

House Joint Resolution 23

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to authorize school districts to impose local option taxes at rate not to exceed \$2 per \$1,000 of assessed value and not subject to compression under Ballot Measure 5 (1990) if approved by voters. Provides that revenue must be spent to hire counselors, nurses and school liaison officers who are sworn law enforcement officers for schools.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 11m to be added to and made a part of Article XI, such section to read:

SECTION 11m. (1) The limitations of sections 11 and 11b of this Article do not apply to a local option ad valorem property tax imposed under this section.

(2)(a) A school district responsible for any period of education through grade 12 may impose a local option ad valorem property tax under this section in an amount not to exceed \$2 per \$1,000 of assessed value, as defined by law, by submitting the question of the levy to the voters of the school district at an election held in May or November of any year and obtaining the approval of a majority of the voters voting on the question.

(b)(A) A school district may impose a levy pursuant to this section for three, four or five years.

(B) A school district may submit the question of renewal of a levy imposed under this section to the voters of the school district at an election held in May or November of any year that is within two years of the expiration of the levy that the school district seeks to renew. The proposed renewal may be for a period of three, four or five years.

(C) For any question of a levy submitted to the voters of a school district, including renewal of a levy, the school district shall include in the question a statement setting forth the length of time for which the levy will be imposed and a statement that taxes paid under the levy will not be reduced by operation of the limits in section 11b of this Article.

(3) The school district shall allocate revenue raised by a local option ad valorem property tax imposed under this section to schools to hire counselors, nurses and school liaison officers who are sworn law enforcement officers. The Department of Education shall determine the salaries of these employees and the number hired at each school.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the maximum assessed value of property in this state for a local option ad valorem property tax imposed under this section is determined under subsection (1) of section 11 of this Article.

(5) Section 32, Article I, and section 1, Article IX of this Constitution, do not apply to this

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **section.**

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3 **PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the**
4 **people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout**
5 **this state.**

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