

**MCCPTA Resolution for HB 160 Education –  
State Board of Education Members – Qualifications**

**Adopted by MCCPTA Delegates, February 27, 2007**

That MCCPTA Believes:

One guiding principle that has been expressed by members of MCCPTA through letters, written testimony and public testimony, before school staff, the board of education, county council and county executive is the importance of the parent perspective and the need for parents to be at the table during the conceptualization, planning, implementation, and follow up of education initiatives.

HB 160 recognizes and acknowledges this guiding principle and proposes to require a certain number of members of the State Board of Education to be parents of students enrolled in public schools.

That MCCPTA Resolves:

MCCPTA believes that in making appointments to the State Board of Education, the Governor shall appoint at least two members who at the time of their appointment are parents of students enrolled in public schools in the State effective October 1, 2007.