FINANCING EDUCATION

WHEREAS,	Adequate funding of public education has always been a priority of Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers; and
WHEREAS,	The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers is concerned about maintaining the ability of the local property tax to elicit the necessary funds to maintain local control of education; and
WHEREAS,	The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers has long supported legislation to provide additional local and state revenue and sources of revenue; therefore, be it
RESOLVED,	That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers supports legislation that will maintain or generate local and state funding for public education; and, be it further
RESOLVED,	That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers supports appropriations that would distribute the cost of public education to at least fifty percent (50%) to be maintained by the state.