ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Education

- 1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST
- 2 SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:
- 3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following
- 4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
- 5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:
- To amend Article VII, section 3:
- 7 VII-3 The State Board of Education shall be composed of eight
- 8 members, who shall be elected from eight districts of substantially equal
- 9 population as provided by the Legislature. Their term of office shall be
- 10 for four years each and members shall not serve more than two consecutive
- 11 terms. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by the Legislature,
- 12 and they shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed their
- 13 actual expense incurred in the performance of their duties. The members
- 14 of the State Board of Education shall not be actively engaged in the
- 15 educational profession and they shall be elected on a nonpartisan ballot.
- 16 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
- 17 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
- 18 section 1, with the following ballot language:
- 19 A constitutional amendment to limit the terms of the members of the
- 20 Board of Education to not more than two consecutive terms.
- 21 For
- 22 Against.