Christina School District Board of Education

Resolution in Support of ACLU Education Funding Lawsuit

Whereas Delawareans for Educational Opportunity and the NAACP Delaware State Conference of Branches have filed a lawsuit against Governor John Carney, the Secretary of Education, the State Treasurer, and all three county Finance Directors, and,

Whereas the lawsuit seeks to enforce the state obligation “to provide each local school district with the financial resources needed to provide all children with a meaningful opportunity to obtain an adequate education”, and

Whereas the current funding system places undue burden on local school districts to raise funds via referendum, and,

Whereas, the lawsuit seeks a declaratory judgement that would provide the injunctions necessary to compel the defendants to remedy the inequities identified in the lawsuit which have significant overlap with the plight of students in the Christina School District, now,

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Christina School District Board of Education declares its support for the lawsuit and its intended outcome in the strongest terms possible and shall submit this signed resolution to the plaintiffs’ attorneys upon successful passage.

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President: Christina School Board

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Vice-President: Christina School Board

Affirmed on 13 February 2018 by a vote of 4-YES / 2-NO / 1-ABSTENTION