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Support School Library Funding

Whereas, school libraries at all levels make learning an effective investment in the future, and

Whereas, the size of a school library's staff and collection is the best school predictor of academic achievement, and

Whereas, school library expenditures have been documented to have a positive impact on academic achievement, and

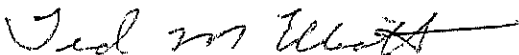
Whereas, the school library is an extension of the classroom where a wide range of resources, technologies, and services are available to meet students' learning and information needs in a cost-effective manner, and

Whereas, the school library provides basic support for the entire curriculum.

Now, therefore, the Weston County Commissioners, upon the request of the Weston County Library Board, supports the resolution that every Wyoming student is entitled access to a fully-funded and adequately staffed school library as part of the state financed basket of quality educational goods and services, but not at the expense of the county government revenues.

Dated February 5, 1997.

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