

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 21, 2013

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 622**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Campos**

February 20, 2013

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An act to add Section ~~35013~~ 47605.4 to the Education Code, relating to school districts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 622, as amended, Campos. School districts: charter school petitions: Internet posting.

Existing law authorizes one or more persons to circulate a petition for the establishment of a charter school within a school district, and authorizes the petitioners to submit the petition to the governing board of the school district for review and approval, as provided.

This bill would require ~~a~~ *the petitioners to post on the proposed charter school's Internet Web site, if one is maintained, a copy of the petition, as provided. The bill would also require a school district to post on its Internet Web site this a copy of the petition and would provide that the cost to the school district, to post on its Internet Web site the petition, is to be borne by the petitioners.* By requiring a new duty on a school district, this bill would impose a state-mandated program.

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*This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.*

~~The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.~~

~~This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. ~~Section 35013~~ 47605.4 is added to the Education  
2 Code, ~~preceding Section 35020~~, to read:

3 ~~35013.~~  
4 47605.4. (a) *If the petitioners of a proposed charter school*  
5 *maintain an Internet Web site for the proposed charter school, the*  
6 *petitioners shall post on the proposed charter school's Internet*  
7 *Web site a copy of the petition submitted to the school district*  
8 *pursuant to Section 47605 that contains all the information*  
9 *required in Section 47605, within five days from the date of*  
10 *submission.*

11 (b) (1) A school district shall post on its Internet Web site ~~any~~  
12 a petition for the establishment of a charter school that is submitted  
13 to the school district for approval pursuant to Section 47605.

14 (2) *The cost to the school district to comply with paragraph (1)*  
15 *shall be borne by the petitioners of the proposed charter school.*

16 ~~SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that~~  
17 ~~this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to~~  
18 ~~local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made~~  
19 ~~pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division~~  
20 ~~4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.~~

21 *SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to*  
22 *Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because*  
23 *a local agency or school district has the authority to levy service*  
24 *charges, fees, or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or*  
25 *level of service mandated by this act, within the meaning of Section*  
26 *17556 of the Government Code.*

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