

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 156

Approved February 24, 1995

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Providence, the Providence School Committee and the Superintendent of Providence Schools have joined in support of the Pawtucket, Woonsocket and West Warwick Law Suit now before the Supreme Court having been appealed by the State of Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, This suit would affect the City of Providence in terms of State Funding for Education, and

WHEREAS, Other community Agencies and advocates for the improvement of Education in Providence have joined as "Friends of the Court" i.e., AMICUS CURIAE, and

WHEREAS, Some of those parties include the following: Public Education Fund; DARE; Coalition of Essential Schools; International Institute of Rhode Island; Parents for Providence Public Schools; PROBE; Providence Advisory Committee to Special Education (PAC/SE); Saint Michael's Church; Superintendent's Parent's Advisory Council; The Elmwood Foundation; The Providence Plan; The Providence Teacher's Union; The Urban Field Center; University of Rhode Island; Volunteers in Providence Public Schools (VIPS), and

WHEREAS, H.E.L.P., which is a Coalition of the following non-profit Institutions:

Brown University  
Butler Hospital  
Johnson & Wales University  
The Miriam Hospital  
Providence College  
Rhode Island Hospital  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Roger Williams Medical Center  
Saint Joseph's Hospital  
Women & Infants Hospital

are also filing an AMICUS CURIAE, i.e. "Friend of the Court",

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council supports the efforts of all of the above people in support of the Appeal to the Supreme Court to sustain the lower Courts Ruling which would give the poorer communities in Rhode Island a fairer share of State Education Funding.

Considermen Williams, Considermen Allen, Charles, Consider President LeKroneville, Considermen Green, Jackson  
de Lara, Polyski and Considermen Young, Considermen Lombardi, Massimo, Volterri, Considermen  
de Ruggo, Fugroci and Walter

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

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Evelyn V. Fargnoli  
PRES.

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*Juan M. Arguñones*  
PRES.  
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Vincent A. Crain  
MAYOR

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