



Proposed Resolution Submission Form

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BE IT RESOLVED, MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO (please clearly and concisely state the action you would like the legislature to take):

MSBA urges the legislature to fund technology access funding ensuring all students and staff have equitable access to devices, high-speed internet, and assistive technologies necessary for learning and professional responsibilities. Funding for districts to supply technology access could be tied to a percentage of their Average Daily Membership (ADM) and added to the compensatory revenue formula.

DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM:

Technology access varies greatly by district and by household and has far reaching effects on E-learning days and beyond.

EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS A PROBLEM:

Inequitable access to digital tools and resources widens achievement gaps and hinders professional efficiency for educators.

PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Minnesota Office of Broadband Development reports indicate persistent digital divides, especially in rural and low-income communities.

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