

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1002

By: Talley

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
8 to refer to the people for their approval or  
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 23 of  
10 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; allowing a  
11 member of the Legislature to be employed as a  
12 certified teacher with a public school district in  
13 this state after completion of certain term; making  
14 language gender neutral; providing ballot title; and  
15 directing filing.

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
17 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
19 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
20 the following proposed amendment to Section 23 of Article V of the  
21 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

22 Section 23. ~~No~~ A. Except as provided for in subsection B of  
23 this section, no member of the Legislature shall, during the term  
24 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

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

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

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

16 BALLOT TITLE

17 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

18 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

23 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

24 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

1           AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO \_\_\_\_\_

2           SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall,  
3 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
4 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
5 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
6 General.

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