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VIA PERSONAL DELIVERY

The Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General 1300 I Street, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ashley Johansson, Initiative Coordinator

Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Referendum

Dear General Harris:

Pursuant to Article II, §9 of the California Constitution and California Elections Code §9001(a), the proponent hereby respectfully submits the attached proposed statewide referendum of Assembly Bill 1266 (Chapter 85, Statutes of 2013) to your office and requests that you prepare a title and summary of the measure as provided by law under section 9001(a). Included with this submission is the required certificate signed by the proponent of this measure pursuant to California Elections Code §9001(b)(1). Enclosed please find a check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in accordance with Elections Code §9001(c).

As per section 9001(b)(2), all pubic inquires or correspondence relative to this initiative should be directed to:

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For legal questions, please do not hesitate to communicate with my attorney, Kevin T. Snider, whose contact information is below.

Very truly yours,

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Assembly Bill No. 1266

CHAPTER 85

An act to amend Section 221.5 of the Education Code, relating to pupil rights.

[Approved by Governor August 12, 2013. Filed with Secretary of State August 12, 2013.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1266, Ammiano. Pupil rights: sex-segregated school programs and activities.

Existing law prohibits public schools from discriminating on the basis of specified characteristics, including gender, gender identity, and gender expression, and specifies various statements of legislative intent and the policies of the state in that regard. Existing law requires that participation in a particular physical education activity or sport, if required of pupils of one sex, be available to pupils of each sex.

This bill would require that a pupil be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with his or her gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil's records.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 221.5 of the Education Code is amended to read: 221.5. (a) It is the policy of the state that elementary and secondary school classes and courses, including nonacademic and elective classes and courses, be conducted, without regard to the sex of the pupil enrolled in these classes and courses.

(b) A school district may not prohibit a pupil from enrolling in any class or course on the basis of the sex of the pupil, except a class subject to Chapter 5.6 (commencing with Section 51930) of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2.

(c) A school district may not require a pupil of one sex to enroll in a particular class or course, unless the same class or course is also required of a pupil of the opposite sex.

(d) A school counselor, teacher, instructor, administrator, or aide may not, on the basis of the sex of a pupil, offer vocational or school program guidance to a pupil of one sex that is different from that offered to a pupil of the opposite sex or, in counseling a pupil, differentiate career, vocational, or higher education opportunities on the basis of the sex of the pupil counseled. Any school personnel acting in a career counseling or course selection capacity to a pupil shall affirmatively explore with the pupil the possibility of careers, or courses leading to careers, that are nontraditional for that pupil's sex. The parents or legal guardian of the pupil shall be notified in a general manner at least once in the manner prescribed by Section 48980, in advance of career counseling and course selection commencing with course selection for grade 7 so that they may participate in the counseling sessions and decisions.

(e) Participation in a particular physical education activity or sport, if required of pupils of one sex, shall be available to pupils of each sex.

(f) A pupil shall be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with his or her gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil's records.

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