneed,  
Secretary of State,  
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Sir:

The Attorney General is in receipt of your letter dated  
September 22, 1926;

"I will ask that you kindly give me your opinion as to whether the general law given under Section 6640, providing for the publication of Initiated and Referred questions and constitutional amendments in two papers of opposite political faith in all counties, should be followed in publication of the seven initiated and referred measures which are now on file in this office, and for which the Governor has issued a proclamation that same shall be voted upon at the next general election, or whether I shall be guided in the case of House Joint Resolution No. 7, Chapter 240, of the 1925 Law only by the provisions of Section 4, of that Resolution in publication of ballot title of Referendum No. 51, State Question 145."

You orally informed this office that six of said measures do not have any specific provision stating how the same shall be published, hence we are of the opinion that the publication provided by Section 6640, Compiled Oklahoma Statutes, 1921, should be followed; said section being as follows:

"IT SHALL be the duty of the Secretary of State, not less than five days before any election held throughout the state at which any proposed law, part of an act, or amendment to the constitution is to be submitted to the people of the state for their approval or rejection, to cause to be published once in two newspapers in each county of opposite political faith of the two dominant political parties of the state, if there be such, a copy of all ballots on initiated and referred questions, measures, and constitutional amendments, and an explanation of how to vote for or against the propositions; said publication to be paid for at the legal rate for other publications, out of any funds of the state appropriated therefor.

"The Secretary of State shall designate the newspapers in which the publication shall be made, and the Secretary of State shall, upon sworn proof of publication, as provided for legal publications in courts of record, certify to the State Auditor the amount of due each newspaper for such publications, and the State Auditor shall draw his warrants in payment thereof against any fund appropriated therefor."

However, one of said measures, to-wit: Referendum Petition No. 51, State Question No. 145, was authorized to be submitted to the voters of this state by Joint Resolution No. 7, Chapter 240, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1925, section 4 of which makes the following express provision for the publication of said measure as follows:

"This resolution shall be published in at least three issues of each of three daily newspapers of general circulation in the state, before the vote of the people shall be taken upon said amendment, and the publication of this resolution, as herein provided, is hereby declared to be notice to the people of the State of the provisions of said amendment and of its submission to the people."

September 24, 1926

This office is of the opinion that the above provision is controlling and that said publication is all that is necessary for such measure. In this connection your attention is called to the second syllabus of *Muskogee Times-Democrat v. Board of Commissioners of Muskogee County*, 76 Okla. 189, which is as follows:

"Where there are two provisions of the statutes, one of which is special and particular and clearly includes the matter in controversy, and where the special statute covering the subject prescribes different rules and procedure from those in the general statute, it will be held that the special statute applies to the subject matter, and that the general statute does not apply."

You orally informed this office that you have no funds available to pay for said publications and ask in your letter if it would be proper for you to proceed with the publication of said measures in case the Governor declines to give his written consent to the creation of a deficiency in the appropriation of your department for the publication of such measures under the provisions of Section 8592, Compiled Oklahoma Statutes, 1921. You suggest that in such case the next legislature might make an appropriation to cover said expenditure. The Attorney General respectfully suggests that it will be advisable to wait and see whether the Governor declines to give said deficiency appropriation before considering the above question.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Fred Hansen

Fred Hansen,

Assistant Attorney General.

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APPROVED IN CONFERENCE 9-25-26.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on September 20, 1936, the Honorable H. A. Innes, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, notified me, the undersigned Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma, in writing that he, as Secretary of State, had accepted House Joint Resolution No. 7 and given same the title of Referendum Petition No. 51, State Question No. 145, and that the title of said Referendum Petition No. 51, State Question No. 145, had been decided upon as required by law; and

WHEREAS, it is now my duty as Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma to issue a Proclamation setting forth the substance of said measure, and the date of the referendum vote thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. J. Holloway, Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, as such Acting Governor, do hereby proclaim that the substance of said referendum Petition No. 51, State Question No. 145, is as follows:

"SECTION 1. The following amendment to section 9, article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is hereby proposed. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to submit to the people for their approval or rejection as provided by law. Said proposed amendment shall be as follows, to-wit:

"AMENDMENT:

SECTION 9. Except as herein otherwise provided, the total taxes on an ad valorem basis, for all purposes, state, county, township, city or town, and the school district taxes, shall not exceed in any one year thirty-one and one-half (31½) mills on the dollar to be divided as follows:

"State levy, not more than three and one-half mills; county levy, not more than eight mills; provided that any county may levy not exceeding two mills additional for aid to the common schools of the county, and the aid to said common schools shall be apportioned as provided by law; township levy, not more than five mills; city or town levy, not more than ten mills; school district levy, not more than five (5) mills on the dollar for school district purposes, for support of common schools. Provided that the aforesaid annual rate for school purposes may be increased by any school district by an amount not to exceed ten mills on the dollar valuation, on condition that a majority of the voters thereof voting at an election vote for said increase.

"Provided further, that there is hereby created a fund to be designated as the Special State Apportionment Fund, and that a state levy, on an ad valorem basis, sufficient to provide for said fund an amount equal to at least fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not more than sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per pupil per annum in average daily attendance, shall be made annually by the State Board of Equalization, and that the total taxes for all purposes and maximum state levy of three and one-half (3½) mills may be exceeded for this purpose.

"The Legislature is hereby authorized to provide for the special State Apportionment Fund in whole or in part by proper revenue measures and whenever the Legislature shall so provide, then and in that event the State Board of Equalization shall reduce the above required ad valorem levy in proportion to said revenue and income credited to this fund by the Legislature, and only in this event may said levy be reduced.

