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[Resolution in Support of Statewide Education Funding Initiatives]

Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to support statewide education funding initiatives to help San Francisco's public educational system.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the San Francisco Unified School District has been forced to make budget reductions in the amount of \$113 million over the past two school years and anticipates cutting an additional \$83 millions in the next two years; and

WHEREAS, Two statewide education funding initiatives have been submitted for the November 6, 2012 general election; and

WHEREAS, One initiative, entitled "The School and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012", is the sponsored by Governor Jerry Brown, and supported by the California Federation of Teachers, and the California Teachers Association; and all other statewide employee and management education organizations including the California School Boards Association, and

WHEREAS, The other initiative, entitled "Our Children, Our Future: Local Schools and Early Education Investment and Bond Debt Reduction Act", is sponsored by the Advancement Project, civil rights attorney Molly Munger and the California State Parent Teacher Association; and also supported by the California School Boards Association, and

WHEREAS, Both initiatives would benefit public school by lessening, but not eliminating, the impacts of drastic budget cuts to school districts throughout the States of California; and

WHEREAS, The District's current budget reductions for the 2012-13 school year will result in numerous personnel reductions, program reductions, and services essential to

educating its children, including the increase of class size, the elimination of support and services for students; and

WHEREAS, Base on the fact that either initiative, if passed by the electorate, would serve to mitigate, in part, the drastic budget cuts impacting the District, and

WHEREAS, The failure of the both initiative would trigger a \$5.5 billion mid-year cut to California's public school, resulting in the likely further reduction of instructional days for students as well as salary cuts for teachers and other school employees, and

WHEREAS, In the event both initiative pass, conflicts between provisions would be resolved through legal means and not result in double taxation for taxpayers, and

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby endorses both funding initiatives and urges voters to vote "yes" on both initiatives to mitigate the continuing budget free-fall of California's public education system to the detriment of the City's students, teachers, families, and the community at large.

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By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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