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H.J.R. No. 132

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature  
2 to provide for certain revenues otherwise allocated for transfer to  
3 the economic stabilization fund to be used for purposes related to  
4 public primary and secondary education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 49-g(c-2), Article III, Texas  
7 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

8 (c-2) The legislature by general law shall provide for a  
9 procedure by which the allocation of the sum of the amounts  
10 described by Subsections (d) and (e) of this section may be adjusted  
11 to provide for a transfer to the economic stabilization fund of an  
12 amount greater than the allocation provided for under Subsection  
13 (c-1) of this section with the remainder of that sum, if any,  
14 allocated for transfer to the state highway fund. The legislature  
15 by general law may provide for all or any portion of the amount that  
16 is allocated for transfer to the economic stabilization fund under  
17 Subsection (c-1) or this subsection instead to be allocated and  
18 made available for appropriation only for purposes related to  
19 public primary or secondary education. An [The] allocation made as  
20 provided by [that] general law enacted under the authority of this  
21 subsection is binding on the comptroller for the purposes of the  
22 transfers required by Subsection (c) of this section.

23 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to  
24 the Texas Constitution:

1       TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies  
2 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 86th Legislature,  
3 Regular Session, 2019, authorizing the legislature to provide for  
4 certain revenues otherwise allocated for transfer to the economic  
5 stabilization fund to be used for purposes related to public  
6 primary and secondary education.

7       (b) The amendments to Section 49-g, Article III, of this  
8 constitution take effect January 1, 2020.

9       (c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2021.

10       SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
11 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.  
12 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
13 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
14 legislature to provide for certain revenues otherwise allocated for  
15 transfer to the economic stabilization fund to be used for purposes  
16 related to public primary and secondary education."