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A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the provision of
- 2 free textbooks to students attending private primary and secondary
- 3 schools in this state.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 3(b), Article VII, Texas Constitution,
- 6 is amended to read as follows:
- 7 (b) It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to
- 8 set aside a sufficient amount of available funds to provide free
- 9 text books for the use of children attending the public free schools
- 10 and private primary and secondary schools in [of] this State.
- 11 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 12 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.
- 13 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 14 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the
- 15 provision of free textbooks to students attending private primary
- 16 and secondary schools in this state."