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The Honorable Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The State Department of Education respectfully requests that State Board of Education Policy 2422.12, Series Number 20 entitled Metric System Instruction in The West Virginia Public School System, which has been properly filed with your office, be rescinded.

The policy defines the rationale and requirements for the teaching of the metric system of measurement in West Virginia public schools. The request to rescind this policy is being made because the intent of that policy and regulation has been, and continues to be, addressed through other board policy and regulation, teacher training programs, and textbook adoptions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you need any further information, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Henry Marockie
State Superintendent of Schools

ATTACHMENT: 1 - Metric System Instruction in The
West Virginia Public School System

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