

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 7, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 147

Introduced by Assembly Member Conway

April 25, 2012

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 147—Relative to California Charter Schools Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 147, as amended, Conway. California Charter Schools Week.

This measure would proclaim May ~~2~~, 6, 2012, to May ~~8~~, 12, 2012, inclusive, to be California Charter Schools Week, and would state that the Legislature joins the California Charter Schools Association in congratulating charter schools for the accomplishments and contributions they have made to public education.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, In the 2011–12 academic year, 100 new charter
2 schools opened their doors across the state helping to create new
3 jobs and opportunities for educators and other professionals in
4 California; and
5 WHEREAS, There are 982 charter schools operating in
6 California, the highest number of any state in the nation; and
7 WHEREAS, Charter schools have a combined enrollment of
8 over 412,000 pupils, representing 7 percent of the public school
9 pupil population in the state; and
10 WHEREAS, In 1992, California was the second state in the
11 nation to establish charter schools and 2012 is the 20th anniversary
12 of charter schools in California; and

1 WHEREAS, Charter schools are public schools that increase
2 learning opportunities for all pupils and provide parents and pupils
3 with expanded choices within the public school system; and

4 WHEREAS, Many charter schools are designed specifically to
5 serve traditionally disadvantaged children; and

6 WHEREAS, Charter schools create new professional
7 opportunities for teachers, including the opportunity to be
8 responsible for the learning program at the schoolsite; and

9 WHEREAS, Charter schools offer a variety of learning
10 environments and emphases, including college-preparedness,
11 technical education, arts, and sciences; and

12 WHEREAS, Charter schools play an integral role in California's
13 public education system, the communities in which they operate,
14 the families they serve, and the pupils' lives they impact; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims May-2, 6, 2012,
18 to May-8, 12, 2012, inclusive, to be California Charter Schools
19 Week, and joins the California Charter Schools Association in
20 congratulating charter schools for the accomplishments and
21 contributions they have made to public education; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
23 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.