

RESOLUTION NO. 388

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, supporting efforts to enact the state funding level proposed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the 1989-91 biennium.

WHEREAS, the need for adequate funding of public education in Washington has reached a crisis level; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Legislature has not adequately responded to the public schools growing needs, including inadequate facilities, materials, textbooks, number of teachers and more students coming to school without adequate family support; funding has decreased and costly regulations have increased; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take serious measures to obtain legislation necessary to adequately fund the common schools in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has advanced a proposal in the form of his 1989-91 Biennial Budget Request for the Common Schools which provides the first step towards meeting such needs; and

WHEREAS, the increased state funding level proposed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction is needed by all school districts in the state, and local levy capacity percentages should not be reduced because of the increased funding enhancements; and

WHEREAS, salary increases for public school employees are necessary to attract and retain quality people in the educational system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of
Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County,
Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Everett School District
No. 2 representing 13,838 students and 75,000 people, supports
state funding enhancements at the level set forth in the
Superintendent of Public Instruction's Proposed 1989-91 Common
School Budget without such enhancements reducing levy capacity
percentages for grandfather levy districts.

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