

1-1 By: Williams S.J.R. No. 19
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 5, 2003; February 12, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 2, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; April 2, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-7 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow current and retired
1-8 college professors to receive compensation for serving on the
1-9 governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local
1-10 governmental districts, including water districts.

1-11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 40, Article XVI, Texas
1-13 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) State employees or other individuals who receive all or
1-15 part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds
1-16 of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be
1-17 barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school
1-18 districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts.
1-19 Such State employees or other individuals may not receive a salary
1-20 for serving as members of such governing bodies, except that a
1-21 schoolteacher, retired schoolteacher, college professor, retired
1-22 college professor, or retired school administrator may receive
1-23 compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school
1-24 district, city, town, or local governmental district, including a
1-25 water district created under Section 59, Article XVI, or Section
1-26 52, Article III.

1-27 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-28 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.
1-29 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
1-30 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and
1-31 retired college professors to receive compensation for serving on
1-32 the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other
1-33 local governmental districts, including water districts."

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