

## A RESOLUTION

By the

Burlington Board of School Commissioners

To the

Vermont School Boards Association to

Advocate that the

Funding Moratorium on School and Technical Center Construction be Lifted

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of Vermont have imposed a state funding freeze on school and technical center construction and

WHEREAS, the moratorium on funding has delayed the needed construction of facilities for public education in Vermont; and

WHEREAS, said moratorium impedes the ability for elected school boards to plan to meet educational needs through out the state; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure that supports an essential function of government, public education, is in dire need of attention due to the lack of funding assistance, and

WHEREAS, the construction and renovation of school facilities in Vermont would assist the state to meet long term energy needs and result in a "greener" Vermont, and

WHEREAS, the lifting of the moratorium would have a benefit to the state's economy through essential jobs and expenditures of tax revenues for long term public benefit

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Burlington Board of School Commissioners

1. Request that the Vermont School Boards Association advocate for the removal of the moratorium on school and technical center construction, and
2. Urge School Boards to place a priority on legislative agendas to support the removal of the moratorium, and
3. Contact legislator members to support the lifting of the moratorium.

Approved and adopted the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Burlington Board of School Commissioners.

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Keith Pillsbury, Chair