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H.J.R. No. 63

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing that an ad valorem
2 tax imposed by a school district is not a state ad valorem tax.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 3(e), Article VII, Texas Constitution,
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 (e) The Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the
7 assessment and collection of taxes in all school districts and for
8 the management and control of the public school or schools of such
9 districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly
10 within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the
11 Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied
12 and collected within all school districts for the further
13 maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and
14 equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of
15 the qualified voters of the district voting at an election to be
16 held for that purpose, shall approve the tax. A tax levied and
17 collected by a school district under this subsection is not a state
18 ad valorem tax within the meaning of Section 1-e, Article VIII, of
19 this constitution.

20 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
22 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
23 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that an ad
24 valorem tax imposed by a school district is not a state ad valorem
25 tax."