

1 **Resolution Regarding Any and All Legislative Bills that**
2 **Would Authorize Charter Schools in Washington State**

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4 **WHEREAS** the State Supreme Court of Washington, in September of 2015, ruled that
5 the provisions of Initiative 1240, which would have authorized charter schools violate
6 our state constitution and are against the law; and

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8 **WHEREAS** the Washington State Legislature for four years has refused to respect our
9 state’s constitution, which specifies that it is our state’s paramount duty to provide
10 ample funding for our public schools, as reaffirmed and required by the Supreme
11 Court’s McCleary decision of 2012;

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13 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the membership of the Washington State
14 Democrats stand in strong support of the Washington Supreme Court’s McCleary
15 decision, requiring full funding of our public schools, and their ruling of September
16 2015 against charters.

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19 Submitted by the 32nd LD Democrats. (Date Submitted 3/11/2016)

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21 The Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and included it in the “DO PASS”
22 slate at its September 17, 2016 meeting.

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24 The WSDCC “PASSED” this resolution as amended at its September 17, 2016 meeting in
25 Yakima.