

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION

## Extending Bonding Powers of School Districts

TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1952

### BALLOT TITLE

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

"Shall Article VIII, section 6 of the Constitution be amended to permit school districts to become indebted when authorized by popular vote up to an additional five per cent of assessed valuation for capital outlays?"

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*Be It Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington in Legislative Session assembled:

THAT, At the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1952, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article VIII, section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Washington, to read as follows:

Section 6. No county, city, town, school district, or other municipal corporation shall for any purpose become indebted in any manner to an amount exceeding one and one-half per centum of the taxable property in such county, city, town, school district, or other municipal corporation, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters therein voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor in cases requiring such assent shall the total indebtedness at any time exceed five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, except that in incorporated cities the assessment shall be taken from the last assessment for city purposes: *Pro-*

*vided*, That no part of the indebtedness allowed in this section shall be incurred for any purpose other than strictly county, city, town, school district, or other municipal purposes: *Provided further*, That (a) any city or town, with such assent, may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount, but not exceeding five per centum additional for supplying such city or town with water, artificial light, and sewers, when the works for supplying such water, light, and sewers shall be owned and controlled by the municipality and (b) any school district with such assent, may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount but not exceeding five per centum additional for capital outlays.

*And Be It Further Resolved*, That the secretary of state shall cause the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published for at least three months next preceding the election in a weekly newspaper in every county in the state in which such newspaper is published.

Passed the House February 8, 1951.

CHAS. W. HODGE,  
*Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

VICTOR A. MEYERS,  
*President of the Senate.*

STATE OF WASHINGTON—S.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State March 12, 1951.

EARL COE,  
*Secretary of State.*