

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY**

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| Meeting Date: | June 8, 2026 |
| Agenda Item: | Consideration of Adoption of a Resolution to Endorse Initiative 195 |
| Presented by: | Leah Helme |
| Core Issues: | Initiative 195 is projected to provide meaningful new annual funding to SSSD, estimated at approximately \$2,060,000, supporting local priorities such as student and staff safety and security, staffing, class size, and student services. |
| Background Info: | Initiative 195 - "Protect Colorado's Future and Graduated Tax Ballot Measure" - would create a sustainable, voter-approved revenue stream by establishing a graduated income tax system that is projected to reduce taxes for approximately 98.6% of tax filers in Routt County while asking the highest-income earners to contribute more. |
| Policy Implications: | EL-4: Communication and Counsel to the Board; EL-15: Budgeting; EL-16: Financial Management; EL-17: Asset Protection |
| Fiscal Implications: | Could provide new annual funding estimated at approximately \$2,060,000 |
| Options: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. adopt Resolution 2026-06-02 to Endorse Initiative 195 2. not adopt Resolution 2026-06-02 to Endorse Initiative 195 |
| Backup Memoranda Provided? | Presentation on Initiative 195 is included in Boardbook under Reports and Communications. A copy of the resolution is also included for review under this action item. |
| Recommended Action: | Resolved, that the Board of Education adopt Resolution 2026-06-02 to endorse Initiative 195, as presented. |