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RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE OSBA TO REVIEW POLICIES IN LIGHT OF HB 33 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES IMPACTING ODE AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly passed the state's biennial Operating Budget for FY 24-25 ("Amended Substitute House Bill 33" or "HB 33") which Governor DeWine signed into law on July 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, HB 33 made significant legislative changes impacting the Ohio Department of Education ("ODE") and State Board of Education ("SBOE"), including renaming ODE the Department of Education and Workforce, creating the position of Director of Education and Workforce, establishing within the Department of Education and Workforce a Division of Primary and Secondary Education and a Division of Career-Technical Education, creating the Department of Children and Youth, creating the position of Director of Children and Youth, and reallocating powers and duties between the State Board of Education, Department of Education and Workforce, and Department of Children and Youth; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the need to assess each of its board policies to determine necessary updates to ensure alignment with the new HB 33 legislative requirements impacting ODE and SBOE;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the Ohio School Boards Association to commence a thorough review of its individual board policies to identify those requiring updates due to the new HB 33 legislative requirements impacting ODE and SBOE;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education requests that the Ohio School Boards Association create a chart for the Board outlining the specific policy sections requiring updates and provide a brief summary of the proposed modifications for each affected policy to facilitate a clear understanding of the recommended updates.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.