

RESOLUTION ON HOUSE BILL 253

Houston R-I School District Board of Education

WHEREAS, House Bill 253 would undermine our state's economy and quality of life and make Missouri less attractive for business investment; and

WHEREAS, House bill 253 would reduce state revenue by more than \$800 million; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 253 would jeopardize the ability of the state to provide adequate funding for our public schools for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the foundation formula for funding public schools is already underfunded by approximately \$600 million; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 253 would also jeopardize the ability of the state to fund higher education and other critical state services; and

WHEREAS, Missouri already has one of the lowest state tax burdens in the nation; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 253 is a fiscally irresponsible bill that would threaten the credit rating of the state and increase borrowing costs for the state;

Therefore be it RESOLVED, the Houston R-I School District Board of Education on this 13th day of August, hereby urges the General Assembly to sustain the veto of House Bill 253.


Dr. R. Thomas Dunn, Board President