

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HEARTWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF IMPACTS
AND REQUEST FOR REJECTION
OF AB 1316**

April 28, 2021

WHEREAS, the proposed AB 1316, School Accountability and Financial Performance bill, has been introduced into the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, AB 1316 includes a provision where schools will receive funding reduced by 30%; and

WHEREAS, AB 1316 prohibits funding for students in counties adjacent to a school's home county;

WHEREAS, AB 1316 disallows average daily attendance during educational days dedicated to "enrichment activities", which currently include language, physical education, ecological studies and independent exploration of a range of topics; and

WHEREAS, AB 1316 specifies financial and attendance compliance regulations which are more restrictive for charter schools than for other public schools, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

1. The Board of Directors believes that the reduction of funding and imposition of severe administrative requirements is punitive in nature and unfairly targets charter schools in general and independent study charter schools in particular.
2. The Board of Directors opposes AB 1316 and requests that the State legislature reject this clearly unfair legislation.