1	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3
2	47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006
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10	A JOINT RESOLUTION
11	PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 12, SECTION 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION
12	OF NEW MEXICO TO ELIMINATE THE ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION FROM
13	THE PERMANENT FUNDS TO THE BENEFICIARIES.
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15	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 7
17	of the constitution of New Mexico to read:
18	"A. As used in this section, "fund" means the
19	permanent school fund described in Section 2 of this article
20	and all other permanent funds derived from lands granted or
21	confirmed to the state by the act of congress of June 20,
22	1910, entitled "An act to enable the people of New Mexico to
23	form a constitution and state government and be admitted into
24	the union on an equal footing with the original states."
25	B. The fund shall be invested by the state

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investment officer in accordance with policy regulations promulgated by the state investment council.

In making investments, the state investment С. officer, under the supervision of the state investment council, shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing that businessmen of ordinary 6 7 prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs not in regard to speculation 8 but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of their capital.

D. The legislature may establish criteria for investing the fund if the criteria are enacted by a [three-fourths] three-fourths' vote of the members elected to each house, but investment of the fund is subject to the following restrictions:

not more than sixty-five percent of the (1)book value of the fund shall be invested at any given time in corporate stocks;

(2)not more than ten percent of the voting stock of a corporation shall be held;

stocks eligible for purchase shall be (3) restricted to those stocks of businesses listed upon a national stock exchange or included in a nationally recognized list of stocks; and

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(4) not more than fifteen percent of the bookvalue of the fund may be invested in international securitiesat any single time.

E. All additions to the fund and all earnings, including interest, dividends and capital gains from investment of the fund, shall be credited to the fund.

F. [Except as provided in Subsection G of this section] The annual distributions from the fund shall be [five] four and seven-tenths percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years.

[G. In addition to the annual distribution made pursuant to Subsection F of this section, unless suspended pursuant to Subsection II of this section, an additional annual distribution shall be made pursuant to the following schedule; provided that no distribution shall be made pursuant to the provisions of this subsection in any fiscal year if the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years is less than five billion eight hundred million dollars (\$5, 800, 000, 000):

(1) in fiscal years 2005 through 2012, an amount equal to eight-tenths percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years; provided that any additional distribution from the permanent school fund pursuant to this

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1	paragraph shall be used to implement and maintain educational
2	reforms as provided by law; and
3	(2) in fiscal years 2013 through 2016, an
4	amount equal to one-half percent of the average of the
5	year-end market values of the fund for the immediately
6	preceding five calendar years; provided that any additional
7	distribution from the permanent school fund pursuant to this
8	paragraph shall be used to implement and maintain educational
9	reforms as provided by law.
10	H. The legislature, by a three-fifths' vote of the
11	members elected to each house, may suspend any additional
12	distribution provided for in Subsection G of this section.]"
13	Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
14	shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
15	rejection at the next general election or at any special
16	election prior to that date that may be called for that
17	purpose.
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