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Council File No.

April 9, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

Chief Legislative Analyst

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under
Council File No. 14-0002-S19, at its meeting held April 1, 2014.

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support AB 1750 (Alejo).

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Cedillo - Huizar), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1750 (Alejo), which would require the Instructional Quality Commission to establish a task force to identify and report on appropriate curricula for establishing and implementing ethnic studies in public high schools statewide.

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

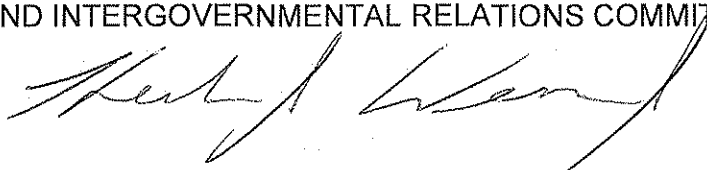
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of March 21, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Cedillo - Huizar) relative to the City's position to support AB 1750 (Alejo), which would require the Instructional Quality Commission to establish a task force to identify and report on appropriate curricula for establishing and implementing ethnic studies in public high schools statewide. 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

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

14-002-519

RESOLUTION

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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 requires a school district, as part of its adopted course of study for grades 7 through 12, to offer courses in specified areas of study, including social science; and

WHEREAS, existing law establishes the Instructional Quality Commission and requires the commission to, among other things, recommend curriculum frameworks to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, AB 1750 (Alejo) would require the commission to identify model programs, standards, and curricula relating to ethnic studies at the high school level; and

WHEREAS, AB 1750 would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2016, to prepare and submit a report that identifies the best practices and standards for establishing and implementing ethnic studies in public high schools, to the Governor and the Legislature, and to make the report available on the State Department of Education's Internet Web site; and

WHEREAS, AB 1750 would also provide \$125,000 to the State Department of Education for purposes of funding the report; and


WHEREAS, California has one of the largest and most diverse student population in the country; and

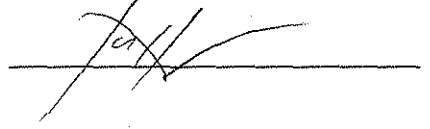
WHEREAS, as a result of the diverse demographics of our state, public schools should have the opportunity to improve human relations and enhance socio-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, AB 1750 provides the best way for our students to appreciate the history, culture and contributions of African-American, Asian American, American Indian and Chicano/Latino populations of our State;

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 for AB 1750 (Alejo), which would require the Instructional Quality Commission to establish a task force to identify and report on appropriate curricula for establishing and implementing ethnic studies in public high schools statewide.


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PRESENTED BY: 
GIL CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: 

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ADOPTED

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