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H.J.R. No. 31

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature  
2 to allocate an amount greater than one-fourth of the net revenue  
3 from the tax on motor fuels sold to volunteer fire departments to  
4 the available school fund.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
7 adding Section 7-c to read as follows:

8 Sec. 7-c. Notwithstanding Section 7-a of this article, the  
9 legislature may allocate an amount greater than one-fourth of the  
10 net revenue from the tax on motor fuels sold to volunteer fire  
11 departments for their exclusive use to the Available School Fund.  
12 If the legislature allocates less than the entire amount of net  
13 revenue to the Available School Fund, the legislature shall  
14 allocate the remaining net revenue for the purposes relating to  
15 public roadways described in Section 7-a of this article.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.  
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
20 legislature to allocate an amount greater than one-fourth of the  
21 net revenue from the tax on motor fuels sold to volunteer fire  
22 departments to the available school fund."