

Reso 2072 by Hambrick, Henderson CD5: Supporting Public Education Funding

In support of

Category: Education - Primary & Secondary

Resolution Adopt () Adopt as Amended ()

Committee Recommends: Not Adopt () No Recommendation ()

Convention: Passed () Passed as Amended ()

Failed () Forward w/o Recommendation ()

Democratic _____ County, CD(s) _____ Convention on March 23, 2024

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WHEREAS, public education is a cornerstone of our democracy and essential for fostering an informed and engaged citizenry; and

WHEREAS, adequate and equitable funding is essential to provide all students with a high-quality education that prepares them for success in college, career, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, investment in public education is an investment in the future prosperity and well-being of our communities, strengthening our economy, reducing inequality, and promoting social mobility; and

WHEREAS, inadequate funding for public education disproportionately impacts low-income communities, students of color, English language learners, students with disabilities, and other marginalized populations, exacerbating existing disparities and perpetuating cycles of poverty and inequality;

WHEREAS, that [Henderson County] affirms its commitment to supporting public education funding and commits to the following actions:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Henderson County Democratic Party affirms its commitment to supporting public education funding and commits to the following actions:

1. Advocacy for Increased Funding: Advocate for increased funding for public education at the local, state, and federal levels, including funding to address the full cost of providing a high-quality education, reduce class sizes, support teacher recruitment and retention, and expand access to early childhood education and pre-kindergarten programs.

2. Equitable Distribution of Resources: Support policies and initiatives that promote equitable distribution of resources to schools and school districts, ensuring that funding is allocated based on student need and that every student has access to the resources necessary for academic success.

3. Protection of Public Education Funding: Oppose efforts to divert public education funding to private schools through voucher programs or other privatization schemes that undermine the public education system and exacerbate inequality.

3. Support for Educators: Recognize the importance of investing in educator compensation, professional development, and working conditions to attract and retain high-quality teachers and school staff.

4. Transparency and Accountability: Advocate for transparency and accountability in the allocation and use of public education funds, ensuring that funds are used effectively and efficiently to support student learning and achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Henderson County and its Cities and Towns calls on elected officials, policymakers, and community leaders to prioritize public education funding as a critical investment in our future and to work collaboratively to ensure that every student has access to a high-quality public education.

Information needed if Memorial - Honor Category:

