

Joint Resolution

Whereas the Illinois State Senate passed Senate Bill 16- The School Funding Reform Act of 2014 on May 27, 2014;

Whereas Senate Bill 16 seeks to overhaul the current state school funding system and create a "single funding formula that provides an equitable means to distribute education funds to Illinois school districts"¹;

Whereas Senate Bill 16 is sponsored by Representative Linda Chapa LaVia in the Illinois House of Representatives;

Whereas the bill is currently under active consideration in the House;

Whereas the bill in its current form creates a system of winners and losers across the state school system;

Whereas Lake Park High School District 108 and all of its feeder elementary systems will lose significant state funding as a result of final passage and enactment of the bill in its current form;

Whereas the current projected loss of funding for each of these school districts is as follows:

Lake Park Community High School District 108- \$1,489,927
Itasca School District 10- \$376,019
Medinah School District 11- \$472,588
Roselle School District 12- \$467,211
Bloomington School District 13- \$575,451
Keeneyville School District 20- \$450,368;

Whereas the reduction of funding will have a negative impact on the educational programs of each district and will increase the reliance on local property tax payers; and

Whereas the bill in its current form does nothing to address the issue of adequacy of school funding in Illinois.

Now therefore it be resolved, by the Boards of Education of Lake Park Community High School District 108, Itasca School District 10, Medinah School District 11, Roselle District 12, Bloomington District 13, and Keeneyville School District 20 that Senate Bill 16 fails to

¹ ISBE Division of Public Information, *FACT SHEET Senate Bill 16- School Funding Reform Act of 2014*, September 2014, 1.

address the issue of adequate and equitable funding of Illinois Schools and as a result should be rejected by the Illinois House of Representatives;

be it further resolved, that the aforementioned Boards of Education call on the Illinois General Assembly to engage in bipartisan and productive conversations to develop a long lasting school funding system for the State of Illinois that effectively addresses adequacy and equity, ensuring that all students, regardless of zip code, have access to a high quality education; and

be it finally resolved that the aforementioned Boards of Education stand ready to assist the Illinois General Assembly in its efforts to design and implement such a system.

Adopted:

Lake Park Community High School District 108 Board of Education

10/27/2014

Date

Clara J. Adachi

Board Secretary

Bob Marino

Board President

Itasca School District 10 Board of Education

October 8, 2014

Date

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Board President
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Medinah School District 11 Board of Education

10/23/14

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Walt Payne

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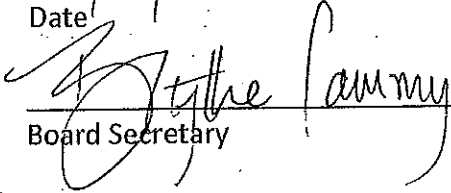
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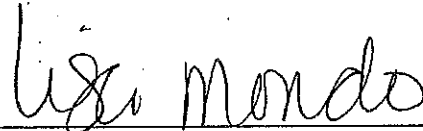
Roselle School District 12 Board of Education

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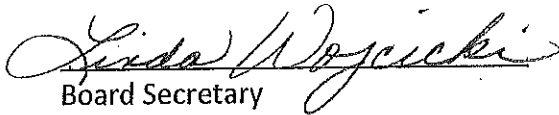


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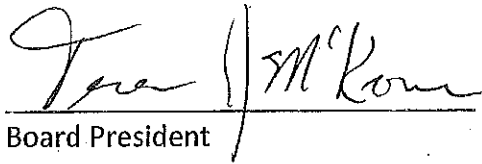
Bloomington School District 13 Board of Education

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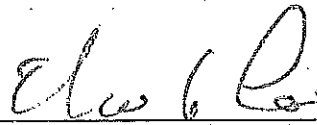
Keeneyville School District 20 Board of Education

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