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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa restricting the use of revenues derived
3 from a certain increase in the state sales and use tax rates
4 for school infrastructure purposes.
5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is
4 amended by adopting the following new section:

5 **School infrastructure revenues.** SEC. 11. Beginning July 1,
6 2019, all revenue derived from the increase in the state sales
7 or use tax rate from five to six percent as established in 2008
8 Iowa Acts, chapter 1134, and until December 31, 2029, or a
9 later date established by law, shall be used exclusively for
10 purposes of funding school district infrastructure needs or for
11 providing school district property tax relief as the general
12 assembly may provide by law.

13 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
14 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
15 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
16 election for members of the general assembly, and the secretary
17 of state is directed to cause the proposed amendment to be
18 published for three consecutive months previous to the date of
19 the election as provided by law.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
24 Constitution of the State of Iowa. The amendment provides that
25 beginning July 1, 2019, all revenue derived from the increase
26 in the state sales or use tax rate from 5 to 6 percent as
27 established in 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1134, and until December
28 31, 2029, or a later date established by law, shall be used
29 exclusively for funding school district infrastructure needs or
30 for providing school district property tax relief as general
31 assembly may provide by law.

32 The resolution, if adopted, will be referred to the next
33 general assembly. If the next general assembly adopts the
34 resolution, the amendment will be submitted to the voters for
35 ratification.