

1 [Satellite Charter Schools resolution]

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3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to introduce legislation restricting**
4 **the establishment and operation of charter schools and their satellite campuses to the**
5 **county in which the original charter was issued.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Charter Schools Act of 1992 specifically designates the maximum
8 number of charter schools authorized to operate annually within the State of California; and,

9 WHEREAS, This rate has been mandated specifically to regulate growth pending a
10 formal evaluation of the effectiveness of the charter school system in 2003; and,

11 WHEREAS, Existing provisions in the Charter Schools Act allow for schools who have
12 been granted a single charter within one county to operate numerous "satellite" campuses
13 throughout the state, effectively bypassing the state's regulated growth plan; and,

14 WHEREAS, Supervisory responsibility for these satellites lies within the school board
15 that issued the charter, regardless of the location of the satellites; and, due to the
16 geographical and financial constraints of the local school boards, there is often little or no
17 formal oversight of these satellite campuses; and,

18 WHEREAS, Charter schools are part of the public school system and as such receive
19 public funding based on their reported average daily attendance (ADA); and,

20 WHEREAS, The proliferation of satellite campuses and the subsequent lack of
21 oversight has created a system prone to fraud and mismanagement of public funds; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the California State Legislature to
24 restrict the creation and operation of charter satellite campuses to the county of issuance and
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1 that it require each satellite to obtain the approval of the local Board of Education; and,
2 therefore, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to
4 forward this resolution to the San Francisco delegation to the California Sate Legislature and
5 to the Governor of California.

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March 4, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 4, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: March 15, 2002

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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