

# Advocacy Resolution

**Please note:**

- Your district may propose a **new** Advocacy Resolution or an **amendment** of a resolution adopted by a previous Delegate Assembly for the current legislative biennium.
- Express each proposal as a **short, simple sentence of 25 words or less** stating TASB's desired position regarding a matter of interest to school districts throughout Texas. Use copies of this form if submitting more than one position or amendment.
- Express in **paragraph form using 100 words or less** your district's rationale for the proposal in the Statement of Reasons blank below. If appropriate, estimate the financial impact this would have on your district's budget. Financial estimates will not be published but will help guide TASB's advocacy efforts.
- The language of the proposal and rationale will be edited for length, style, clarity, and factual accuracy. Substantive changes in the language of the proposed resolution or amendment shall be referred to the district for approval by a board officer. Similar submissions will be combined, with the consent of the submitting districts. Each district will then appear as a cosponsor of the combined proposal.

**Proposed resolution:** TASB shall (support, oppose) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of reasons:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial impact estimate:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above proposed resolution was approved by our board on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date of meeting)*

**Board president's signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of school district** \_\_\_\_\_

**County-district number** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your board's proposed resolution(s) by July 1, 2009, to the following address:

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