

Amendment No. 1

Commissioner R. Miller offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement amendment)**

Remove lines 47-54 and insert:

(d) The legislature shall provide a process by law for the board of trustees of a community college to submit a local option ad valorem tax to the electors for approval by referendum. The tax shall not take effect unless it is approved by the electors of each county within the service area of the community college. The revenues generated by the tax must be used to supplement the funding of the community college exclusively. The local option ad valorem tax shall sunset after five years, unless reauthorized by the electors.

== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T ==

Remove lines 62-70 and insert:

LOCAL OPTION COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNDING.—This proposed amendment to the State Constitution requires the Legislature to provide a process by law to permit the submission of referenda to the voters to approve local option sales taxes and local option ad valorem taxes to supplement community college funding. The ad valorem tax authorized by the amendment is not subject to the existing county ad valorem tax millage limit. Approved taxes will sunset after five years, unless reauthorized by the voters.