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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Ad Hoc Legislative Committee  
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File ID Number: 17-0375  
Introduction Date: 4/12/17  
Enactment Number: 17-0404  
Enactment Date: 4/12/17  
By: [Signature]

SUBJ: Board of Education - Position on Named State Legislative Bills - As of March 31, 2017

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1617-0165 Board of Education – Position on Name State Legislative Bills – As of March 31, 2017.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) has engaged School Services of California to represent the District in Sacramento, particularly before the Legislature and the California Department of Education. The pace of daily engagement required to be effective before these entities makes it important to have respected, effective, reliable representatives who can advocate the District’s interests.

As of March 31, 2017, the named bills in the attached SSC Report, of interest to the District, are moving with rapid pace through the State Legislature. It is the Ad Hoc Legislative Committee’s recommendation that the Board take the position stated in the Resolution on each named bill as of its status as of March 31, 2017, with the caveat that the Board reserves the right to change its position on legislation should conditions warrant.

The Committee recommends that the Board:

**Support**

- AB 60 (Santiago) Subsidized Child Care and Development Services: Eligibility Periods
- AB 169 (O’Donnell) Teaching Credential: Teacher Recruitment: Golden State Teacher Grant Program
- AB 234 (Steinorth) Student Financial Aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education
- AB 463 (Salas) Student Financial Aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education
- ~~AB 1506 (Bloom) Residential Rent Control: Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act~~
- AB 424 (McCarty) Possession of A Firearm In A School Zone
- SB 138 (McGuire) School Meal Programs: Free and Reduced-Price Meals: Universal Free Meal

\*Amended at Board to No position at this time.

Service

SB 557 (Hernandez) Food Donations: Schools

AB 17 (Holden) Transit Pass Program: Free or Reduced-Fare Transit Passes

**Oppose:**

~~AB 1506 (Bloom) Residential Rent Control: Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act<sup>1</sup>~~

**No Position (Neutral) (pending further developments/details):**

**AB 1506 (Bloom) Residential Rent Control: Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act**

SB 808 (Mendoza) Charter Schools: Chartering Authorities and Approvals

SB 765 (Wiener) Superintendent of Public Instruction: Powers and Duties

AB 1220 (Weber) Certificated School Employees: Permanent Status

AB 418 (Chau) Elementary and Secondary Education: Computer Science Education Grant Pilot Program

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1617-0165 Board of Education – Position on Name State Legislative Bills – As of March 31, 2017.

Attachment: Resolution No. 1617-0165

SSC Status Report – March 31, 2017

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<sup>1</sup> This adopted version – version no. 2 – modified on the floor changed Ad Hoc Legislative Committee recommendation on AB 1506 (Bloom) Residential Rent Control: Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act from Opposition to No Position (pending further development/details).

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 1617-0165**

**Board of Education - Position on Named State Legislative Bills - As of March 31, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has established its Ad Hoc Legislative Committee to keep track of and make recommendations to the Board of Education on pending federal, state legislation and regulations that affect the interest of the mission of the school district; and

**WHEREAS**, at the state level the Board has engaged School Services of California, Inc., (SSC) as its state lobbyist in Sacramento, to represent the District's position and interests in the State Legislature, with the Governor and with state departments and agencies in the areas of education and related issues; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Legislative Committee has received recommendations from SSC, as of March 31, 2017, recommending that the District immediately take positions – support, opposition, or otherwise on bills named in SSC's Status Report to the District as of March 31, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Legislative Committee has reviewed said Report and hereby recommends, the Board take a position on the named bills, as of March 31, as stated in the first Resolve Clause herein,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, upon recommendation from its Ad Hoc Legislative Committee, the Board of Education hereby takes the position on each named bill, pending in the State Legislature, as of March 31, 2017, stated below:

**Support**

AB 60 (Santiago)	Subsidized Child Care and Development Services: Eligibility Periods
AB 169 (O'Donnell)	Teaching Credential: Teacher Recruitment: Golden State Teacher Grant Program
AB 234 (Steinorth)	Student Financial Aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education
AB 463 (Salas)	Student Financial Aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education
AB 1506 (Bloom)	Residential Rent Control: Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act
AB 424 (McCarty)	Possession of A Firearm In A School Zone
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SB 557 (Hernandez)	Food Donations: Schools
AB 17 (Holden)	Transit Pass Program: Free or Reduced-Fare Transit Passes; and takes

**No Position (Neutral) (pending further developments/details) on:**

AB 1506 (Bloom): Residential Rent Control: Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act;  
SB 808 (Mendoza) Charter Schools: Chartering Authorities and Approvals  
SB 765 (Wiener) Superintendent of Public Instruction: Powers and Duties  
AB 1220 (Weber) Certificated School Employees: Permanent Status  
AB 418 (Chau) Elementary and Secondary Education: Computer Science Education Grant Pilot Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board reserves the right to alter its position on any of the afore-stated legislation, as conditions may warrant, at any time.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, this 12th day of April, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Jody London, Aimee Eng, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Roseann Torres,  
Vice President Nina Senn, President James Harris

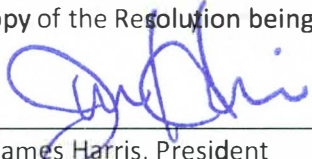
NOES: None

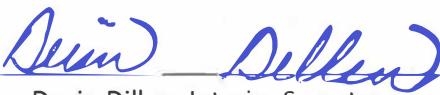
ABSTAINED: Shanthi Gonzales

ABSENT: None

**CERTIFICATION**

We, James Harris and Devin Dillon, President and Interim Secretary of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, respectively, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly approved and adopted by the Board of Education of said District at its Regular Meeting held on the 12th day of April, 2017, with a copy of the Resolution being on file in the Office of the Board of Education of the District.

By:   
James Harris, President  
Board of Education

By:   
Devin Dillon, Interim Secretary  
Board of Education

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