

## Guarding “*Thorough and Efficient*” Provisions of the Ohio Constitution

WHEREAS, the constitutional provision requiring the General Assembly to secure a **thorough and efficient system of common schools** has held the State of Ohio to a high standard for over 160 years, and

WHEREAS, the Education, Public Institutions & Miscellaneous and Local Government Committee of the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission, is considering a proposal to remove the standard of thorough and efficient from the Ohio Constitution, and

WHEREAS, we believe this would essentially remove any checks and balances that otherwise would be exercised by the judicial branch of government, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the **Logan-Hocking Local School District**, Hocking, Perry and Vinton Counties Ohio, strongly opposes the removal of the words “thorough and efficient” from Article VI, section 2 of the Ohio Constitution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the thorough and efficient clause be strengthened by adding a provision that each Ohio student shall have the fundamental right to high quality educational opportunities, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to all members of the 130<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the Governor, State Board of Education, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Members of the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission, other state officials and the media.

Adopted with unanimous approval this day of April 28, 2014.



Treasurer