RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding various bills concerning community college fees.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - Wesson), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to:

- a. Include in the City's 2015-16 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1721 (Medina) and AB 1892 (Medina) which will reform the Cal Grant program system to address completion barriers by helping California community college students take more classes and be academically successful.
- b. Include in the City's 2015-16 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for HR 2962 (Scott) and S. 1716 (Baldwin) that both support the America's College Promise Act which proposes that the first two years of a community college be free.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: 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 a special meeting held on August 19, 2016, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered Resolution (Koretz - Wesson) and a report from the CLA relative to the City's position on various state and federal bills relating to community college fees. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background and a summary of the Resolution.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for it's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS

COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>

VOTE

WESSON:

YES

HUIZAR:

ABSENT

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

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