

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 884

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

February 26, 2015

An act to amend the heading of Article 10 (commencing with Section 270) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code, relating to educational equity.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 884, as introduced, Calderon. Educational equity: gender equity in education.

Existing law, the Sex Equity in Education Act, states 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 or courses. Existing federal law, known as Title IX, prohibits a person, on the basis of sex, from being excluded from participation in, being denied the benefits of, or being subject to, discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

An article of existing law, entitled "Athletes' Bill of Rights," requires the State Department of Education to post on its Internet Web site, in both English and Spanish and at a reading level that may be comprehended by pupils in high school, the information set forth in the federal regulations implementing Title IX. This existing article also enumerates the rights available to a pupil relating to gender equity in athletics.

This bill would change the title of the existing article referenced above to "Gender Equity in Education."

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The heading of Article 10 (commencing with
- 2 Section 270) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the
- 3 Education Code is amended to read:
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- 5 Article 10. ~~Athletes' Bill of Rights~~ *Gender Equity in Education*
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