



2018 NMSBA LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS SUMMARY LISTING OF DELEGATE ASSEMBLY ACTION

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED (9) WITH AMENDMENTS

1. Requests that the Governor and State Legislature establish a paperwork reduction task force that reports to local school boards and the Legislature in August 2019 and that PED modify rules and regulations to reduce paperwork during the 2018-19 school year. **(Los Alamos)**
Committee Recommendation: Approve Resolution ***Final Action: Approved***
2. Requests the Governor, State Legislature and Public Education Department prioritize funding to the SEG and increase the unit value for the 2018-19 and future school years and sustain increased funding for districts to provide a cost of living adjustment and a phased in salary increase for all school employees to offset increased insurance premiums and retirement contributions **(Los Alamos)**
Committee Recommendation: Approve Resolution as Amended ***Final Action: Approved***
3. Calls on the 2018 State Legislature provide the necessary funding to support costs **as required and submitted** associated with transporting students in safe and healthy ways. **(Las Cruces)**
Committee Recommendation: Approve Resolution as Amended ***Final Action: Approved***
4. Calls on the State Legislature to develop and deploy a strategy to establish a fund of up to \$250,000 beginning Fiscal Year 2019 to be utilized as a reimbursement of costs incurred for teachers who obtain **National** Board Certification. **(Farmington)**
Committee Recommendation: Approve Resolution as Amended ***Final Action: Approved***
5. Calls upon the State Legislature to provide statewide funding and support for Region Educational Cooperatives. **(Farmington)**
Committee Recommendation: Approve Resolution as Amended ***Final Action: Approved***
6. Supports the State Legislature's 2017 Tax Study and expansion to other areas including increased revenues for funding public education in New Mexico **(Farmington)**
Committee Recommendation: Approve Resolution as Amended ***Final Action: Approved***
7. Requests that the Public Education Department develop a method for counting short-cycle assessment data in school and district report cards and teacher evaluations and modify rules and regulation to make better use of short-cycle assessments. **(Los Alamos)**
Committee Recommendation: Approve Resolution ***Final Action: Approved***
8. Requests that any amendments to regulations related to bilingual education programs, **all academic standards, or assessments requirements**, only be adopted after **rigorous** collaboration with and agreement from school boards, school districts, **pueblos**, tribes and other education stakeholders and the legislature and the executive recognize the importance of all programs in our local schools. **In addition, requests that the chain of command or organizational structure of districts be respected when contacting or working with principals, teachers and students.** **(Albuquerque)**
Committee Recommendation: Approve Resolution as Amended ***Final Action: Approved***
9. Requests the State Legislature increase **and fully fund minimum** teacher salaries to Level 1 \$50,000, Level 2 \$60,000, and Level 3 \$70,000 and Principal Salaries to Elementary \$75,000, Middle School \$85,000 and High School \$95,000 for the 2018-2019 School Year **(Farmington)**
Committee Recommendation: Do Not Approve Resolution ***Final Action: Approved***

RESOLUTION TABLED (1)

10. Requests that the Governor and State Legislature recognized the importance of student and staff well-being by establishing a Well-Being Task Force and that the Public Education Department modify rules and regulations to facilitate a well-rounded education for students. (*Los Alamos*)

Committee Recommendation: Table Resolution

Final Action: Tabled

DUPLICATE RESOLUTIONS ALREADY IN LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM (16)

The Committee received sixteen (16) additional resolutions which were duplicates or similar to resolutions submitted in previous years proposing actions/priorities already included in our Legislative Program. The Committee determined no action was necessary on these resolutions and therefore they are not part of the Committee Report and accordingly will not be presented at the delegate assembly again.

Topics of the duplicate resolutions included local control; funding sufficiency; local cash balances; above the line funding; funding for teacher and employee salary increases, transportation, instruction materials, dual credit courses, bullying prevention and K3 Plus; evaluation of school grading system; reductions in testing time. Again, these priorities are already in our Legislative Program.