

1 [Urging the California State Legislature to Pass Local Control Funding Formula]

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3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass the Local Control Funding**
4 **Formula, in the 2013-2014 California State Budget, as proposed by Governor Brown.**

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6 WHEREAS, After years of budget cuts, California ranks 47th out of 50 among states in
7 per-pupil spending; and

8 WHEREAS, The Local Control Funding Formula, as proposed by Governor Brown, will
9 increase flexibility and accountability at the local level, reduce state bureaucracy, and ensure
10 that student needs drive the allocation of resources; and

11 WHEREAS, Under the Local Control Funding Formula, California's statewide average
12 of \$6,656 in per-pupil spending could grow to as much as \$10,450 within five years, according
13 to the San Francisco Unified School District; and

14 WHEREAS, the Local Control Funding Formula addresses a fundamental civil rights
15 issue by channeling additional dollars to low-income students and English-learners; and

16 WHEREAS, Support for the Local Control Funding Formula includes Mayor Edwin Lee,
17 Superintendent Richard Carranza, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the California
18 Teachers Association, and dozens of civic leaders, Superintendents, and organizations from
19 around the State; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the California State
21 Legislature to pass the Local Control Funding Formula in the 2013-2014 California State
22 Budget as proposed by Governor Jerry Brown.

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