2021 MSBA Delegate Assembly – Resolutions Voting Tracker

Resolution 1

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BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO FULLY FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION.

YES= 112 NO= 1

Resolution 2

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO FUND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE WITH N.H. v. ANOKA HENNEPIN.

YES= 93 NO= 19

Resolution 3

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO MOVE AWAY FROM FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH AS A PRIMARY FACTOR IN COMPUTING COMPENSATORY REVENUE.

YES= 113 **NO**= 4

Resolution 4

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO REFORM THE SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM BY EMBRACING, PRIORITIZING, AND PHASING IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (MDE) SCHOOL FINANCE WORKING GROUP REPORT, 80-20-10: BRINGING EQUITY TO THE MINNESOTA SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM.

YES= 102 **NO**= 10

Resolution 5

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (MDE) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) EFFORT TO BECOME A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO USE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MA) FOR DIRECT CERTIFICATION USING DATA MATCHING TO AUTOMATICALLY CERTIFY STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS.

YES=110 NO=3

Amendment to Resolution 6

ADD THE FOLLOWING WORDS TO THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION:
AND TO DIRECT THE STATE TO ESTABLISH THE GUIDELINES AND DEVELOP A
PROCESS TO DETERMINE WHETHER DATA REQUESTS ARE REASONABLE AND TO
LIMIT THE SCOPE OF UNREASONABLE REQUESTS.

Resolution 6

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BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ASSESS AND RECOVER ALL REASONABLE COSTS OF FULFILLING PUBLIC DATA REQUESTS, INCLUDING THE COST OF SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, STAFF TIME, CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL AND OTHER RESOURCES NECESSARY TO ADEQUATELY SEARCH, RETRIEVE, REDACT PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL DATA, AND PREPARE ELECTRONIC FILES OR PRINTED DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION OR DELIIVERY OF COPIES.

Resolution 7

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO EQUALIZE THE FEDERAL COVID RELIEF DOLLARS TO THOSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHO RECEIVED LESS THAN THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE OF FUNDING WITH ONE-TIME MONEY.

Resolution 8

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO RESOLVE OR PHASE OUT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CROSS-SUBSIDY BY 2025.

Resolution 9

PASS SERVICE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FUNDING TO MINNESOTA SCHOOLS THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

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BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE TARGETED FUNDING TO DISTRICTS IN ORDER TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS TO AT LEAST \$20 PER HOUR.

Resolution 11

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO MOVE TOWARD FULLY FUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS SO ALL MINNESOTA FAMILIES HAVE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO HEALTHY MEALS CONTRIBUTING TO OVERALL COMMUNITY HEALTH AND FOOD SECURITY.

$$YES = \frac{105}{100}$$
 NO= 8

Resolution 12

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO LIMIT THE RANGE OF MILES REQUIRED TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN WHEN THEY HAVE MOVED OUT OF DISTRICT OR HAVE THE CLOSEST DISTRICT TAKE OVER THE EDUCATION OF THE STUDENT. WHEN POSSIBLE.

Resolution 13

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE SHARED TIME STATUTE (MINNESOTA STATUTE § 126C.19) TO ALLOW SHARED TIME STUDENTS (NONPUBLIC AND HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE PARTTIME INSTRUCTION) TO GENERATE SHARED TIME MEMBERSHIP AID FOR ONLINE COURSES.

Resolution 14

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO CALL ON THE GOVERNOR AND MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE TO FIND THE COURAGE AND THE POLITICAL WILL TO RAISE TAXES ON THE WEALTHIEST 1 PERCENT AND LARGEST CORPORATIONS AND FULLY FUND MINNESOTA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS SO ALL STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE THE OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT THEY DESERVE.

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BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO ADDRESS THE CHRONIC SHORTAGE OF SUPPORT STAFF FACING OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Resolution 16

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT POLICIES THAT WILL ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF REGULARLY LICENSED, SHORT-CALL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS BY REDUCING BARRIERS TO LICENSING AND HIRING PRACTICES, AS WELL AS

INCREASING RETENTION STRATEGIES, SUCH AS:

- ALLOWING A NON-LICENSED INDIVIDUAL WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE TO APPLY TO AND BE HIRED BY A DISTRICT, WITH NOTIFICATION TO PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD (PELSB), FOR A SHORT-CALL SUBSTITUTE LICENSE:
- ALLOWING LOCAL DISTRICTS TO HIRE CANDIDATES WITH AN ASSOCIATE ARTS (AA) DEGREE AND WITH NOTIFICATION TO PELSB, FOR A SHORT-CALL SUBSTITUTE LICENSE;
- ALLOWING LOCAL DISTRICTS TO HIRE A COLLEGE STUDENT WHO IS ACCEPTED TO AND ENROLLED IN A TEACHER PREP PROGRAM FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS, WITH NOTIFICATION TO PELSB, FOR A SHORT-CALL SUBSTITUTE;
- SUPPORTING LOCALLY-DEVELOPED, RESEARCH-BASED, PROGRAMS TO RECRUIT, TRAIN, AND DEVELOP SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS; OR
- INCREASING EDUCATION FUNDING TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION PACKAGES.

PASS

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CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE ALL DISTRICT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, FEES AND BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER.

Resolution 17

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT PROVIDING UP TO 12 WEEKS OF PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE FOR ALL WORKERS THROUGH A PAYROLL DEDUCTION AND EMPLOYER TAX.

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BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO REVISE THE CURRENT OPEN MEETING LAW, MINNESOTA STATUTES CHAPTER 13D, TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF ONLINE INTERACTIVE DIGITAL MEETINGS AS LONG AS REQUIREMENTS ARE MET TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND ENGAGEMENT.

Resolution 19

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR A WEAPONS FREE SCHOOL: MINNESOTA STATUTE 624.714 or 624.715, UNDER THE WEAPONS FREE SCHOOL POLICY STATING THAT "PERSONS ARE AUTHORIZED TO CARRY A PISTOL WHILE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE OR OUTSIDE A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTLY PLACING A FIREARM IN, OR RETRIEVING IT FROM, THE TRUNK OR REAR AREA OF A VEHICLE" ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Resolution 20

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN ITS CURRENT FORM.

Resolution 21

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO REDUCE THE TIMEFRAME BETWEEN WHEN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS ARE GIVEN TO STUDENTS AND WHEN THE STATEWIDE RESULTS ARE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC SO SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAN PLAN PROGRAMMING AND PROVIDE INSTRUCTION.

Resolution 22

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOL BOARDS AND DISTRICTS TO DETERMINE HOW, WHERE, WHEN, AND AT WHAT PACE STUDENTS LEARN WHILE ENSURING THAT STUDENTS STILL MEET MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS.

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BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO ELIMINATE THE PRACTICE OF MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (MSHSL) MEMBER SCHOOLS PROVIDING SPORT SPECIFIC TRAINING DURING DAILY STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL CONTACT HOURS.

Resolution 24

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BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND MINNESOTA STATUTE § 126C.05, SUBD 8, THAT REQUIRES DISTRICTS TO UNENROLL ONLINE LEARNING STUDENTS WHO LEAVE THE STATE FOR 15 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.