

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 72

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 122

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 72—Relative to parental notification of Megan's Law by school districts.

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ACR 72, Baca. Parental notification.

This measure would strongly encourage the governing board of each school district to include in its annual required notice to the parents and guardians of the pupils enrolled in the school district an additional item of notification regarding the availability of a CD-ROM or other electronic medium containing information regarding registered sex offenders, as required by Megan's Law, as specified.

WHEREAS, Parents and guardians should exercise extreme caution in allowing their children to travel between home and school without adult supervision; and

WHEREAS, Parents and guardians should familiarize themselves with individuals in the neighborhood who may pose a threat to schoolage children; and

WHEREAS, Parents and guardians should utilize the provisions of Megan's Law (Section 290.4 of the Penal Code), pursuant to which the Department of Justice is required to provide to a local law enforcement agency in each county a CD-ROM or other electronic medium containing information regarding specified registered sex offenders, and those local law enforcement agencies, in turn, are required to make the CD-ROM or other electronic medium available for public viewing; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature strongly encourages the governing board of each school district to include in its annual notification to parents, required under Article 4 (commencing with Section 48980) of Chapter 6 of Part 27 of the Education Code, an additional item of notification regarding the availability of a CD-ROM or other electronic medium containing information regarding registered sex offenders, as required by Megan's Law, and to strongly recommend to the parents and guardians of the pupils enrolled in the school district that they utilize the information in the CD-ROM or other electronic medium to protect themselves and their children from registered sex offenders in their neighborhoods; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a copy of this resolution to the governing board of each school district in the state.

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