## 2014 MSBA Legislative Resolution Form

The MSBA Board of Directors is encouraging all school board members to submit their ideas for consideration at MSBA's Delegate Assembly (scheduled for December 5-6 in St. Louis Park). Delegates will discuss and vote on whether to include your resolution(s) among MSBA's Legislative Policies (aka the "Pink Sheets"). Resolutions with supporting background information must be received in the MSBA office by Wednesday, October 1.

■ CONTACT INFORMA	ATION FOR PERSON SUBMITTING RESOLUTION
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	ed: _X_ with the support of the school board by an individual school board member, without the support of the school board.  tted the resolution is a Delegate Assembly Member:YesNo
	e needed. Provide rationale and background in the space provided (below) to e and its impact on education in Minnesota.
n	hat facilities maintenance funding be reformed to allow all school districts to better neet the needs of facilities through expanded access to alternative facilities revenue or n enhanced deferred maintenance formula.

## ■ <u>BACKGROUND & RATIONALE</u>

Please give the MSBA Board of Directors as much background information on the resolution as possible. Information relating to impact on your school district and statewide impact is desirable. <u>BACKGROUND & RATIONALE MUST BE COMPLETED SO THAT THE RESOLUTION CAN RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION</u>. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MUST BE LIMITED TO ONE PAGE.

## **BACKGROUND & RATIONALE:**

School districts across the state continue to have facility maintenance issues that go unmet due to limited funding for these signifiant cost items. Currently the state's largest 25 school districts have the authority to access alternative facilities revenue to assist them in meeting their ongoing facility needs. All other districts are restricted to utilizing health & safety revenue (only for those projects that qualify) or deferred maintenance revenue to deal with their facility needs. Neither of these options is robust enough to meet the needs of most districts as buildings continue to age throughout Minnesota.

Please return resolution form(s) to MSBA by Wednesday, October 1, as an e-mail attachment to Barb Hoffman at <a href="mailto:bhoffman@mnmsba.org">bhoffman@mnmsba.org</a>. (Or send form(s) by mail to: MSBA, 1900 West Jefferson Avenue, St. Peter, MN 56082.) This form is also available at <a href="www.mnmsba.org">www.mnmsba.org</a> (under "MSBA Forms and Applications"). Please call the MSBA office at 800-324-4459 if you have any questions.