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RESOLUTION 23-01

Supporting the Statutory Formula-Based Special Education Funding for Correspondence Students

WHEREAS, the Craig City School District (CCSD) School Board has the responsibility to serve students with identified disabilities and to provide the same special education funding support to these students that is provided to students attending brick-and-mortar schools.

WHEREAS, 4 AAC 33.432 appropriately requires that correspondence programs enroll special education students on the same basis as any other student. No school is allowed to refuse a free and appropriate public education to a student based on a disability.

WHEREAS, the state does not provide funding for the support of these students in correspondence programs as it does for brick-and-mortar schools. These students deserve the same level of support as their peers going to different schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of CCSD urges the legislature to recognize the responsibility of state-approved correspondence programs to serve students with identified disabilities and to provide the same special education funding support for these students that is provided to students attending brick-and-mortar schools.

Approved this 14th day of December 2022.

Ayes _____

Nays _____

HANS HJORT, CCSD Board President

Date

CHRIS REITAN, Superintendent

Date