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Monday, April 28, 2025 10 minutes prior to Session State Capitol, Room 126

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Memo

To: **Rules Committee Members**

Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant From:

Date: 4/25/2025

Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, ACR 70 and SB 39 have been added to the referral list.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

04/28/2025

SCR 60

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

Assembly Bill No. Committee:

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RLS.

Introduced by Assembly Member Ward

April 10, 2025

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 65—Relative to California Tourism Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 65, as introduced, Ward. California Tourism Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May 2025 as California Tourism Month and would urge the citizens of this great state to support tourism and local businesses by traveling in the state as an act of civic pride.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Tourism has been a consistent driver of California's
- 2 economy and workforce; and
- 3 WHEREAS, A robust travel industry provides significant
- 4 economic benefits for California, generating more than
- 5 \$156,400,000,000 in visitor spending in 2024, growing by 2.7
- 6 percent from 2023; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Travel has been the foundation of a healthy
- 8 workforce, serving as one of the largest private-sector employers
- 9 in California, adding 25,000 new jobs, and supporting a total of
- 10 1,165,000 jobs in 2024; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Spending by travelers benefits all Californians,
- 12 generating \$12,600,000,000 in state and local tax revenue in 2024
- 13 to support essential public services and programs; and

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WHEREAS, Travel and tourism-dependent businesses and organizations, 89 percent of which are small businesses, are responsible for welcoming visitors from all around the world to explore California and all our state has to offer; and

WHEREAS, Community sentiment research for 2024 showed a majority of Californians recognize tourism's positive impact on tax revenue generation, job creation, and enhanced quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Visit California has collected scientific research on the mental health benefits of play, and now inspires global visitors to embrace California as the ultimate playground; and

WHEREAS, Despite global uncertainty, the Golden State remains the most welcoming destination in the country, where all are respected no matter their race, religion, sexuality, gender, physical or mental ability, or beliefs; and

WHEREAS, California's strength lies in its diversity, and the state is committed to building a more inclusive and unified travel community for its residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature in 2016 declared every May as California Tourism Month to celebrate the positive economic impact of tourism in California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the month of May 2025 shall be reaffirmed as California Tourism Month and the Legislature urges the citizens of this great state to support tourism and local businesses by traveling in the state as an act of civic pride; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Blanca Pacheco, Chair ACR 65 (Ward) – As Introduced April 10, 2025

SUBJECT: California Tourism Month.

SUMMARY: Reaffirms the month of May 2025 as California Tourism Month, and urges Californians to support tourism and local businesses by traveling within the state as an act of civic pride. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Legislature in 2016 declared every May as California Tourism Month to celebrate the positive economic impact of tourism in California. Since then, tourism has been a consistent driver of California's economy and workforce.
- 2) A robust travel industry provides significant economic benefits for California, generating more than \$156.4 billion in visitor spending in 2024, growing by 2.7 percent from 2023.
- 3) Travel has been the foundation of a healthy workforce, serving as one of the largest private-sector employers in California, supporting 1.165 million jobs in 2024.
- 4) Travel and tourism-dependent businesses and organizations, 89 percent of which are small businesses, are responsible for welcoming visitors from all around the world to explore California and all our state has to offer.
- 5) Community sentiment research for 2024 showed a majority of Californians recognize tourism's positive impact on tax revenue generation, job creation, and enhanced quality of life.
- 6) Visit California has collected scientific research on the mental health benefits of play, and now inspires global visitors to embrace California as the ultimate playground.
- 7) Despite global uncertainty, the Golden State remains the most welcoming destination in the country, where all are respected no matter their race, religion, sexuality, gender, physical or mental ability, or beliefs. California's strength lies in its diversity, and the state is committed to building a more inclusive and unified travel community for its residents and visitors alike.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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Introduced by Assembly Member Sharp-Collins

April 21, 2025

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 67—Relative to Stronger Starts for Children Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 67, as introduced, Sharp-Collins. Stronger Starts for Children Day.

This measure would declare May 10, 2025, as Stronger Starts for Children Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, For the last 25 years, First 5 California's focus has
- 2 been to help children 0 to five years of age receive the best start
- 3 in life by advancing trauma-informed, healing-centered, and
- 4 culturally responsive care systems; and
- 5 WHEREAS, In partnership with 58 county commissions in
- 6 California, First 5 California's goal is that within one generation,
- 7 all children will have access to safe, stable, nurturing relationships
 - and environments to achieve healthy development; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Stronger Starts is a First 5 California campaign
- 10 launched on June 1, 2023, that aims to educate California parents
- 11 about the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and
- 12 toxic stress response (TSR) in young children; and
- WHEREAS, ACEs are severe adversities experienced by
- 14 children when prenatal through 18 years of age, ranging from
- 15 household dysfunction through systemic issues, such as abuse,

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neglect, loss of a parent, lack of food or shelter, racism, bullying,
witnessing violence, or other harsh experiences that can result in
childhood trauma; and

WHEREAS, Toxic stress response is what occurs in children when they are affected by ACEs and has a long-term impact on their health and wellness, including high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, anxiety, depression, and developmental delays; and

WHEREAS, ACEs and toxic stress severely impact a child's development when prenatal through five years old, when 90 percent of the brain is developing and one million neural pathways are forming every second; and

WHEREAS, In California, nearly two million children are impacted by ACEs, putting them at risk for health, behavioral, and learning problems; and

WHEREAS, Young children who are continuously exposed to ACEs without adequate buffering protections, particularly during the critical periods of early development, can develop a biological effect, known as toxic stress response; and

WHEREAS, According to a recent survey, a remarkable 87 to 93 percent of caregivers intend to take action to manage toxic stress in themselves and their children, a vital precursor to long-term behavior change upon receiving information via the Stronger Starts campaign; and

WHEREAS, ACEs and toxic stress can be prevented by creating and sustaining safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments (SSNREs) for children; and

WHEREAS, The State of California could save upwards of \$1.5 billion in annual health costs if more parents and caregivers were made aware of ACEs and TSR in children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature declares May 10, 2025, as Stronger Starts for Children Day in California and commits itself to the advancement of health and well-being for all children and families through First 5 California's Stronger Starts campaign; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

Date of Hearing: April 28, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Blanca Pacheco, Chair

ACR 67 (Sharp-Collins) – As Introduced April 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Stronger Starts for Children Day.

SUMMARY: Declares May 10, 2025, as Stronger Starts for Children Day in California to highlight the commitment to the advancement of health and well-being for all children and families. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) For the last 25 years, First 5 California's focus has been to help children 0 to five years of age receive the best start in life by advancing trauma-informed, healing-centered, and culturally responsive care systems.
- 2) In partnership with 58 county commissions in California, First 5 California's goal is that within one generation, all children will have access to safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments to achieve healthy development.
- 3) Stronger Starts is a First 5 California campaign launched on June 1, 2023, that aims to educate California parents about the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and toxic stress response (TSR) in young children.
- 4) ACEs are severe adversities experienced by children when prenatal through 18 years of age, ranging from household dysfunction through systemic issues, such as abuse, neglect, loss of a parent, lack of food or shelter, racism, bullying, witnessing violence, or other harsh experiences that can result in childhood trauma.
- 5) TSR is what occurs in children when they are affected by ACEs and has a long-term impact on their health and wellness, including high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, anxiety, depression, and developmental delays.
- 6) According to a recent survey, a remarkable 87 to 93 percent of caregivers intend to take action to manage toxic stress in themselves and their children, a vital precursor to long-term behavior change upon receiving information via the Stronger Starts campaign.
- 7) ACEs and toxic stress can be prevented by creating and sustaining safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments for children.
- 8) The State of California could save upwards of \$1.5 billion in annual health costs if more parents and caregivers were made aware of ACEs and TSR in children.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

No. 16

Introduced by Assembly Member Carrillo

February 19, 2025

House Resolution No. 16—Relative to Cinco de Mayo Week.

