

**State of Michigan
State Board of Education**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
“DRIVE SAFE/LICENSES FOR ALL” LEGISLATION**

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education strongly believes that all parents need to be present and actively engaged in their children’s education every day; and

WHEREAS, a parent’s ability to legally drive a vehicle to and from school is a frequent necessity; and

WHEREAS, a parent’s ability to legally drive a vehicle to school functions before school and in the evenings when public transportation may not be available is essential to stay engaged in their child’s education; and

WHEREAS, under-documented residents of Michigan who are parents of children in our schools are hindered from fully participating in their child’s education because they are currently not allowed to be issued a Michigan driver’s license; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bills 631-632 and House Bills 5192-5193 would permit the Michigan Secretary of State to issue a non-commercial driver’s license and/or a personal identification card to an under-documented resident of Michigan, under prescribed conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education supports the passage of the Drive SAFE/Licenses for All legislation – Senate Bills 631-632 or House Bills 5192-5193; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Michigan Legislature, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State.

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