

WARNING

"It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter."

Twenty names only allowed on a petition of this nature

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Robert S. Kerr,

Governor of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, at the next regular general election, or at a special election to be called by the Legislature or the Governor as provided in Section 3, Article 5, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, and each for himself says:

I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence and post office address are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety days from October 26, 1944. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of Oklahoma be adopted?

AN AMENDMENT ENTITLED

AMENDING ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 1a; PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ANNUAL SUPPORT OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF THE STATE TO THE EXTENT OF FORTY-TWO (\$42.00) DOLLARS PER CAPITA BASED ON TOTAL STATE-WIDE ENROLMENT FOR THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR ALLOCATION OF SUCH FUNDS; PROVIDING THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE LIMITED TO SUCH PER CAPITA AMOUNT; PROVIDING THAT DETERMINATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE AMOUNT TO WHICH EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY BE ENTITLED AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO APPORTIONMENTS FROM THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

"The Legislature shall, by appropriate legislation, raise and appropriate funds for the annual support of the common schools of the State to the extent of forty-two (\$42.00) dollars per capita based on total state-wide enrolment for the preceding school year. Such moneys shall be allocated to the various school districts in the manner and by a distributing agency to be designated by the Legislature; provided that nothing herein shall be construed as limiting any particular school district to the per capita amount specified herein, but the amount of state funds to which any school district may be entitled shall be determined by the distributing agency upon terms and conditions specified by the Legislature, and provided further that such funds shall be in addition to apportionments from the permanent school fund created by Article XI, Section 2, hereof."

MAC Q. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

September 18, 1946

Honorable F.C. Carter
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O. S. 1941 § 9, he has examined the proposed Ballot Title of State Question No. 315, Initiative Petition No. 225, which, together with a copy of said Petition, was delivered to him on September 17, 1946, by Mr. Frantz C. Conrad, attorney of the proponents of said Petition, and from said examination the Attorney General finds that said Ballot Title is not in legal form and in harmony with the law.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the above section, the Attorney General has prepared and is submitting herewith, same to be filed in your office, a Ballot Title for said petition, which in his opinion does conform to the law. Said Ballot Title is as follows:

"BALLOT TITLE

"State Question No. 315 Initiative Petition No. 225

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"Shall a proposed amendment to Article XIII,
Oklahoma Constitution,

providing the Legislature shall raise and appropriate funds for annual support of common schools to the extent of \$42 per capita based on total state-wide enrollment for the preceding year; authorizing

distribution of such moneys to districts by an agency designated by the Legislature; providing no school district shall be limited to such per capita amount, and authorizing the distributing agency to determine amount of funds allocable to any district, such funds to be in addition to permanent school fund apportionments otherwise provided by law,

be approved by the people?

YES

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"Shall it be approved?"

NO

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Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fred Hansen
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First Assistant Attorney General

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