

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 441

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A RESOLUTION to commend the Tennessee Digital Learning Project.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) is recognized in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2001, as the organization and representative agency of Tennessee's school board members. Its membership is comprised of all 141 county, city, and special school district boards of education; and

WHEREAS, TSBA has partnered with the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS), the Tennessee Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (TASCD), and the Tennessee Educational Technology Association (TETA) to create the Tennessee Digital Resources Library (TDRL); and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Tennessee Digital Learning Project is to embrace the potential offered by digital technology for the delivery of content in the classrooms of Tennessee and to engage students with a delivery method that inspires their natural curiosity and parallels the world in which they function outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, boards of education spend significant amounts of money on textbooks that are often obsolete even before reaching students; and

WHEREAS, by utilizing these free, modifiable learning resources, schools can use textbook money on devices and technology infrastructure, thus allowing maximum use of finite resources; and

WHEREAS, in our society it is of vital importance to the teachers and the education of the children of this State to have the most up-to-date information possible; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the Tennessee Digital Learning Project on its effort to provide quality education to the children of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.