

Resolution Opposing the Establishment of Education Scholarship Accounts and the Expansion of the Indiana School Choice Scholarship Program

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly during its 2021 legislative session is considering HB 1005 and SB 412 which establish Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) and dramatically increase funding for school choice scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the Scott County School District 2 Board of School Trustees believe that such legislation diverts much needed resources from the public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Scott County School District 2 Board of School Trustees believe that this type of legislation does not give choice to families but to non-public schools as non-public schools can choose who they educate and public funds should only be used for education that is open and inclusive to all Indiana students; and

WHEREAS, the Scott County School District 2 Board of School Trustees believe that public schools provide a strong educational environment for Indiana's children while this legislation, if enacted, would put this environment at risk by directing resources away from public schools to non-public schools which are not subject to the same rigorous scrutiny for their use of taxpayer resources.

NOW THEREFORE, let it be known that the Scott County School District 2 Board of School Trustees strongly oppose HB 1005 and SB 412 and urge the state legislators to vote No to HB 1005 and SB 412 and any other legislation that directs funding away from Indiana public schools.



Scott 2 Board of Trustees President



Scott 2 Board of Trustees Secretary