



RESOLUTION 21-80

DATE: September 23, 2021

MOVED BY: David Ham

SECONDED BY: Kevin Burke

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) has written to the Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education regarding its concerns with the changes to administrative cost-sharing arrangements; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Education is planning to proceed with phasing in changes to cost-sharing arrangements and has not provided rationale for the change to 50/50 administrative funding cost-share for the full envelope as it does not reflect the fact that municipal service system managers administer provincial initiatives on behalf of the province, such as Wage Enhancement/Home Child Care Enhancement Grant program; and

WHEREAS reducing the administrative cost threshold from 10% to 5% in 2022 will place added pressure on municipalities and District Social Services Administration Boards to fill the gaps and/or reduce service to children and their families; and

WHEREAS there has not been a significant reduction in administrative burden to offset the impact of the changes nor decrease in responsibilities; and

WHEREAS the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB has reviewed the Early Years Funding and the National System - Issue Report.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB approves [The Early Years Funding and National System – Issue Report](#) and authorize staff to action the recommendations contained within the report.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB endorses [AMO's letter](#) to the Minister and supports the request that the Province reverses the administrative changes in recognition of the detrimental impacts to those served by the child care system.

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Minister Lecce, AMO, FONOM, NOMA, NOSDA and OMSSA.


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