



RESOLUTION

To Endorse Initiative 271

April 10, 2020

Colorado Association for Bilingual Education

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WHEREAS, a poorly funded education system in Colorado disproportionately impacts these communities, and,

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WHEREAS, CO-CABE supports a tax structure that is stable and predictable for taxpayers, governments, and Colorado's educational system, and,

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WHEREAS, CO-CABE believes that our communities are best served by a tax structure that is competitive and flexible, that favorably competes with other states and can respond to a changing economy, and,

WHEREAS, Initiative 271 is an amendment to the Colorado Constitution and a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes allowing Colorado to raise \$2 billion more in annual taxes and would eliminate the state's flat tax and would create a tax code that decreases the income tax rate to 4.58% for those with taxable income less than \$250,000 — 95% of Coloradans — while instituting a graduated rate for income more than \$250,000, and,

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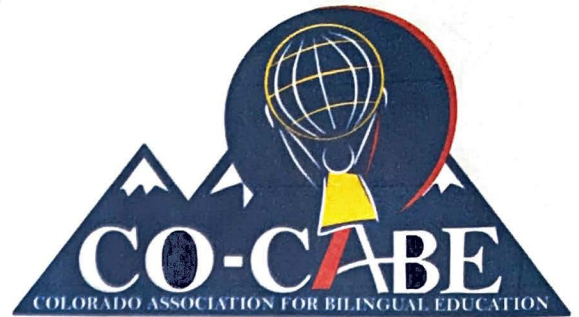
WHEREAS, half of the \$2 billion in additional tax revenues will go toward increasing pay for public education (preschool through 12th grade) teachers and student services staff, while the other half will be used to address the needs of our growing population and growing economy,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COLORADO ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION ENDORSES INITIATIVE 271.

CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO BY, the Secretary of the Corporation, Jody Slavick, who certifies that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution that was duly adopted on April 10, 2020 by the board of directors.

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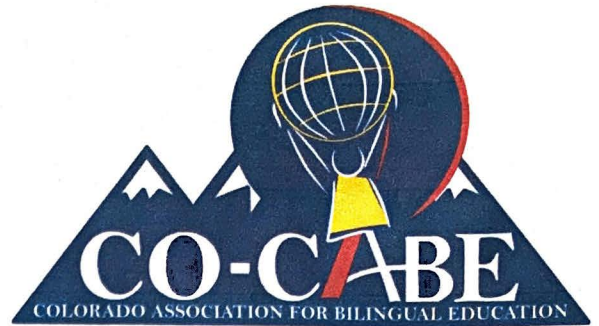
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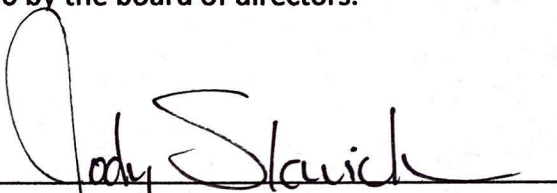
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