DEPARTMENT: Board
BY: Supervisor Baggett
PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes No X)

Adopt the attached resolution supporting SB 1574 (McCorquodale), concerning necessary small school district funding.

A letter from Interim Superintendent Bramlett is also attached for information.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

None on this request.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1) Approve
2) Do not approve and Resolution would not be presented
3) Provide alternative direction

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY $_______
B. Total anticipated costs $_______
C. Required Add'1 funding $_______

D. Source:_____________________

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Internal transfers $_______
B. Unanticipated revenues $_______
C. Reserve for contingency $_______
D. Description:_________________________

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $_______

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 92-158
Ord. No.:_____________________
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: ______ Absent: ______ Abstained: ______
( ) Approved ( ) Denied ( ) Minute Order Attached

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date:_________________________

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa, State of CA
By:_________________________
    Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

This item on agenda as: recommended
Not recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment:_________________________

A.O. Initials:_____________________

Action Form Revised 12/89
MARIPosa COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92-158

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 1574,
NECESSARY SMALL SCHOOL FUNDING

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1574 (McCorquodale) concerning necessary small school funding has been introduced to amend current law to allow those school districts that received "necessary" small school funding in prior years, and which grow to exceed 2501 ADA (average daily attendance), to continue to receive funding if their "necessary" small schools still meet all of the required definitions; and

WHEREAS, this Bill would correct an unfair situation facing the Mariposa County Unified School District which services youngsters scattered throughout a sparsely populated area; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County, with one of the lowest median incomes in the State, has valued a quality education system and supported the local school system, to the extent that sixty-one percent of our pre-Proposition 13 property tax dollars go to the State for education; and

WHEREAS, the School District has provided for education through necessary small schools, an extensive busing program, and use of independent study, and the State's provision of funding has enabled the district to maintain a good educational program and to better cope with the expenses related to geographic isolation of students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that Senate Bill 1574 be supported, and that the Senate Education Committee be urged to support this legislation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of
Supervisors this 24th day of March, 1992, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICh, TABER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

SALLY S. PUNTE, Chairperson
Mariposa County
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel