

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 5, 1999

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 544**

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**Introduced by Senator Karnette**

February 19, 1999

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An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 868 of the Statutes of 1998, relating to school district reorganization, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 544, as amended, Karnette. School district reorganization: Palos Verdes Peninsula and Los Angeles Unified School Districts.

Existing law requires each person subject to compulsory full-time education to attend the school in which the residency of either the parent or legal guardian is located, subject to specified exceptions.

Existing law, commencing with the 1999–2000 school year, makes the area of Eastview in Los Angeles County, which is currently part of the Los Angeles Unified School District, an optional attendance area by authorizing parents and legal guardians who reside in that area to make an election for each pupil when the pupil enters elementary school and middle school as to whether that pupil will attend schools in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District or the Los Angeles Unified School District.

The bill would clarify that those provisions are applicable to all pupils who reside in the area of Eastview in Los Angeles County regardless of whether the pupil previously attended

a private school. *It would revise the procedure for making an election as to which school district the pupil will attend.*

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 868 of the Statutes  
2 of 1998 is amended to read:  
3 Section 1. (a) Commencing with the 1999–2000  
4 school year, the area of Eastview as delineated in  
5 subdivision (c) is an optional attendance area. Parents  
6 and legal guardians residing in the area of Eastview may  
7 make an election for each pupil as to whether that pupil  
8 will attend schools in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified  
9 School District or the Los Angeles Unified School District.  
10 For the 1999–2000 school year, the parents or legal  
11 guardians of all pupils who reside in the area of Eastview  
12 may make an election by March 1, 1999, as to the school  
13 district their child or children will attend. For the 2000–01  
14 school year and each subsequent school year, the parents  
15 or legal guardians residing in the area of Eastview shall  
16 make their initial election as to the school district their  
17 child or children will attend by ~~May~~ March 1 of the school  
18 year in which the pupil first enters elementary school,  
19 and shall make a second election by ~~May~~ March 1 of the  
20 school year in which the pupil enters middle school.  
21 *Parents and legal guardians residing in the area of*  
22 *Eastview may elect, for each of their children, whether*  
23 *to attend schools in the Palos Verdes Unified School*  
24 *District or the Los Angeles Unified School District twice*  
25 *during the time that their child attends school. This*  
26 *election may be made once during any time the child*  
27 *attends kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and*  
28 *be made once during the time the child attends any of*  
29 *grades 9 to 12, inclusive. Parents or legal guardians who*  
30 *newly move into the area of Eastview shall make their*  
31 *initial election as to the school district their child or*



1 children will attend when the parents or legal guardians  
2 first enroll their child or children in public school. This  
3 section is applicable to all pupils who reside within the  
4 area of Eastview of Los Angeles County regardless of  
5 whether the pupil previously attended a private school.

6 (b) Any school facility belonging to the Los Angeles  
7 Unified School District that is located in the area  
8 delineated in subdivision (c) shall remain the property of  
9 the Los Angeles Unified School District. The status of an  
10 employee as an employee of the Los Angeles Unified  
11 School District shall not be affected by this act.

12 (c) For the purposes of this section, the following are  
13 the boundaries of the area in Eastview in Los Angeles  
14 County: begin at the southeast corner of Tract #19028 as  
15 shown on map filed in book 587, pages 83 and 84, of maps  
16 in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles,  
17 said corner being angle point in the boundary of the City  
18 of Rancho Palos Verdes as same existed on November 1,  
19 1978; thence northerly along the boundary of the City of  
20 Rolling Hills Estates as same existed on said date to its first  
21 intersection with the boundary of the City of Lomita as  
22 same existed on said date; thence easterly along said less  
23 mentioned boundary and following the same in all its  
24 various courses to the intersection of the northerly line of  
25 Lot 1 of Tract #3192 as shown on map filed in book 44,  
26 pages 91 to 94, inclusive, of said maps and the centerline  
27 of Western Avenue as shown on map filed in book 77,  
28 page 88, of record of surveys, in the office of said recorder;  
29 thence southerly along said centerline and continuing  
30 southerly along the centerline of Western Avenue as  
31 shown on map of Tract #24436 filed in book 653, pages 96  
32 to 100, inclusive, of said maps to the centerline of  
33 Westmont Drive as shown on map of parcel map #5375  
34 filed in book 63, pages 92 and 93, of parcel maps in the  
35 office of said recorder; thence continuing southerly along  
36 the centerline of Western Avenue as shown on said last  
37 mentioned map a distance of 67 feet; hence easterly at  
38 right angles from said last mentioned centerline a  
39 distance of 50 feet to the northerly terminus of that  
40 certain course having a bearing and length of N1343 feet



1 42 inches East along that certain 27 foot radius curve in  
2 said last mentioned boundary of the City of Rancho Palos  
3 Verdes, hence northerly along said last mentioned  
4 boundary to the point of beginning.

5 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or  
7 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the  
8 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts  
9 constituting the necessity are:

10 In order to clarify as soon as possible provisions of law  
11 relating to the area of Eastview in Los Angeles County  
12 and school district reorganization, it is necessary that this  
13 act take effect immediately.

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