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S.J.R. No. 43

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state  
2 funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement  
3 system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 67, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) This state is not liable for any debts or other  
8 obligations of a retirement system described by Subsection (c) of  
9 this section. The legislature may not appropriate money to a  
10 retirement system described by Subsection (c) of this section to  
11 pay any debts or other obligations of the retirement system.

12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.  
14 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the  
16 legislature from appropriating state money to a local public  
17 retirement system to pay any debts or other obligations of the  
18 retirement system."