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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Illegal vapes, often sold in kid-friendly flavors
3 such as candy, fruit, and dessert, continue to proliferate in
4 retail outlets and online markets, despite clear state and
5 federal restrictions; and

6 WHEREAS, These illegal products frequently bypass
7 regulatory review, contain unknown chemicals, and pose
8 significant health risks to children and adolescents; and

9 WHEREAS, Educators are witnessing an alarming increase in
10 student vaping incidents on school campuses, disrupting
11 learning environments and creating disciplinary challenges;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The accessibility of illegal flavored vapes
14 directly undermines school-based prevention programs and
15 public health messaging aimed at reducing youth nicotine
16 addiction; and

17 WHEREAS, Many illegal vape products are marketed with
18 colorful packaging, cartoon imagery, and branding that
19 deliberately appeals to minors; and

20 WHEREAS, Existing enforcement efforts remain insufficient

1 to curb the availability of these products in communities
2 statewide; and

3 WHEREAS, The burden of addressing student vaping often
4 falls on teachers, counselors, and administrators, diverting
5 time and resources away from instructional responsibilities;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Protecting the health and safety of students is a
8 shared responsibility that requires coordinated action between
9 schools, families, communities, and state regulators; and

10 WHEREAS, Stronger enforcement against unlicensed
11 manufacturers, importers, and retailers would significantly
12 reduce youth access to illegal vapes; and

13 WHEREAS, The Illinois Educators Alliance is committed to
14 advocating for policies that safeguard student well-being and
15 support healthy, distraction-free learning environments;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 urge regulators and enforcement agencies to increase
20 inspections and ensure that manufacturers, distributors, and
21 retailers reduce the selling of unlawful, kid-friendly vapes;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That we urge for strengthened coordination
3 between State agencies, law enforcement, school districts, and
4 public health authorities to reduce youth access to illegal
5 vape products and protect the health of all students; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 delivered to the Illinois Educators Alliance.