

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 60

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86—Relative to local history instruction.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 86, Denham. Local history instruction.

This measure would encourage all high school social studies teachers to study independently at their local county historical society and to use the materials available there to instruct their pupils on local history, and would encourage high schools to offer instruction covering all of the most important historical events that occurred in the county in which each school is located. This measure would encourage the California State Grange to work with historical societies throughout the state to collect local history instruction that will be available to assist local educators in teaching local history to their pupils.

WHEREAS, A knowledge of place and history is vitally important to the education of youth so that they come to revere and care about the place where they live; and

WHEREAS, Local historical societies are eager to share factual, nonpartisan information about statewide contributions made by their local communities; and

WHEREAS, By developing a better understanding of local history, pupils will understand and value their community; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That all high school social studies teachers, as part of their required continuing education, are encouraged to study independently at their local county historical society and to use the materials available there to instruct their pupils on local history, and all high schools are encouraged to offer instruction covering all of the most important historical events that occurred in the county in which each school is located; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the California State Grange is encouraged to work with historical societies throughout the state to collect local history information that will be available to assist local educators in teaching local history to their pupils; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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