LOCAL FUNDING EROSION

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils support financing of public education; and

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils are on record in support of the Missouri Legislature for continual financing of public education; and

WHEREAS, Tax increment financing districts and tax abatement proposals are eroding the local funding available for public schools, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, urge the State Legislative Assembly to study the effects that tax abatement proposals will have on local funding of public education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils urge the State Legislative Assembly to pass legislation which will allow each public entity to opt their tax dollars out of tax increment financing districts and tax abatement proposals.

Adopted 1989