

1-1 By: Huffman S.J.R. No. 43  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2017; March 7, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 March 21, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
 1-5 Nays 2; March 21, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-15	X			
1-16		X		

1-17 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-18 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state  
 1-19 funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement  
 1-20 system.

1-21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 67, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is  
 1-23 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-24 (c-1) This state is not liable for any debts or other  
 1-25 obligations of a retirement system described by Subsection (c) of  
 1-26 this section. The legislature may not appropriate money to a  
 1-27 retirement system described by Subsection (c) of this section to  
 1-28 pay any debts or other obligations of the retirement system.

1-29 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
 1-30 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.  
 1-31 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
 1-32 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the  
 1-33 legislature from appropriating state money to a local public  
 1-34 retirement system to pay any debts or other obligations of the  
 1-35 retirement system."

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