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H.J.R. No. 153

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to require the legislature to
2 appropriate funds to state institutions of higher education to fund
3 certain education programs for veterans.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 21 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 21. The legislature shall appropriate to each state
8 institution of higher education, out of the first money coming into
9 the treasury not otherwise appropriated by this constitution, an
10 amount sufficient to fund at least 50 percent of the cost to the
11 institutions of providing tuition and fee exemptions for veterans
12 under a program created by the legislature by general law.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
15 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the
17 legislature to appropriate funds to state institutions of higher
18 education to fund certain education programs for veterans."