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PROPOSED BALLOT TITLE

This measure adds new sections to Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The measure would increase classroom teachers' take-home pay by eliminating taxes on teaching. The measure exempts from Oklahoma income tax any income derived from employment as a classroom teacher in nurseries, kindergartens, elementary, which may include K-6 or K-8, and secondary schools in the State of Oklahoma.

Shall the proposal be approved?

For the proposal – YES

Against the proposal - NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is against the measure.

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State Question No. 784

Initiative Petition No. 408

WARNING

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INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned legal voters of the State of Oklahoma respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the regular general election, to be held on the 8th day of November, 2016 (or at a special election as may be called by the Governor), and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence or post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety (90) days from _____. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

Shall the following bill be approved?

An Act relating to Oklahoma income tax exemption on income derived from employment as a classroom teacher in nurseries, kindergartens, elementary, which may include K-6 or K-8, and secondary schools in the State of Oklahoma:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The people of the State of Oklahoma find the state's deepening teacher shortage is at a point of crisis. Better salaries and benefits in surrounding states are making it harder for Oklahoma's schools to compete for recent college graduates and retain experienced teachers. Failure to attract and retain highly qualified teachers jeopardizes the educational outcomes of Oklahoma's youth and is inconsistent with Oklahoma values. Therefore, the people intend, in enacting this initiative measure, to implement income tax exemption of income derived from employment as a classroom teacher in nurseries, kindergartens, elementary, which may include K-6 or K-8, and secondary schools in the State of Oklahoma, thereby increasing teachers' take-home pay without further raising taxes on the hardworking citizens of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6201 of Title 68, unless there is a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "classroom teacher" means any person employed as a teacher and who devotes at least one-half the time school is in session to classroom teaching for any grades through twelve.

B. Any payment made to a classroom teacher for employment services in an Oklahoma nursery, kindergarten, elementary school, or secondary school shall be exempt from Oklahoma income tax during the taxable year in which the individual is employed to provide classroom instruction.

C. In any case where income tax has been paid upon any income exempt pursuant to subsection B of this section, the tax monies shall be refunded to the person. The refund shall be

made by the Oklahoma Tax Commission out of the Oklahoma Income Tax Adjustment Fund, and so much of such fund as is necessary for such purpose is hereby appropriated. The provisions of this section shall be liberally construed to accomplish its purpose and the statute of limitations with respect to refunds of income taxes shall not apply to taxpayers covered by this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective on August 1 immediately following its passage.

Name and Address of Proponents



Ian James Peake
P.O. Box 2775
Broken Arrow, OK 74013



Karen Diane Sullivan
605 South Elder Avenue
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

SIGNATURES

The gist of the proposition is as follows: The measure would increase classroom teachers' take-home pay by eliminating taxes on teaching. The measure exempts from Oklahoma income tax any income derived from employment as a classroom teacher in nurseries, kindergartens, elementary, which may include K-6 or K-8, and secondary schools in the State of Oklahoma.

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Dear Proponent(s):

This acknowledges receipt of the petition submitted to our office, which has been designated as **State Question Number 784, Initiative Petition Number 408**, and filed accordingly this February 16, 2016.

Per Title 34 O.S. Section 8, subsequent to the publication of the notice of filing of said petition, the apparent sufficiency or insufficiency thereof and notice that any citizen(s) of the state may file a protest as to the constitutionality of the petition, the Secretary of State will provide a notification to the proponent(s) setting the date to begin circulation for signatures. The date set shall not be less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date when all appeals, protests and rehearings have been resolved or the period for filing such has expired.

If we may provide any further assistance or should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office (405-522-4565 or executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov).

Sincerely,

Chris Bengé
Secretary of State and
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OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR

The Honorable Mary Fallin
Governor, State of Oklahoma
Room 212, State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Governor Fallin:

Please be advised that an initiative petition, designated as **State Question 784, Initiative Petition 408**, was sufficiently filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 16, 2016. Proponents of record for said petition is as follows;

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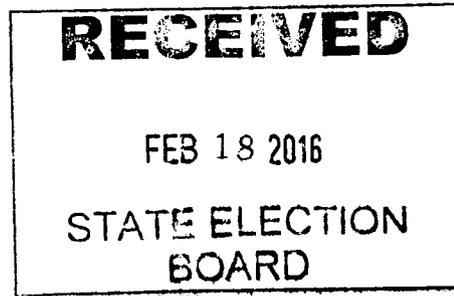
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February 18, 2016



Secretary Paul Ziriaux
Oklahoma State Election Board
Room 3, State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Ms. Cindy Shea
Oklahoma Press Service
3601 N. Lincoln
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Ms. Shea:

Please find enclosed the following for publication;

- **Notice of Filing for State Question 784, Initiative Petition 408**

Per Title 34 O.S. § 8, the publications must appear in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the State of Oklahoma. Please publish the enclosed notices in *The Oklahoman*, *Tulsa World*, and the *Journal Record* as soon as possible.

Also, upon the completion of publication, please provide our office with the corresponding Affidavits of Publication. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Chris Bengé
Secretary of State and
Native American Affairs

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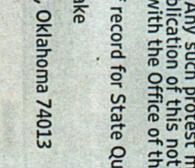
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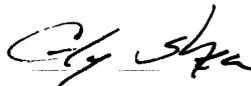
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I, Cindy Shea, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says: That I am the Authorized Agent of OK-THE OKLAHOMAN, a Daily newspaper printed and published in the city of OKLAHOMA CITY, county of Oklahoma, and state of Oklahoma, and that the advertisement referred to, a true and printed copy of which is here unto attached, was published in said OK-THE OKLAHOMAN in consecutive issues on the following dates-to-wit:

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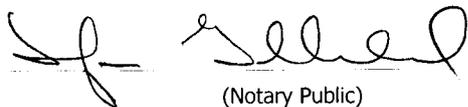
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(Editor, Publisher or Authorized Agent)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to me this
23 day of February 2016.



(Notary Public)



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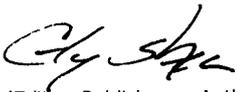
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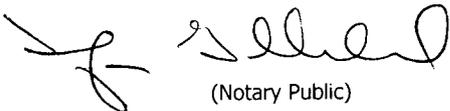
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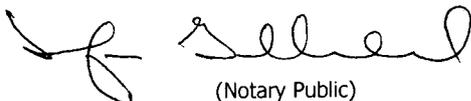
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Proponents of record for State Question 784, Initiative Petition 408:

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Dear Secretary Bengé:

Please take notice that Mr. Ian J. Peake, P.O. Box 2775 Broken Arrow, OK 74013 and Ms. Karen D. Sullivan, 605 S. Elder Ave. Broken Arrow, OK 74012, proponents of the proposed petition designated State Question Number 784, respectfully request to withdraw said petition.

While proponents sincerely believe State Question Number 784 would be a most cost-effective solution to solving the state's ongoing teacher shortage crisis, efforts to garner support for it amongst the community have revealed a significant amount of community organizing must yet be done to educate the general public about obstacles Oklahoma faces with teacher salaries and taxation.

Recognizing this fact and the challenges it presents for advancing Question Number 784, proponents wish to terminate their petition. No petitions have been signed to date. No petitions are in circulation to date. Proponents will not circulate any petitions.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. It is only through our state's democratic processes that we will ever be able to solve Oklahoma's teacher shortage.

Respectfully,



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