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S.J.R. No. 54

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing an appropriation  
2 from the economic stabilization fund for the Foundation School  
3 Program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-g, Article III, Texas Constitution,  
6 is amended by adding Subsection (p) to read as follows:

7 (p) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
8 the legislature may, by a majority vote of the members present in  
9 each house, appropriate from the economic stabilization fund not  
10 more than \$2,000,000,000 to the Texas Education Agency for the  
11 Foundation School Program under Chapter 42, Education Code, for the  
12 state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2012. An appropriation  
13 made by the 82nd Legislature in anticipation of this subsection  
14 becoming law is not void due to the appropriation's anticipatory  
15 character. This subsection expires September 1, 2013.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.  
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing an  
20 appropriation from the economic stabilization fund for the  
21 Foundation School Program."