

**COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 11
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION 2015-30
Opposing Senate Bill 15-077**

WHEREAS, SB 15-077-has been introduced in the 2015 Colorado legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the bill is complex, ambiguous and it is difficult for districts to determine its practical implications; and

WHEREAS, the bill sets out a long list of parental rights, including withdrawal of children from classes whose content they find objectionable without requiring alternative education opportunities, receiving information about opting out of sex education classes, access to textbooks, and consent to physical wellness procedures via means that may be over-burdensome to districts; and

WHEREAS, current statute allows parents to excuse their child from most, if not all of these activities; and

WHEREAS, the bill has a plethora of-policies and mandates that may restrict minors from confidentially accessing their own vital medical services and counseling; and

WHEREAS, the bill essentially creates an instructional environment that may require a costly Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for almost every student in the district; and

WHEREAS, the bill releases parents and students from requirements and obligations upon which the District is judged and rated; and

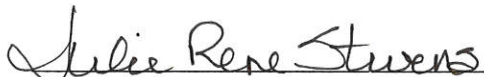
WHEREAS, the legislature is not proposing any additional funding to meet the requirements of this Act, which creates a new unfunded mandate that school districts cannot afford to implement without additional funding;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the School District 11 Board of Education hereby urges the state legislature and governor to defeat SB 15-077 as soon as possible.

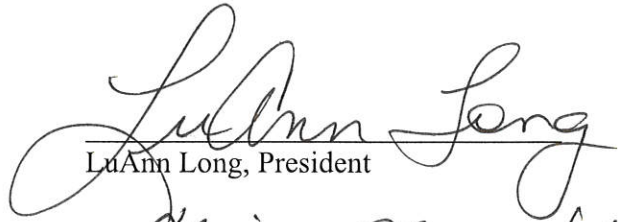
Dated this 25th day of February 2015.



Dr. Nicholas M. Gledich
Superintendent of Schools



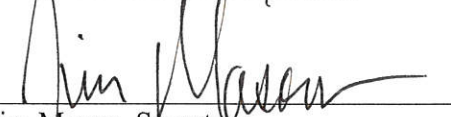
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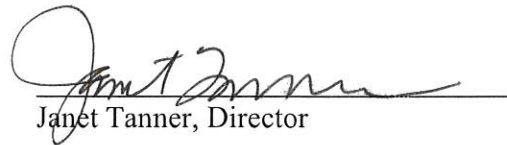
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