1 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is

memorialized as a significant date in the history of California and

Mexico in recognition of the courage of the Mexican people, who

defeated a better trained and equipped army at the "Batalla de

5 Puebla"; and

6 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the American Civil War, 7

Latinos in California have shown their support for the institutions

of freedom and democracy by joining the forces of the United

States Army, Cavalry, and Navy, risking their lives to defend free

10 institutions; and

WHEREAS, Those who were unable to join the Armed Forces

of the Union freely offered their support for President Abraham

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WHEREAS, The American Civil War, making it impossible

for the United States to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, provided an

opportunity for the Emperor of France, Napoléon III, to establish

a monarchy in Mexico, thereby attempting to destroy democratic

institutions that derive their power from the consent of the

19 governed; and

20 WHEREAS, Latinos, including Californians, also offered their

21 support and risked their lives in Mexico to defend freedom and

democracy in that country by joining the armed forces of that sister 22

23 republic; and

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WHEREAS, Those who were unable to travel to Mexico to physically defend free institutions freely offered their support to President Benito Juárez by organizing over 122 Juntas Patrióticas Mexicanas within California to raise funds that were sent every month from California to Mexico to defray the costs of war in that country; and

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo serves to remind us that the foundation of any nation and our state is its people, in their spirit and courage in the face of adversity, in the strength of their drive to achieve self-determination, and in their willingness to sacrifice even life itself in the pursuit of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo serves as a reminder that the foundation of the United States is built by people from many nations and diverse cultures who are willing to fight and die for freedom; and

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo also serves as a reminder of the close ties between the people of Mexico and the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo symbolizes the right of a free people to self-determination, just as Benito Juarez once said, "El respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz" ("The respect of other people's rights is peace"); and

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo offers an opportunity to reflect on the courage and achievements not only of the Mexican forces at Puebla but also on the courage and achievements of Latinos here in California; and

WHEREAS, Latino resilience ensured the eventual triumph of Union forces, and were it not for Mexico's triumph at the Batalla de Puebla, the deterrence of possible French support for Confederate troops may not have occurred, and the outcome of the Civil War may have been dramatically altered; and

WHEREAS, Achievements by Latinos in America and California include contributions to all facets of our community; and

WHEREAS, Latino voters continue to go to the polls in record numbers and influence the entrance of newly elected Latino public officials in both the Democratic and Republican parties and influence issues that encompass providing affordable housing, investing in our children, ensuring that higher education is affordable and accessible, creating well-paying jobs for working _3_ HR 16

1 families, and improving the overall quality of life for all 2 Californians; and

WHEREAS, California's Latinos have contributed to the state's culture and society through their many achievements in music, food, dance, poetry, literature, architecture, entertainment, sports, and a broad spectrum of artistic expression; and

WHEREAS, Latinos in California have challenged the frontiers of social and economic justice, thereby improving the working conditions and lives of countless Californians; and

WHEREAS, Latino entrepreneurs in the United States are the fastest-growing group of business owners in our economy; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, the Latino Caucus saw a need to recognize and honor distinguished Latinos for their contributions and dedication to the economy and cultural life of California and the United States with the annual Latino Spirit Awards. These recipients are outstanding individuals who have greatly contributed to the wonderful music, poetry, literature, journalism, and entertainment of California, the United States, and the world; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly urges all Californians to join in celebrating Cinco de Mayo, with culturally appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly recognizes the historical struggle for independence and freedom of the people of Mexico, the historic day when the Mexican people defeated the French army at the Batalla de Puebla, the Latino noncombatants in California who freely gave their votes and resources to defend free institutions, and the Latinos of California who fought to defend the freedom of the United States in every armed conflict from the Spanish-American War to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly declares May 4, 2025, to May 11, 2025, inclusive, as Cinco de Mayo Week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Blanca Pacheco, Chair HR 16 (Carrillo) – As Introduced February 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Cinco de Mayo Week.

