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Governor Jerry Brown
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Governor Brown:

We write to respectfully urge your signature on Senate Bill 751 (Hill & Glazer), which represents a legislative agreement on a solution to the school district reserve cap.

The effects of the current reserve cap law, if enacted, would be devastating for our local schools and for every school district in California. Maintaining healthy, locally-determined reserves is absolutely critical to our ability to provide a high-quality education for every student we serve, and to continue to provide that high-quality education when the next economic downturn comes.

SB 751 amends the current law to provide crucial relief from the effects of the reserve cap, preserves local control, and allows our district to maintain fiscal solvency and to prepare for a forthcoming rainy day.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask for your signature on Senate Bill 751. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees

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