

SAMPLE RESOLUTION ON HOUSE BILL 253

**Camdenton R-III Board of Education**

WHEREAS, House Bill 253 would undermine our state's economy and quality of life and make Missouri less attractive for business investment; and

WHEREAS, House bill 253 would reduce state revenue by more than \$800 million; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 253 would jeopardize the ability of the state to provide adequate funding for our public schools for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the foundation formula for funding public schools is already underfunded by approximately \$600 million; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 253 would also jeopardize the ability of the state to fund higher education and other critical state services; and

WHEREAS, Missouri already has one of the lowest state tax burdens in the nation; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 253 is a fiscally irresponsible bill that would threaten the credit rating of the state and increase borrowing costs for the state;

Therefore be it **RESOLVED**, the Camdenton R-III Board of Education on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, hereby urges the General Assembly to sustain the veto of House Bill 253.

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NAME OF BOARD PRESIDENT