



2.1 WHEREAS, Congress is now currently debating the most effective ways to improve  
2.2 education among the states; NOW, THEREFORE,

2.3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that Congress should  
2.4 speedily adhere to the goal to fund 40 percent of special education costs initially stated in the  
2.5 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and appropriate to the state's significant, genuine  
2.6 assistance to meet the needs of students with disabilities.

2.7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that federal maintenance of effort requirements should only  
2.8 apply to state appropriations for special education and not to local school district subsidies for  
2.9 special education from general education funds.

2.10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is  
2.11 directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States,  
2.12 the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United  
2.13 States House of Representatives, and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.