



NORTH HOUSTON ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION In Favor Of Increased State Education Funding

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WHEREAS, the North Houston Association represents major employers, land owners, developers, professional firms and financial and commercial institutions and is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the north Houston area; and

WHEREAS, the North Houston Association endorses legislation that provides for an increase in funding for education.

WHEREAS, we continue to support the educators of the local school districts of Texas for the children of the communities we serve; and

WHEREAS, our public schools are still required to implement "unfunded mandates" from the state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, our public schools are in a period of accelerated growth that continually expands budgets to meet facility requirements; and

WHEREAS, that academic accountability standards continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, there are disparities of target revenue that exist among school districts across the state, and while these funding disparities occur, (revenues across the state range from \$3,790 per weighted student to \$12,973 even between school districts with shared boundaries) the cost of education including teacher salaries and state accountability standards are the same for these districts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the North Houston Association Board of Directors, strongly urges the 82nd Legislature to review state laws governing public school finance, create an accountability system that can be understood by the general public, and provide the necessary funds to local public school districts that are below the state average.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2010.

Mark Froehlich
Chairman of the Board

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