

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8, SECTION 2 OF THE  
12 CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO IMPOSE A STATEWIDE MILLAGE  
13 DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING.

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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 8, Section 2  
17 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

18 "Taxes levied upon real or personal property for state  
19 revenue shall not exceed four mills annually on each dollar of  
20 the assessed valuation thereof except for the support of the  
21 educational, penal and charitable institutions of the state and  
22 payment of the state debt and interest [~~thereon~~] on the debt;  
23 and the total annual tax levy upon such property for all state  
24 purposes exclusive of necessary levies for the state debt shall  
25 not exceed ten mills [~~provided, however, that~~]. Taxes levied

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1 upon real or personal tangible property for all purposes,  
2 except special levies on specific classes of property and  
3 except necessary levies for public debt, shall not exceed  
4 [~~twenty~~] twenty-two mills annually on each dollar of the  
5 assessed valuation thereof, but laws may be passed authorizing  
6 additional taxes to be levied outside of such limitation when  
7 approved by at least a majority of the qualified electors of  
8 the taxing district [~~who paid a property tax therein during the~~  
9 ~~preceding year~~] voting on such proposition. Two mills of the  
10 twenty-two mill limit shall be imposed statewide to be  
11 distributed to public schools through the state equalization  
12 guarantee distribution. No amount collected from this two mill  
13 property tax shall be used for any other purpose."

14 SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
15 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
16 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
17 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
18 purpose.

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