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Resolution Supporting Educational Efforts to Ensure All Colorado Children Have a Strong Foundation in Kindergarten and Are Ready to Learn Throughout Their School Years

WHEREAS: Research shows that ensuring students read competently by third grade is a core marker for success in school and later in life; and

WHEREAS: Colorado school districts have been encouraged to provide full-day kindergarten for children at-risk for academic challenges; and

WHEREAS: The State Board of Education has adopted academic standards in reading to support all children in achieving the necessary foundational reading skills beginning in kindergarten; and

WHEREAS: The State Board of Education supports the Strategic Plan of the Department of Education, which includes a core tenant to build a strong foundation to ensure that all students are reading by third grade; and

WHEREAS: The State Board of Education believes that having high quality kindergarten programs can help us close opportunity and achievement gaps for all students.



BE IT

RESOLVED: The State Board of Education supports policymakers in ensuring access to tuition-free full-day kindergarten throughout the state.


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