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April 29, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-0002-S11, at its meeting held April 23, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S11

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE April 23, 2014

RE: CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT SB 173 (LIU)

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 05 2014
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR MAYOR USE ONLY

APPROVED

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*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 4/28/14

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to oppose SB 173 (Liu).

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell - Cedillo), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to SB 173 (Liu) which proposes to cut all funding for older adult education in public schools and community colleges throughout the State of California.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of March 21, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell - Cedillo) relative to the City's position to oppose SB 173 (Liu) which proposes to cut all funding for older adult education in public schools and community colleges throughout the State of California. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
WESSON: YES
HUIZAR: ABSENT
LABONGE: YES

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ADOPTED

APR 23 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

See Attached Sub. READ.

RESOLUTION **SUBSTITUTE 25**

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district maintaining secondary schools to establish and maintain classes for adults; and

WHEREAS, adult education programs offer adults a second chance, and many recent immigrants a first chance to a quality education; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2013, the Governor and the Legislature approved AB 86, the 2013-14 budget trailer bill; and

WHEREAS, AB 86 provided \$25 million in joint funding (\$22.5 million distributed as grants, \$2.5 million statewide coordination/technical assistance) for planning grants to regional consortia of community college districts and school districts for the purpose of developing regional plans to better serve the educational needs of adults; and

WHEREAS, under AB 86, regional consortia are asked to create and implement a plan to better provide adults in its region with the following: a) elementary and secondary basic skills, including classes required for a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate; b) courses for immigrants eligible for education services in citizenship and English as a second language and workforce preparation classes in basic skills; c) education programs for adults with disabilities; d) short-term career technical education programs with high employment potential; and e) programs for apprentices; and

WHEREAS, SB 173 (Liu) has been introduced which would establish numerous changes to the adult education system provided within the "Public" K-12 and community college system; and

WHEREAS, SB 173, commencing on July 1, 2015, eliminates the following classes and courses authorized to be funded from the adult education noncredit apportionments: a) adult programs in parenting, including parent cooperative preschools, and classes in child growth and development, parent-child relationships, and parenting; b) adult programs for older adults; c) adult programs in home economics; and d) adult programs in health and safety education; and

WHEREAS, adult education courses in low-income areas help adults learn critical life skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 173 (Liu), if amended to restore the four adult education programs that are proposed to be eliminated in the bill's current form, and include them on the AB 86 list of classes that are eligible for funding.


ADOPTED

Sub. Reso. Adopted

APR 23 2014

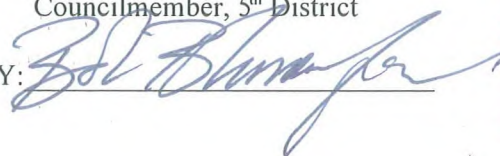
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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district maintaining secondary schools to establish and maintain classes for adults; and

WHEREAS, SB 173 (Liu) proposes to cut all funding for older adult education in public schools and community colleges throughout the state of California; and

WHEREAS, the Community College League of California states that SB 173 would decrease access for adult learners in California by reducing the number of courses that receive state funding, which would result in essential courses becoming inaccessible to the community; and

WHEREAS, adult education programs offer adults a second chance, and many recent immigrants a first chance to a quality education; and

WHEREAS, adult education courses in low-income areas help adults learn critical life skills.

WHEREAS, this is a betrayal to the senior citizens who fought to save adult education in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and to pass AB 189 which expanded funding to education; and

WHEREAS, SB 173 provides that adult classes could be paid by student fees (requiring senior citizens to pay \$500.00 to \$600.00 per class) and/or with uncertain alternative funding sources; and

WHEREAS, SB 173 is opposed by a statewide coalition of teachers, parents, students and organizations, including: AARP, Congress of California Seniors, Partners In Care Foundation, Lucille Beserra and Edward R. Roybal Foundation, California Teachers Association (CTA), California Federation of Teachers (CFT), and United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION of SB 173 (Liu), which proposes to cut all funding for older education in public schools and community colleges throughout the state of California.

APR 23 2014

Received and Filed

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Koretz

PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:

Mitch O'Connell

Joe Cedillo

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