

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1008

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 3 of
11 Article VI of the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma; adding requirements to run for the office
of Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing
ballot title; and directing filing.

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13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
14 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
17 the following proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article VI of the
18 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

19 SECTION VI-3

20 Eligibility to certain state offices.

21 A. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor,
22 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor and
23 Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer or Superintendent of
24 Public Instruction except a citizen of the United States of the age

1 of not less than thirty-one (31) years and who shall have been ten
2 (10) years next preceding his or her election, or appointment, a
3 qualified elector of this state.

4 B. In addition to the provisions of this section, no person
5 shall be eligible to the office of Superintendent of Public
6 Instruction unless he or she has completed public school
7 administrator certification and have no less than five (5) years of
8 experience as a school principal or school superintendent. The
9 provisions of this subsection shall only be applicable to candidates
10 for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction beginning
11 with the general election to be held in November of 2030 and each
12 applicable general election thereafter.

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 the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 3
20 of Article 6. The Oklahoma Constitution currently requires that
21 candidates running for the office of Superintendent of Public
22 Instruction be at least thirty-one (31) years old and be qualified
23 to register to vote for at least ten (10) years. This measure adds
24 two (2) qualifications for candidates running for the office of

1 Superintendent of Public Instruction. This measure requires
2 candidates to have completed public school administrator
3 certification and to have at least five (5) years experience as a
4 school principal or superintendent before they are eligible to run
5 for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. This measure
6 would apply these two (2) new candidate requirements beginning with
7 the 2030 general election and every election after.

8 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

9 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

10 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

11 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
12 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
13 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
14 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
15 Attorney General.

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