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**Motion to Repeal Bill 115 – *Putting Students First Act, 2012***

Whereas Bill 115, the *Putting Students First Act, 2012* is causing hardship and chaos for students, teachers, support staff, families and all members of the educational community;

Whereas this *Act* removes the legal right to engage in free collective bargaining from organized school board employees and locally elected school boards across Ontario and, instead, gives the Ontario Cabinet and Minister of Education unprecedented authority to override locally negotiated agreements and to impose collective agreements, irrespective of the wishes of the parties legally authorized to make these decisions;

Whereas the *Act* is now being challenged before the courts for violations of the Charter protected right to free collective bargaining;

And whereas Bill 115 includes extraordinary measures aimed at preventing legal challenges to the Bill;

Therefore be it resolved

That the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ District School Board hereby joins with others, including the Ontario Public School Boards’ Association, in calling for the immediate repeal of Bill 115, the *Putting Students First Act, 2012*.

***Moved and passed by the above mentioned Board on ~insert date~ 2012.***

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