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S.J.R. No. 19

1 JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow current and retired
3 college professors to receive compensation for serving on the
4 governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local
5 governmental districts, including water districts.

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

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

9 (b) State employees or other individuals who receive all or
10 part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds
11 of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be
12 barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school
13 districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts.
14 Such State employees or other individuals may not receive a salary
15 for serving as members of such governing bodies, except that a
16 schoolteacher, retired schoolteacher, college professor, retired
17 college professor, or retired school administrator may receive
18 compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school
19 district, city, town, or local governmental district, including a
20 water district created under Section 59, Article XVI, or Section
21 52, Article III.

22 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
23 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.
24 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the

1 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and
2 retired college professors to receive compensation for serving on
3 the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other
4 local governmental districts, including water districts."