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Resolution on Ramifications of A-F System for 2020-2021 School Year

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education is on record attesting that the legislatively mandated A-F school accountability system is a narrow and therefore flawed system;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education urged that the state legislature not enact this system into state law three years ago;

WHEREAS, the state legislature did in fact pass the A-F school accountability system into law as Public Act 601 of 2018;

WHEREAS, at a minimum in the midst of a pandemic, we should not be using any high stakes accountability measures associated with state summative assessments;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the state legislature to set aside the A-F school accountability system during the pandemic and affirm that the Michigan Department of Education does not have to calculate and publish the A-F grades for Michigan schools for the 2020-21 school year.

Adopted June 8, 2021

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