

RESOLUTION NO. 1995-89

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION BY THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALLOWING FOR LINE-ITEM ADJUSTMENTS OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL BUDGET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Attorney General's Office of the State of Tennessee has opined that the County Commission does not have authority to adjust line-items within the county school budget, and

WHEREAS, the authority for funding the county school budget through the use of property taxes and other sources of revenues rests with the county commission as opposed to the county board of education, and

WHEREAS, in regard to the authority for adjustments to the school budget as stated above, the county commission feels that the power and authority for these actions rests in the people of Weakley County through their selection of representatives on the Weakley County Commission, who are responsible for the overall financial welfare of the county,

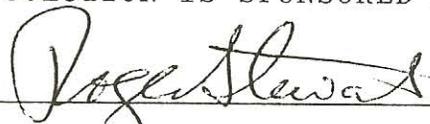
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WEAKLEY COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1995, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Weakley County Commission goes on record in support of legislation by the Tennessee General Assembly which would give the county commission authority to make line-item adjustments of the county school budget, in all respects similar to its authority to make these adjustments in other county budgets.

SECTION 2. The County Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to each elected representative of Weakley County in the Tennessee General Assembly.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective upon passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

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Chairman Legislative Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Vincent that the foregoing and hereto attached resolution be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Bates. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Pat Scarborough
Pat Scarborough, County Clerk

In opposition to this resolution
signed by County Executive
Ron Gifford, County Executive

This the 18th day of September, 1995.