

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 4

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; making language gender neutral; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH 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~~ A. Except as provided for in subsection B of this section, 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

1 the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature,  
2 during the term for which he or she shall have been elected, nor  
3 shall any member, during the term for which he or she shall have  
4 been elected, or within two years thereafter, be interested,  
5 directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any  
6 county or other subdivision thereof, authorized by law passed during  
7 the term for which he or she shall have been elected.

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

12 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
13 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in  
14 the following form:

15 BALLOT TITLE  
16 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

22 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?  
23 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_  
24 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

1           SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
2 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
3 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
4 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
5 General.

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