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10 **A Resolution Concerning Public Education In the State of Maryland**

20 **WHEREAS:** Each county in Maryland is a separate public school district; and,

30 **WHEREAS:** Every school district has the ability to alter the administration of that
40 county’s district of public schools; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** Each school district has its own administration whose pay comes from
60 state and local funds; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** Every school district has the ability to change its curriculum, often
80 times leaving out important lessons that are taught in other districts; and,

90 **WHEREAS:** There are inequalities in the education of students from different school
100 districts because of dissimilar curriculums.

110 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Maryland Student Legislature urges
120 the Maryland General Assembly to pass legislation abolishing the system of county
130 district directed public school systems; and,

140 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Maryland Student Legislature urges the
150 Maryland General Assembly to pass legislation creating a public school system that is
160 state directed and administered.
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180 **MANDATES:**

190 James H. DeGraffenreidt, Jr., President of Maryland State Board of Education

200 Joan Conway, Chair of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

210 Roy Dyson, Vice Chair of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

220 Committee

230 Mike Miller, President of the Senate

240 Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates

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