SUMMARY: Declares May 4, 2025, to May 11, 2025, inclusive, as Cinco de Mayo Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is memorialized as a significant date in the history of California and Mexico in recognition of the courage of the Mexican people, who defeated a better trained and equipped army at the "Batalla de Puebla."
- 2) Since the beginning of the American Civil War, Latinos in California have shown their support for the institutions of freedom and democracy by joining the forces of the United States Army, Cavalry, and Navy, risking their lives to defend free institutions.
- 3) Cinco de Mayo serves to remind us that the foundation of any nation and our state is its people, in their spirit and courage in the face of adversity, in the strength of their drive to achieve self-determination, and in their willingness to sacrifice even life itself in the pursuit of freedom and liberty.
- 4) Cinco de Mayo offers an opportunity to reflect on the courage and achievements not only of the Mexican forces at Puebla, but also on the courage and achievements of Latinos here in California.
- 5) Latino resilience ensured the eventual triumph of Union forces, and were it not for Mexico's triumph at the Batalla de Puebla, the deterrence of possible French support for Confederate troops may not have occurred, and the outcome of the Civil War may have been dramatically altered.
- 6) California's Latinos have contributed to the state's culture and society through their many achievements in music, food, dance, poetry, literature, architecture, entertainment, sports, and a broad spectrum of artistic expression.
- 7) Latinos in California have challenged the frontiers of social and economic justice, thereby improving the working conditions and lives of countless Californians. Latino entrepreneurs in the United States are the fastest growing group of business owners in our economy.
- 8) In 2001, the Latino Caucus saw a need to recognize and honor distinguished Latinos for their contributions and dedication to the economy and cultural life of California and the United States with the annual Latino Spirit Awards. These recipients are outstanding individuals who have greatly contributed to the wonderful music, poetry, literature, journalism, and entertainment of California, the United States, and the world.
- 9) Achievements by Latinos in America and California include contributions to all facets of our community.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel. Back to Agenda

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REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

No. 26

Introduced by Assembly Member Boerner

March 19, 2025

House Resolution No. 26—Relative to Bike to School Day.

WHEREAS, Riding bicycles and electric bicycles to school is a viable and environmentally conscious form of transportation to school and is an excellent recreational activity; and

WHEREAS, May is National Bike Month and is celebrated across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of people will participate in the hundreds of bike month and bike day events in California, including nearly a hundred Bike to School Day events; and

WHEREAS, Many students in California bike to school and experience the freedoms and joys that come with traveling via bicycle to school; and

WHEREAS, Riding on California's numerous scenic trails and roads provides health benefits to students in the state; and

WHEREAS, Many schoolage Californians experienced the Tour of California race, which traveled across the length of the state, traversing through landmark locations such as Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Lake Tahoe, to San Diego and many beaches along the California coast; and

WHEREAS, Increasing numbers of Californians, especially schoolage children, are traveling on bikes and electric bikes and through ridesharing; and

WHEREAS, Bicycle-friendly communities and infrastructure are shown to improve children's health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost their engagement with their environment, to reduce

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pollution and congestion, and to be a sustainable and environmentally conscious mode of transportation; and
WHEREAS, Biking allows students to experience mobility, freedom, and independence; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the members of the California State Assembly hereby recognize the day of May 7, 2025, as Bike to School Day; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Blanca Pacheco, Chair

