

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Advancing Equity in Our Tax System and Advocating for the Full and Fair Funding of Public Education (Res-045-17/18) (Waiver of Board Rule 72)

DATE NOTICED: 05-08-18

PRESENTED FOR ACTION: 05-08-18

PRESENTED BY: Ms. Gonez, Mr. Melvoin,
Mr. Schmerelson

MOVED/SECONDED BY: Ms. Gonez /
Dr. Rodriguez

MOTION:

RESOLUTION: x

Whereas, Public education is the foundation of a thriving democratic society and a prosperous modern economy;

Whereas, Public education remains a proven path towards upward mobility and creating meaningful opportunities for all Californians to succeed;

Whereas, California is now the 6th largest economy in the world, but has the fourth highest income inequality in the country, and an equitable education for all is critical to combating that growing disparity;

Whereas, The Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District recently passed the resolutions, Urging the Federal Government to Meet Its Commitment to America’s Children and Schools by Supporting the IDEA Full Funding Act (Res-002/17/18) and Urging the State of California to Reclaim Its Leadership in Education by Increasing Investment in Our Schools (Res 018-17/18), calling on our federal and state governments to invest in public education and fully fund our schools;

Whereas, Despite Governor Brown’s proposed 2018-2019 California budget including the full-funding of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and additional one-time funds, California remains woefully behind other states in funding its public education system, greatly shortchanging our students and families;

Whereas, The Assembly is currently considering two bills that would seek to correct this serious imbalance, Assembly Bill 2808 (Muratsuchi) and Assembly Bill 2731 (Gipson);

Whereas, AB 2808 (Muratsuchi) would result in a meaningful investment in public education funding by raising the base LCFF funding by 60% and increasing supplemental and concentration grants for “unduplicated” students, beginning in the 2018-2019 fiscal year. AB 2808 (Muratsuchi) passed the Education Committee with unanimous support and is now before the Appropriations Committee;

Whereas, Assembly Bill 2731 (Gipson) would close the carried interest loophole, a benefit for private equity firms and hedge fund managers who pay lower tax rates on income from management fees. AB 2731 (Gipson) could generate up to one billion dollars for public schools in California, while making our tax system fairer for all residents;

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Whereas, Together AB 2808 (Muratsuchi) and AB 2731 (Gipson) would help to meet the rising fixed costs that school districts are facing and allow schools to provide a high-quality 21st century public education for all children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District reaffirms its commitment to advocate for full-funding of public education through increases at the local, state, and federal level;

Resolved further, That the Board supports the passage and adoption of Assembly Bill 2808 and Assembly Bill 2731 and urges the California State Legislature and the Governor to pass these bills into law; and, be it finally,

Resolved, That the Board directs the Superintendent work with the Office of Governmental Relations to leverage our advocacy resources in support of these two legislative bills, as part of our larger efforts to advance the full and fair funding of public education.

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NOES</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Ms. Gonez	X			
Dr. McKenna	X			
Mr. Melvoin	X			
Dr. Rodriguez	X			
Mr. Schmerelson				X
Dr. Vladovic	X			
Ms. Garcia	X			
TOTAL	6			1

ACTION: ADOPTED