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**COLORADO CHILDREN'S CAMPAIGN URGES ACTION
FOLLOWING LEGAL OPINION ON STATE'S SCHOOL FINANCE ACT**

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"The opinion on the legality of the governor's proposal to stabilize local mill levies in the state School Finance Act clears the way for real action to provide resources for critical services in Colorado, especially our children's education. Children's access to quality and accountable education relies on the state's capacity to include local tax revenues, which voters have broadly chosen to support."

"The Colorado Children's Campaign urges legislators and the governor to work together in a bipartisan effort to fulfill the will of local voters and begin to bring balance to the state and local partnership in school funding. Supporting our schools and investing in quality learning is critical to Colorado's workforce development, economy and improving the lives of our children and families for years to come. It is time for decision makers to act, and today's opinion paves the way."

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