HR 26 (Boerner) – As Introduced March 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Bike to School Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the day of May 7, 2025, as Bike to School Day. Specifically, this **resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Riding bicycles and electric bicycles to school is a viable and environmentally conscious form of transportation to school and is an excellent recreational activity.
- 2) Many students in California bike to school and experience the freedoms and joys that come with traveling via bicycle to school. Biking allows students to experience mobility, freedom, and independence.
- 3) Bicycle-friendly communities and infrastructure are shown to improve children's health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost their engagement with their environment, to reduce pollution and congestion, and to be a sustainable and environmentally conscious mode of transportation.
- 4) May is National Bike Month and is celebrated across the nation. Hundreds of thousands of people will participate in the hundreds of bike month and bike day events in California, including nearly a hundred Bike to School Day events.
- 5) Increasing numbers of Californians, especially school-age children, are traveling on bikes and electric bikes and through ridesharing.
- 6) Many school-age Californians experienced the Tour of California race, which traveled across the length of the state, traversing through landmark locations such as Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Lake Tahoe, to San Diego and many beaches along the California coast.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

No. 33

Introduced by Assembly Member Alanis

April 21, 2025

House Resolution No. 33—Relative to Star Wars Day.

WHEREAS, Star Wars is a film series and science fiction and fantasy universe created by George Lucas that became one of the most successful and influential franchises in motion picture history;

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WHEREAS, George Lucas was born and raised in the City of Modesto and attended Modesto Junior College. Mr. Lucas spent his early adult life exploring cinematography and transferred to the University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts where he began making films, quickly learning from industry titans, and ultimately writing and directing the first Star Wars film, creating a pop culture phenomenon; and

WHEREAS, The first movie, "Star Wars: A New Hope," was released in 1977 and had a budget of only \$11,000,000. Yet, it won six Academy Awards, along with a special achievement award for its accomplishments in sound, and revolutionized the motion picture industry with its achievements in special effects; and

WHEREAS, Since then, the Star Wars franchise has captured the imaginations and hearts of many and has remained a beloved franchise into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, "May the Fourth be with you," which started as a pun warmly shared by fans, has become a full-fledged fan-embraced celebration of Star Wars; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, the Walt Disney Company acquired the Star Wars franchise, providing new opportunities to expand on

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this galaxy far, far away, bringing a larger and more dynamic universe with fresh content from films, books, comics, and television shows, and introducing this beloved universe to a new generation of fans; and

WHEREAS, With the opening of Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge in 2019, located in Disneyland Park at the Disneyland Resort in the City of Anaheim, fans from all over the world are now able to visit and share in the fully immersive and collective Star Wars experience; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly declares May 4, 2025, as Star Wars Day; and be it further Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Blanca Pacheco, Chair HR 33 (Alanis) – As Introduced April 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Star Wars Day.

SUMMARY: Declares May 4, 2025, as Star Wars Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Star Wars is a film series and science fiction and fantasy universe created by George Lucas that became one of the most successful and influential franchises in motion picture history.
- 2) George Lucas was born and raised in the City of Modesto and attended Modesto Junior College. Mr. Lucas spent his early adult life exploring cinematography and transferred to the University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts where he began making films, quickly learning from industry titans, and ultimately writing and directing the first Star Wars film, creating a pop culture phenomenon.
- 3) The first movie, *Star Wars: A New Hope*, was released in 1977 and had a budget of only \$11 million. Yet, it won six Academy Awards, along with a special achievement award for its accomplishments in sound, and revolutionized the motion picture industry with its achievements in special effects. Since then, the Star Wars franchise has captured the imaginations and hearts of many and has remained a beloved franchise into the 21st century.
- 4) "May the Fourth be with you," which started as a pun warmly shared by fans, has become a full-fledged, fan-embraced celebration of Star Wars.
- 5) In 2012, the Walt Disney Company acquired the Star Wars franchise, providing new opportunities to expand on this galaxy far, far away, bringing a larger and more dynamic universe with fresh content from films, books, comics, and television shows, and introducing this beloved universe to a new generation of fans.
- 6) With the opening of Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge in 2019, located in Disneyland Park at the Disneyland Resort in the City of Anaheim, fans from all over the world are now able to visit and share in the fully immersive and collective Star Wars experience.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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Introduced by Assembly Member Fong (Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Bains, Caloza, Chen, Harabedian, Kalra, Lee, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Patel, Ta, and Tangipa)

