

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas
Constitution.**

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5 By: Senator Broadway

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for
approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and
Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the
election, adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the
Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (b)(1) of Amendment 74 to the Constitution of
the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) There is established a uniform rate of ad valorem property tax
of ~~twenty five (25)~~ thirty-two (32) mills to be levied on the assessed value
of all taxable real, personal, and utility property in the state to be used



1 solely for maintenance and operation of the schools.

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3 SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2005.

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