

1 **ANNEXATION AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

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4 WHEREAS, The National PTA strives to develop between educators and the  
5 general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and  
6 youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual  
7 education; and  
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9 WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated TCA 6-51-102(b)(1) does not require an  
10 educational plan of service to be included in services required prior to  
11 a municipality annexing an area; and  
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13 WHEREAS, School zone boundaries, adequate funding, and strategic planning  
14 for education are adversely affected by municipality annexation; and  
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16 WHEREAS, Local tax dollars may not immediately follow the students after an  
17 annexation occurs unless a consistent long range transition plan for  
18 growing communities is addressed; be it therefore  
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20 RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA urge Tennessee Legislators to amend TCA  
21 6-51-102(b)(1) to reflect provisions for an educational plan of  
22 services being instated prior to annexation being implemented; and  
23 be it therefore  
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25 RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA urge Tennessee Legislators to amend TCA  
26 6-51-102(b)(1) to require municipalities to convey publicly all plans of  
27 annexation with a two year transition timeline to allow for adequate  
28 planning and transition; and be it therefore  
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30 RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA urge school board administrators to meet  
31 and formulate a transition plan within 90 days of announced  
32 annexation to allow for a responsible, orderly transition of services  
33 and duties; this final plan must be publicly presented no later than  
34 December 31 of the year prior to annexation; and be it therefore  
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36 RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA urge Tennessee Legislators to maintain  
37 educational law that enables school districts to make agreements  
38 regarding service to students; and be it therefore  
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40 RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA will work to educate the public on the fiscal  
41 impact of annexation for the citizens of municipalities and their  
42 respective counties. It will also urge its membership to personally  
43 and frequently contact legislators concerning these issues.  
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47 Adopted by the 2003 Convention Delegates