

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 20, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Jim Pitts, Chair, House Committee on Appropriations

**FROM:** John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SJR5** by Ogden (proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify references to the permanent school fund, to allow the General Land Office to distribute revenue derived from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund, and to provide for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.**

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$105,495.

The resolution would propose a constitutional amendment to clarify references to the Permanent School Fund (PSF) in the Texas Constitution.

The resolution would propose amending Article VII, Section 5 (a)(1) of the Texas Constitution to include the discretionary real assets investments and cash in the state treasury derived from property belonging to the fund in the PSF market value calculation.

The resolution would propose adding Subsection (g) to Article VII, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution to allow the General Land Office (GLO) to distribute revenue derived from PSF land or properties to the Available School Fund (ASF). The distribution could not exceed \$300 million per year.

The resolution would require that the amendment to the Texas Constitution be submitted to voters at an election on November 8, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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