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H.J.R. No. 43

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to  
2 set the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program at an  
3 amount that reflects a change in the total taxable value of property  
4 in the state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
7 adding Section 3A to read as follows:

8 Sec. 3A. For each state fiscal year, the Legislature shall  
9 set the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program at the  
10 amount that results from applying the percentage change in total  
11 taxable value of property in the state for the current tax year as  
12 compared to the preceding tax year to the basic allotment  
13 established by the Legislature for the preceding school year,  
14 except that the basic allotment may not be set at an amount that is  
15 less than the amount of the basic allotment established by the  
16 Legislature by statute.

17 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
18 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.  
19 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
20 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the  
21 legislature to set the basic allotment under the Foundation School  
22 Program at an amount that reflects a change in the total taxable  
23 value of property in the state."