

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1010

By: Shaw

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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 4 of
10 Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; stating certain parental and legal guardian
12 rights; limiting certain school regulations;
13 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
15 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18 the following proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article XIII of the
19 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 SECTION 4. A. The Legislature shall provide for the compulsory
21 attendance at some public or other school, unless other means of
22 education are provided, of all the children in the State who are
23 sound in mind and body, between the ages of eight and sixteen years,
24 for at least three months in each year.

1 B. Parents and legal guardians shall have the right to direct
2 the education of their children. The Legislature shall not regulate
3 schools that do not receive public funds or other means of
4 education.

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section
12 4 of Article 13. The Oklahoma Constitution currently requires
13 all children to attend school, unless the children are receiving
14 education in another way. This measure adds language declaring a
15 parent or guardian's right to educate their child how they want
16 to. This measure prevents the Oklahoma Legislature from passing
17 laws that control the affairs of a private school, home school,
18 or other school that does not receive public funds.

19 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

20 FOR THE PROPOSAL – YES _____

21 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO _____

22 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
23 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
24 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in

1 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
2 Attorney General.

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