

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE, PERFORMANCE-BASED EDUCATION FUNDING

Uinta County Republican Party

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Constitution requires the Legislature to provide for a complete and uniform system of public education; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming citizens strongly support quality public schools, competitive teacher compensation, and safe learning environments; and

WHEREAS, education funding represents the largest portion of the State's General Fund and has significant impact on local taxpayers, including homeowners, retirees on fixed incomes, and working families; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming's revenue system remains volatile and heavily dependent upon mineral production, creating long-term fiscal uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, sustainable public policy requires transparency, accountability, and measurable results in exchange for increased public investment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Uinta County Republican Party supports the establishment of statutory guardrails to ensure education funding growth is both performance-based and fiscally sustainable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any statewide increase in K-12 funding should be tied to measurable, multi-year improvement in student academic outcomes, including but not limited to reading and mathematics proficiency, graduation rates, and post-secondary readiness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when academic outcomes stagnate or decline over a defined multi-year period, district-level administrative growth should be paused prior to any reduction in classroom resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any funding expansion projected to increase overall taxpayer burden beyond a defined threshold should require voter approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Legislature should require long-term (10-year) fiscal impact projections for any recalibration or structural expansion of the education funding model; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Uinta County Republican Party affirms that strong public schools and responsible taxpayer stewardship are complementary responsibilities, and urges state legislators to enact reforms that align education investment with measurable performance and long-term fiscal sustainability.

Submitted by: Ron Walker

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