

Governmental Affairs Committee Resolutions Report

NDSBA's Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) met on August 24, 2017, to act on resolutions for consideration by the Delegate Assembly at the Annual Convention. Participating committee members were:

Jim Rostad, Chair, Minot
Jessica Boehm, McClusky
Larry Brooks, Bottineau
Susie Carlson, Northern Cass
Steve Halldorson, Devils Lake
Roger Haut, Jamestown
Dianne Hensen, Glenburn
Jim Johnson, Fargo
Mike Lautenschlager, Lewis & Clark
Don Nygaard, Finley-Sharon
Kim Semenko, Williston

Resolutions remain as standing resolutions for four years unless significant legislative or staff action prompt an earlier review. At the end of four years, they are dropped unless readopted by the Delegate Assembly. There were no new resolutions submitted by the deadline. Following are recommendations of the GAC:

RESOLUTIONS THAT ARE FOUR YEARS OLD AND RECOMMENDED FOR READOPTION AS WRITTEN

TAXING AUTHORITY OF THE STATE. NDSBA shall oppose any attempt to limit the taxing authority of the state.

Adopted in 2005; readopted in 2009; readopted in 2013.

RESOLUTIONS THAT ARE FOUR YEARS OLD AND RECOMMENDED FOR READOPTION AS AMENDED

REGIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS. NDSBA shall support the State of North Dakota providing separate and additional funding to REAs and work toward expanding resources to these REAs so educational opportunities for students and professional development for staff all across the state can be improved.

Adopted in 2005; amended and readopted in 2009; amended and readopted in 2013.

TAXING AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL BOARDS. NDSBA shall oppose any attempts to further limit or eliminate the taxing authority of school districts. ~~without significant net gains to all districts through state funding resources.~~

Adopted in 2005; readopted in 2009; readopted in 2013.