"From the special State Apportionment Fund there shall be annually apportioned by the State Treasurer to the various counties a sum equal to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not to exceed sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per pupil in average daily attendance during the preceding fiscal year as shown by the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the county treasurer shall apportion this fund to the several districts and common schools within the county on the same basis. No money shall ever be appropriated out of this fund for any other purpose.

**"AMENDMENT SUBMITTED;**

"SECTION 2. Shall Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma be amended by adding thereto provisions requiring the State Board of Equalization to make annually a state levy upon an ad valorem basis, sufficient to produce a fund for apportioning fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not to exceed sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per pupil in average daily attendance in the public schools of Oklahoma, unless the Legislature provides for said apportionment from other revenue sources. Yes

**"ELECTIONS**

"SECTION 3. Said election shall be held and returns thereof made in the same manner and by the same officials as in the case of the election of state officers, and in accordance as near as may be with the provisions of the General election laws of this State. The Secretary of State shall certify to the State Election Board the form of said ballots and the respective persons whose duty it is under the general election laws of the state to cause notice of the election to be given and to have ballots printed and distributed, and to cause an election to be held, and to cause the result thereof to be ascertained and declared, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take every step and to do everything necessary to be taken and done in such cases, so as to cause this amendment to be properly submitted to the people of the state for their approval or rejection. The State Election Board shall immediately canvass the returns of said election, ascertain the result thereof and certify to the Secretary of State the result of said election, giving the total number of votes for and against said amendment, and thereupon the Governor of the state shall by proclamation declare the result of said election.

**"PUBLICATION;**

"SECTION 4. This resolution shall be published in at least three issues of each of three daily newspapers of general circulation in the state, before the vote of the people shall be taken upon said amendment, and the publication of this resolution, as herein provided, is hereby declared to be notice to the people of the state of the provisions of said amendment and of its submission to the people."

And November 2nd, being the day set by law for the next regular general election to be held in and throughout the State of Oklahoma, is hereby designated and set as the date upon which the above measure shall be submitted to

the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, and the regular election officials whose duty it is to hold and conduct said elections are hereby authorized and instructed to hold and conduct said election on Referendum Petition No. 51, State Question No. 145, on said date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma, this 28th day of September, A. D., 1926.

*W. J. Hallaway*  
Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

ATTEST:

*R. J. [Signature]*  
Secretary of State.

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*[Signature]*

MUNICIPALITY OF OKLAHOMA  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
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State Question # 145  
Referendum Pet 51.  
\$15% per Capita Tax  
for schools.

SECRETARY'S MEMORANDUM  
OKLAHOMA CITY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

This instrument was filed for record this

22-day of September  
A. D. 1937 at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

conducted in \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation

Record No. \_\_\_\_\_

*RAS*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*J. D. [Signature]*

The qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, and the regular election process was held on said date. The election was conducted on September 15, 1937, at 4:15 P.M. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The election was held in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution and the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

To get more information, contact the Secretary of State, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

*[Signature]*  
Secretary

Oct. 6, 1926.

Mr. Lee B. Woods,  
% Oklahoma City News,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Woods:-

I am enclosing herein ballot title covering State Question No. 145, Referendum Petition No. 51, which is to be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their rejection or approval on November 2nd. The ballot title covering this question followed by an explanation on "how to vote thereon", must be published in at least three issues of each of three daily newspapers of general circulation in the State before the vote of the people shall be taken upon said amendment, which publication under the provision of House Joint Resolution No. 7, enacted by the 1925 Legislature is declared by that Act to be sufficient notice for the people of the State of the provisions of said amendment and of its submission to the people.

This publication is to be paid for by the State at the legal rate provided in section 6481, Oklahoma Statutes 1921, the legal rate being not to exceed \$1.00 per square ton (10) lines of NONPARALLEL TYPE. In making up your publication, do not leave spaces between the lines.

The same instructions shall apply for making up your voucher as pertains to the other State Questions which are given in another letter of this date, which also goes forward to you regarding the publication of those measures.

I am attaching to this letter copy of the publication as it should appear in your newspaper the ballot title of which has been approved by the Attorney General.

We have obtained a deficiency from the Governor to cover the payment of this publication, and same will be paid promptly upon receipt of your voucher, properly executed with proof of publication as stated above.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY OF STATE

RAS.JD.

Oct. 6, 1926.

Mr. Walter M. Harrison,  
% Daily Oklahoman,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Harrison:-

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I am attaching to this letter copy of the publication as it should appear in your newspaper the ballot title of which has been approved by the Attorney General.

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Yours very truly,

RAS.JD

SECRETARY OF STATE

Oct. 6, 1926.

Mr. Richard Lloyd Jones,  
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SUBMITTED  
BY THE LEGISLATURE.

STATE QUESTION No. 145      REFERENDUM PETITION NO. 51.

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS:

"Ballot Title for State Question No. 145,  
Referendum Petition No. 51.

"Amending Section 9, Article 10, Constitution  
creating special State Apportionment Fund, providing  
method of raising same by State levy, which may ex-  
ceed other Constitutional limits, to equal at least  
fifteen dollars and not more than sixteen dollars per  
annum per pupil in average daily school attendance,  
authorizing Legislature to reduce levy by appropriations  
from other revenues; fixing duties of Board of Equal-  
ization; and providing method of apportionment among  
school districts and common schools of the State".

SHALL IT BE ADOPTED:

        
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.....      No.  
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(Explanation of Ballot: Those who would adopt the amend-  
ment should place an "X" in the square in front of the  
word "Yes". Those who would reject the amendment should  
place an "X" in the square in front of "No".