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S.J.R. No. 19

Substitute the following for S.J.R. No. 19:

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C.S.S.J.R. No. 19

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired
2 faculty member of a public college or university to receive
3 compensation for service on the governing body of a water district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 40(b), Article XVI, Texas Constitution,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) State employees or other individuals who receive all or
8 part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds
9 of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be
10 barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school
11 districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts.
12 Such State employees or other individuals may not receive a salary
13 for serving as members of such governing bodies, except that:

14 (1) a schoolteacher, retired schoolteacher, or
15 retired school administrator may receive compensation for serving
16 as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or
17 local governmental district, including a water district created
18 under Section 59, Article XVI, or Section 52, Article III; and

19 (2) a faculty member or retired faculty member of a
20 public institution of higher education may receive compensation for
21 serving as a member of a governing body of a water district created
22 under Section 59 of this article or under Section 52, Article III,
23 of this constitution.

24 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

1 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.
2 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
3 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or
4 retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive
5 compensation for service on the governing body of a water
6 district."