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Good afternoon, attached is resolution that was approved by the VSBA Board of Directors at a meeting on September 9 in support of public education which will be sent with today's mail. Specifically, it requests that the Governor allocate a fair share of the $544.8 million FY 2011 budget surplus to K-12 public education to begin to restore funds cut from K-12 public education in Fiscal Years 2009, 2010 and 2011. The VSBA Board encourages each local board to consider adopting a similar version and sending it to the Governor as well. If you do, please have your clerk send a copy to the VSBA.

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, per pupil state funding for public education has been reduced by more than 13% since 2009, and

WHEREAS, neither the requirements of the Standards of Learning and of No Child Left Behind, nor the overall costs of operating the public schools have been reduced, and

WHEREAS, state funding for public education does not reflect the true cost of constructing, staffing, equipping, operating and maintaining schools that perform at the level needed to meet the requirements of the Standards of Quality and the Standards of Learning, and

WHEREAS, none of the $544.8 million FY2011 budget surplus has been proposed to be allocated to K-12 public education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Virginia School Boards Association respectfully requests the Governor to allocate a fair share of the $544.8 million FY2011 budget surplus to K-12 public education, to begin to restore funds cut from k-12 public education in Fiscal Years 2009, 2010, and 2011.

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Date