

VOTING SCHOOL BONDS

- WHEREAS, The constitutional provision requiring two-thirds or four-sevenths for the approval of school bond issues prevents many Missouri school districts from providing needed school facilities; and
- WHEREAS, Most other states do not require so great a majority for the approval of school bonds; and
- WHEREAS, Currently the minority of voters may unfairly impose their will upon the majority; and
- WHEREAS, The constitutional provision limiting Missouri school districts' bonding capacity to fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed valuation of property provides protection against excessive indebtedness; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers supports a constitutional amendment permitting the passage of school bonds by simple majority vote.