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New Business Item #: 5

Title: Support Michigan Senate Bill 508

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Text of proposal:

The MEA RA directs MEA Leadership to Support Michigan Senate Bill 508 which prohibits ICE from conducting enforcement operations in sensitive locations such as schools, churches, hospitals, and other protected areas. The MEA will inform members of such support via MEA publications.

Rationale:

Unconstitutional raids by ICE, typically based on racial and ethnic profiling, have terrorized minority students and their families. This has resulted in high levels of school absenteeism and student and family trauma. The MEA is committed to protecting the educational and civil rights of all of our students, regardless of race, ethnicity, or political status.

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