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H.J.R. No. 67

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to require the legislature to
2 appropriate funds to state institutions of higher education to fund
3 certain education benefits provided to veterans and family members
4 of veterans.

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 21 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 21. Each state fiscal biennium, the legislature shall
9 appropriate to each state institution of higher education, out of
10 the first money coming into the treasury not otherwise appropriated
11 by this constitution, an amount sufficient to fund at least 50
12 percent of the cost to the institution during the most recent state
13 fiscal biennium of providing tuition and fee exemptions for
14 veterans and family members of veterans as required by the
15 legislature by general law.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
18 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the
20 legislature to appropriate funds to state institutions of higher
21 education to fund certain education benefits provided to veterans
22 and family members of veterans."