

# 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 INFORMATION FOR PERSON SUBMITTING RESOLUTION

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### Please check all that apply:

This resolution is submitted:  with the support of the school board.  
 by an individual school board member, without the support of the school board.

The individual that submitted the resolution is a Delegate Assembly Member:  Yes  No

## ■ RESOLUTION

No "whereas clauses" are needed. Provide rationale and background in the space provided (below) to explain the resolve clause and its impact on education in Minnesota.

BE IT RESOLVED, **That additional state aid be provided to restore the state share of operating referendum revenue and debt service equalization revenue.**

## ■ BACKGROUND & RATIONALE

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. **BACKGROUND & RATIONALE MUST BE COMPLETED SO THAT THE RESOLUTION CAN RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION.** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MUST BE LIMITED TO ONE PAGE.

### BACKGROUND & RATIONALE:

**Although progress was made during previous sessions related to improved equalization for operating referendum revenue, continue work is needed in this area. In addition, equalizing factors for debt service projects have not been adjusted in over 2 decades. The improvement of debt service equalization funding will greatly improve the ability of property poor school districts to approve the facilities they need.**

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