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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 120

Introduced by Assembly Member Mark Stone

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January 19, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 120—Relative to information sharing agreements.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 120, as amended, Mark Stone. Data trusts: at-risk children.

This measure would recognize that the Legislature supports the development of safe and secure data sharing between public education, social service, and research entities through the Silicon Valley Regional Data Trust as it pertains specifically to at-risk, foster, homeless, and justice-involved children and youth and their families, in order to better serve, protect, and improve the futures of these Californians.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Children in California would benefit from a reliable
2 and secure data sharing environment that would assist social service
3 providers and public education institutions in best responding to
4 the personal circumstances and needs of students and families and
5 would allow researchers using aggregate data to better support
6 these efforts; and

7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Silicon Valley Regional Data
8 Trust is to serve as a pilot demonstration site for addressing the
9 needs of diverse communities using a comprehensive data-informed
10 approach that provides quality services and promotes a healthy,
11 safe, and prosperous community while safeguarding sensitive
12 personal data; and

13 WHEREAS, Improved collaborations between agencies can
14 help address the complex challenges of serving vulnerable
15 California children and their families; and

16 WHEREAS, The County of Santa Clara is currently participating
17 in the FosterVision Project with the Santa Clara County Office of
18 Education to share data about youth between schools and the
19 county in the interest of improving services to foster and
20 juvenile-justice-involved youth with appropriate protections to
21 safeguard sensitive data; and

22 WHEREAS, The establishment of information sharing
23 agreements through a tri-county regional data trust utilizing the
24 Santa Clara County Office of Education Data Zone as the hub in
25 partnership with the University of California, Santa Cruz, will help
26 ensure that data systems are interoperable within and across
27 agencies and sectors by adopting common data standards,
28 definitions, and language to best serve the children in those
29 counties; and

30 WHEREAS, In order to safeguard the privacy of California
31 children and families, it is essential that the data trust strictly adhere
32 to existing state and federal law requiring the protection of personal
33 information and data pertaining to students and at-risk youth and
34 follow data security industry best practices in the interest of
35 protecting California's most vulnerable youth while allowing
36 appropriate data access and sharing; now, therefore, be it

37 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
38 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature supports the development
39 of safe and secure data sharing between public education, social
40 service, and research entities through the Silicon Valley Regional

1 Data Trust as it pertains specifically to at-risk, foster, homeless,
2 and justice-involved children and youth and their families, in order
3 to better serve, protect, and improve the futures of these
4 Californians; and be it further

5 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit
6 sufficient copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate
7 distribution.

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