

Floor Committee 16: Cong. Ministry Supp. Group - CLS

Subject: Voluntary Supplemental Contribution Program

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 56

Resolution No. 03

WHEREAS 1) the Voluntary Supplemental Contribution Program (VSCP), initiated in 2007, today provides more than 20 percent of Commission on Lutheran Schools (CLS) operating costs; and

WHEREAS 2) the number of WELS schools participating in the VSCP reached 40% in the last biennium; and

WHEREAS 3) these funds provide resources for various items including leadership development programs; teacher continuing education initiatives; congregational, school, and individual support and consulting; as well as district school coordinator and early childhood district coordinator efforts in each district; and

WHEREAS 4) increased participation would provide more vital resources for the CLS to carry out all these tasks; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that we thank the Lord for those schools participating in the VSCP and providing resources for the CLS to carry out its work; and be it finally resolved

Resolved, b) that schools not currently participating in the VSCP be encouraged to participate.

Teacher Carl R. Hochmuth, chairman

Pastor Robert Edwards, secretary

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