

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 520

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SMITHEY and TABOR of
the House

and

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FIELD, GRANTHAM, HOWARD,
MASSAD, MASSEY, MILLER,
MURPHY, POPE and STIPE
of the Senate.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 9B; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY THE STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL FIVE (5) MILL ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY WHEN APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTORS; PROVIDING SUCH LEVY SHALL BE MADE ANNUALLY UNTIL REPEALED BY A MAJORITY OF THE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTORS VOTING ON THE QUESTION AT AN ELECTION CALLED FOR SUCH PURPOSE; PERMITTING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BECOME INDEBTED UP TO FIVE PER CENT (5%) OF THEIR NET VALUATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BODY; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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 Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is hereby amended by the addition of Section 9B.

§ 9B. (a) Area school districts for vocational and/or

Correctly Enrolled:  Chairman, *via* COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

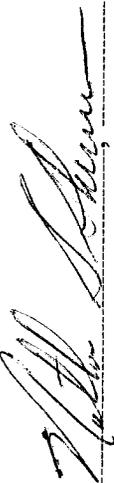
technical schools may be established and a levy of not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in any area school district so established may be made annually, for the district, when such levy is approved by a majority of the electors of the area school district, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose. Such levy shall be in addition to all other levies authorized by this Constitution, and when approved, shall be made each fiscal year thereafter until repealed by a majority of the electors of the area school district, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose. Any area school district so established shall be considered as a school district for the purposes of Sections 10 and 26 of this Article. The administrative control and direction of the area school district shall be vested in a school board which shall be constituted and empowered as provided by law for school boards of independent school districts.—

—(b) Upon the establishment of area school districts, such districts are authorized to become indebted separate and apart from the indebtedness of any school district included in the area school district up to five per cent (5%) of the net valuation of taxable property within such area school district for capital improvements including purchasing sites, constructing, purchasing, improving and equipping real property and buildings when such indebtedness is approved by a majority of the electors of the area school district voting on the question in an election called for such purpose.—

—(c) Until otherwise provided by law, area school districts and the government thereof shall be established in accordance with criteria and procedures prescribed by the State Board for Vocational Education.—

—(d) The Legislature may alter, amend, delete, or add to the provisions of this Section 9B by law.—

—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:—

Correctly Enrolled:  Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled: *[Signature]* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 155 State Question No. 434

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

authorizing the establishment of area school districts by the State Board for Vocational Education; providing for an annual five (5) mill additional property tax levy when approved by a majority of the area school district electors; providing such levy shall be made annually until repealed by a majority of the area school district electors voting on the question at an election called for such purpose; permitting area school districts to become indebted up to five per cent (5%) of their net valuation for capital improvements; providing for area school district governing body

be approved by the people?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the adoption of this resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on May 24, 1966, at which time the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of July, 1965.

John C. Stennis
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of July, 1965.

Anthony M. Masad
Acting President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 16
day of July, 19 65,
at 4:15 o'clock P. M.

James M. Bullard
By: A. Jones

Correctly Enrolled: *John S. Shannon* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

CHARLES NESBITT
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 19, 1965

Honorable James M. Bullard
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Bullard:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O.S. 1961, § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 520 of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on July 16, 1965, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form nor in harmony with the law. Therefore, the Attorney General submits the following ballot title, which, in his opinion, is in legal form and in harmony with the law.

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NO

Inasmuch as 34 O.S. 1961, § 9, supra, expressly provides that

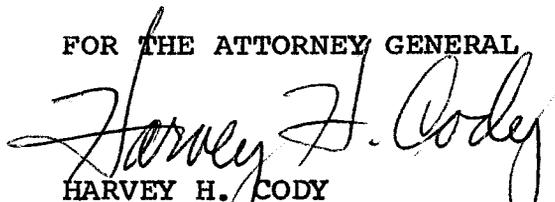
"no appeal shall be allowed as to ballot titles of constitutional or legislative enactments proposed by the Legislature which ballot titles have been approved or revised by the Attorney General.",

it is your duty, under the provisions of said section, to immediately

"transmit to the Secretary of the State Election Board an attested copy of the pending proposition, including such approved title."

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL


HARVEY H. CODY
Assistant Attorney General

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