

Resolution in Support of
the Proposition 30/55 School Funding Extension Initiative planned for November 2026

Whereas, Proposition 30, passed in 2012, and Proposition 55, passed in 2016, helped strengthen public education with vital funding for schools; allowed districts to recruit and retain more teachers, faculty and education support professionals, reduced class sizes and increased student services; brought additional books and supplies directly to classrooms; kept school libraries open; and improved student access to community college courses, while at the same time stabilizing California's budget;

Whereas, Proposition 55 will expire in 2030 and if its additional funding is not replaced, our public schools and community colleges will lose an average of \$9 billion annually, which would be devastating for students and communities;

Whereas, despite being the fifth largest economy in the world, California continues to lag behind the rest of the country in education funding;

Whereas, elimination of Proposition 55 funds would decimate progress toward lowering class sizes, providing safe and stable schools for all students, recruiting and retaining educators, keeping school libraries open, and ensuring students have access to higher education;

Whereas, California ranks near the bottom nationally in ratios of students to teachers, students to guidance counselors (44th), students to support services staff (47th) and students to librarians/media specialists (50th);

Whereas, Green Dot Public Schools would lose approximately \$10 million in the event we do not pass an extension of Proposition 55;

Whereas, an extension of Proposition 55 is not a tax increase, but maintains the current income tax rates on the wealthiest Californians and only affects the top 3% of earners in the state;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this body, the *Asociación de Maestros Unidos*, supports the extension of Proposition 55 and is committed to organizing to win this critical extension and prevent any cuts to education funding in our state. We will work together in our chapter to gather signatures at our school sites and in our community to ensure this funding continues.



Hector Vega, President

5/15/25

Date

Representative Council Vote Tracking for AMU

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