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Dear Premier Kinew and Respected Ministers,

On behalf of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) and Manitoba School Boards Association (MSBA), we are writing to reaffirm our long-standing, shared commitment to modernizing Manitoba's education funding model and to formally urge the provincial government to establish a provincially endorsed, multi-stakeholder task force to lead this work.

While we acknowledge recent initiatives such as the Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit (HATC) and recently announced expansions to HATC, these measures alone do not address the structural challenges of an increasingly unsustainable education funding framework. Municipalities and school boards continue to face rising costs and service pressures, and Manitobans deserve a system that is transparent, equitable, and financially stable over the long-term.

Our organizations strongly believe that a comprehensive, collaborative review is essential. A task force bringing together the Province, AMM, MSBA, and other key stakeholders would provide the necessary forum to rigorously assess the current model and to develop a clear, principled plan for modernization that accounts for the needs and requirements of both municipalities and school boards, while maintaining affordability for our local ratepayers.

We would welcome the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions with your departments regarding the scope, mandate, and timelines for such a task force, as well as the broader vision for education funding reform in Manitoba.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to your response and to working together in a spirit of partnership to ensure that local taxation revenues remain sustainable, fair and equitably funded to meet the needs of all Manitobans.

Respectfully and sincerely,



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