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H.J.R. No. 40

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to unfunded mandates
2 imposed on public school districts.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
5 adding Section 3-c to read as follows:

6 Sec. 3-c. A state law, rule, or other requirement may not be
7 imposed on a public school district unless the comptroller of
8 public accounts and the chief executive officer of the state agency
9 with primary responsibility for public education certify to the
10 governor that sufficient funds exist to be distributed to the
11 district to pay the full cost of complying with the proposed law,
12 rule, or other requirement.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the
17 imposition of unfunded mandates on public school districts."