



COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE BALLOT INITIATIVE ON MOTOR VEHICLE, INCOME AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAXES AND FEES

- WHEREAS: The State Board of Education is constitutionally charged with the general supervision of public education in Colorado; and
- WHEREAS: A proposed ballot initiative to amend the Colorado Statutes, which will appear on the general election ballot this November as Proposition 101, requires the reduction of public resources and valuable public programs, including public education, by radically reducing certain specific ownership fees and taxes; and
- WHEREAS: Proposition 101 would reduce the state budget by over one billion dollars, forcing drastic and unsustainable cuts to public education, as well as health care, and dozens of other critical public services; and
- WHEREAS: Proposition 101 would cause school districts to lose specific ownership taxes; and
- WHEREAS: Current economic difficulties and the resulting budget cuts, including cuts to the State Education Fund, have already reduced or eliminated funding for several education reforms passed by the legislature, as well forcing significant cuts to education programs in school districts throughout Colorado; and
- WHEREAS: The budget cuts that would result from Proposition 101 would ensure those education reforms could never be funded, and that funding for local districts would continue to decrease, even in the face of increasing educational demands; therefore
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RESOLVED: The State Board of Education officially declares its opposition to Proposition 101 because it would

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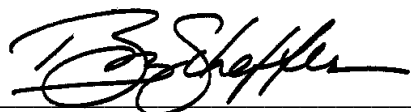
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cripple the ability of the state to meet its obligations to establish and sufficiently fund public education in the State of Colorado and devastate the ability of local boards of education throughout the state to adequately serve the educational needs of children in the community.


DATED THIS 16 DAY OF September, 2010



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