



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      April 18, 2017

**TITLE:**    Resolution of the Governing Board Opposing the Expansion of Education Savings Accounts in Arizona

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**BACKGROUND:**

Education Savings Accounts (ESA) have again been considered in the current legislative session through the introduction of four separate bills.

In late February, the Board sent a letter to the Governor and the Legislature expressing their fervent opposition of ESA's. Despite the concerted effort of governing boards across the state and the Arizona School Board's Association, Senate Bill 1431 has been passed by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Arizona Legislature recently passed. Governor Ducey signed the bill on April 6, 2017.

A full text copy of Senate Bill 1431 is attached for the Board's review. Also attached is a Resolution prepared to enable the Board to again express their opposition to measures that weaken the public school system.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends the Board's adoption and dissemination of the attached form of resolution.

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**INITIATED BY:**

**Date:** April 13, 2017

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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent