

EQUAL ACCESS TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS

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- WHEREAS, The California State PTA encourages its membership to identify the problems affecting our schools and offer positive and practical solutions to correct those problems*; and
- WHEREAS, School Improvement Program funds are not now available to all school districts and all school sites; and
- WHEREAS, Children who reside in those districts or who attend those school sites currently excluded from School Improvement Program funds are being denied an equal opportunity for a quality education; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA urge the state Legislature to enact immediately legislation that would insure the continuation of School Improvement Program funds for all school districts and all grades at each school site for the benefit of every child (K-12) in California public schools.

* See convention resolution "Support of Public Education, PTA Priority," adopted May 7, 1980.

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BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Although districts are approaching a uniform level of "revenue limit" per student before "categorical" income is added, the inaccessibility of School Improvement Program funds for some school districts and some school sites is one of the factors which create a disparity in the amount of money available per student for educational programs.