

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, the implementation of a new funding formula for public schools will
2 require additional revenue to become a reality; and
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4 **Whereas**, of the date of filing this House Concurrent Resolution, not all potential
5 revenue sources have been identified and none has been committed to the foundation formula;
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8 **Whereas**, the revenue sources should be identified and revenues committed to the
9 formula to ensure that all school districts in the state will receive at least as much formula
10 revenue, including line 14 "at-risk" moneys per student for the regular school year as they did
11 in the hold-harmless school year under the new formula; and
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13 **Whereas**, the phase-in of the formula over a period of four years while new
14 revenues are being committed to the formula through acts of the General Assembly that are not
15 included in the foundation formula bill makes predicting the district-level effects of the phase-in
16 difficult:
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18 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the members of the House of
19 Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
20 concurring therein, that the General Assembly would be well advised not to proceed to actual
21 implementation of a new funding formula for public schools until necessary new revenue is
22 identified and committed; and
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24 **Be it further resolved** that implementation of a new funding formula for
25 public schools should not proceed until the revenues actually received from the new sources are

26 estimated to be sufficient to fund both the new and old formulas to the extent that no school
27 district will receive any less regular school year basic formula and line 14 aid per pupil that it did
28 for the 2004-2005 school year.