A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the People for their Approval or Rejection; Said Proposed Amendment Providing for the Leasing of a Tax for the Benefit of the Common Schools and the Distribution thereof.

Be it Resolved By the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Oklahoma:

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma shall be referred to the people for their ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in the year 1917. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted under Article 5 and 37 of the Constitution and under the provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1917, 18, to be known, if adopted, or approved by a majority of votes cast at such election, as Section 31, Article 10 of the Constitution. Section 31. The legislature shall have power to levy taxes in aid of the common schools of the state and to provide for the appointment and distribution thereof. Whenever the amount realized from a fure mill ad valorem tax and all other sources shall be insufficient to maintain the common schools in any district five months in any year the remaining sum necessary to so maintain such schools shall be apportioned and paid out of each state tax fund, proposed amendment shall be submitted in the following form:
Shall the Proposed Amendment be Adopted?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

Said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma shall, upon receiving a majority of all electors voting at said election, voting in favor of said amendment, be adopted, and shall constitute a new section to be known as Section 31, of Article 10.

Passed the House of Representatives January 23, 1911

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 1911

President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Approved March 25, 1911

Governor of the State of Oklahoma.
Oklahoma City, September 17, 1912.

To The
Secretary of State.

Sir:

At the request of His Excellency, Governor Cruce, I have prepared ballot title for proposed constitutional amendment, authorized by House-Joint Resolution No. 2, approved March 13, 1911 (p.p. 416-17, 1910-1911 Session Laws).

You will please transmit certified copy of same to the State Election Board so that same may appear upon the official ballot in the general election to be held November 5, 1912.

Very respectfully,

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

By

Honorable Ben F. Harrison,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
September 18, 1912.

Honorable Ben Riley,
Secretary, State Election Board,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--

The Attorney General has submitted the following ballot title for State Question No. 45, Referendum Petition, No. 17, to be voted upon November 5, 1912:

"The gist of this measure is to amend the constitution of the state, so that the Legislature shall have power to levy taxes in aid of the common schools of the state, and to provide for the apportionment and distribution thereof among those school districts of the state, in which a five mill levy and money derived from all other sources, is insufficient to maintain common schools for five months in a year, giving to such districts out of said fund the remaining sum necessary to maintain school therein, five months in each year.

Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?  
I  Yes.
I  No."

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 18th day of September, A.D., 1912.

SECRETARY OF STATE.
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Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?  

☐ Yes.  
☐ No.