



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 provide funding, training, and technical assistance for districts implementing restorative practices and positive school climate initiatives that improve relationships and reduce exclusionary discipline.

DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM:

Exclusionary discipline practices disproportionately impact students of color and students with disabilities.

EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS A PROBLEM:

These practices increase dropout rates, harm school climate, and fail to address root causes of behavior.

PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

MDE discipline disparity data; national research from the U.S. Department of Education shows restorative practices improve attendance and academic performance while reducing suspensions.

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