

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1012

By: Cantrell

5
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; changing school attendance requirement to
12 certain children; providing ballot title; and
13 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. 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 state resident United States citizens or otherwise legally approved
24 by the Oklahoma Legislature through enacted state law, who are sound

1 in mind and body, between the ages of eight and sixteen years, for
2 at least three months in each year.

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

6 BALLOT TITLE

7 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 4
10 of Article 13. The Oklahoma Constitution currently requires all
11 children to attend school within the state for a certain amount of
12 time, unless the children are provided education in another way.

13 This measure changes the requirement of all children to attend
14 school to only requiring children who are United States citizens, or
15 required by another law, to attend school within the state.

16 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

17 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

18 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

19 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
20 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
21 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
22 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
23 Attorney General.

24

1 60-1-10527 SW 12/31/24

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24