

A Resolution Concerning Internet Content Filtering in Public Schools

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- 1 **Whereas** nearly all public school districts in the United States employ Internet content filtering
- 2 software to receive federal e-rate funding, and
- 3 **Whereas** this software restricts access to material above and beyond the scope of the Child Internet
- 4 Protection Act, and
- 5 **Whereas** these restrictions prevent students from taking advantage of emerging technologies in
- 6 education, and
- 7 **Whereas** these restrictions also prevent teachers from utilizing emerging technologies to
- 8 supplement their instruction
- 9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS THAT schools receiving federal e-rate
- 10 funding set the levels of their Internet content filtering software to meet only those standards
- 11 prescribed by the Internet Child Protection Act.