59   degree completion -- is to require four years of mathematics during high school. This ensures

60   that students are academically prepared to enter college and successfully complete math course

61   work in their freshman year.";

62   WHEREAS, more than 50% of Utah students entering the higher education system

63   require mathematics remediation and developmental courses at significant cost to both students

64   and taxpayers;

65   WHEREAS, students entering college who require remediation or developmental

66   courses are significantly less likely to graduate;

67   WHEREAS, requiring high school students to demonstrate mathematics proficiency or

68   complete four years of mathematics during high school is one of the most influential policy

69   levers available to strengthen academic preparation and increase college success; and

70   WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the state of Utah recognizes that there

71   may be a need to address future increased resources necessary for successful implementation:

72   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

73   state of Utah urges the Utah State Board of Education to consider a requirement that a

73a   **Ĥ➡ college-bound ⬅Ĥ** high

74   school student be enrolled in, and pass, a mathematics course all four years of high school

75   unless the student demonstrates mathematics proficiency through completing certain high-level

76   mathematics courses or through testing.

77   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Board

78   of Education.

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