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**News Release**

***State Board Of Education Statement On Decision To Appeal***

The State Board of Education today decided that it will appeal a Denver District Court's May 30, 2008 decision declaring unconstitutional the school district property tax mill levy freeze implemented last year in Senate Bill 07-199.

The State Board believes that it is in the best interest of the State and school districts to obtain a final ruling on this issue from the Colorado Supreme Court as quickly as possible.

A majority of the State Board gave direction to its legal counsel to proceed with an appeal.

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