LOCAL FUNDING EROSION

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and

councils support financing of public education; and

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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.