April 22, 2025

House Resolution No. 35—Relative to Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

- 1 WHEREAS, One of the earliest records of Asian and Pacific
- 2 Islander Americans in the United States dates back to 1763 in New
- 3 Orleans, Louisiana, where Filipino sailors who worked the
- 4 Manila-Acapulco trade route settled; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have made
- 6 indelible contributions throughout the history of California and
- 7 the United States that include, but are not limited to, building the
- 8 Transcontinental Railroad, serving honorably in the United States
- 9 Armed Forces, fighting for the United States in foreign wars,
- 10 coorganizing the Delano Grape Strike, and advocating for civil
- 11 rights; and
- WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have endured
- 13 hardships, including unjust working conditions, prejudice, and
- 14 discrimination in some of the darkest times in our state's and
- 15 nation's history, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, naturalized
- 16 citizenship ineligibility, the Alien Land Law, antimiscegenation
- 17 laws, and Japanese internment; and
- WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to
- 19 cultivate, advance, and lead in the fields of art, fashion, business,

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technology, education, science, government, law, humanities, medicine, sports, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, California is home to over 7,300,000 Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, more than any other state, and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans are one of the fastest growing ethnic populations in the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans constitute 17 percent of California's population and represent diverse ancestries that include, but are not limited to, Asian Indian, Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Chamorro, Chinese, Taiwanese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Iwo Jiman, Guamanian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Maldivian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Native Hawaiian, Vietnamese, Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Singaporean, Sri Lankan, Thai, Tongan, and other Asian and Pacific Islander groups; and

WHEREAS, California's Asian and Pacific Islander American entrepreneurs are innovative and lead many successful businesses to the pinnacle of their respective industries nationally and globally, and 22.4 percent of the nation's Asian-owned businesses are in California; and

WHEREAS, The California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs was established in 2002 and is charged with advising the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies on issues relating to the social and economic development, rights, and interests of California's Asian and Pacific Islander American communities; and

WHEREAS, Federal law designates May as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month" in Section 102 of Title 36 of the United States Code; and

WHEREAS, Celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month provides Californians with an opportunity to recognize the achievements, contributions, and history of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly commends Asian and Pacific Islander Americans for their notable accomplishments and contributions to California, and recognizes May 2025 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month; and be it further

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- Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution. .

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Blanca Pacheco, Chair HR 35 (Fong) – As Introduced April 22, 2025

SUBJECT: Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 2025 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month, and commends Asian and Pacific Islander Americans for their notable accomplishments and contributions to California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) One of the earliest records of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in the United States dates back to 1763 in New Orleans, Louisiana, where Filipino sailors who worked the Manila-Acapulco trade route settled.
- 2) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have made indelible contributions throughout the history of California and the United States that include, but are not limited to, building the Transcontinental Railroad, serving honorably in the United States Armed Forces, fighting for the United States in foreign wars, co-organizing the Delano Grape Strike, and advocating for civil rights.
- 3) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have endured hardships, including unjust working conditions, prejudice, and discrimination in some of the darkest times in our state's and nation's history, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, naturalized citizenship ineligibility, the Alien Land Law, anti-miscegenation laws, and Japanese internment.
- 4) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to cultivate, advance, and lead in the fields of art, fashion, business, technology, education, science, government, law, humanities, medicine, sports, and entertainment.
- 5) California is home to over 7.3 million Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, more than any other state, and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans are one of the fastest growing ethnic populations in the state and nation.
- 6) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans constitute 17 percent of California's population and represent diverse ancestries that include, but are not limited to, Asian Indian, Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Chamorro, Chinese, Taiwanese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Iwo Jiman, Guamanian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Maldivian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Native Hawaiian, Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Singaporean, Sri Lankan, Thai, Tongan, Vietnamese, and other Asian and Pacific Islander groups.
- 7) Federal law designates May as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month" in Section 102 of Title 36 of the United States Code.
- 8) Celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month provides Californians with an opportunity to recognize the achievements, contributions, and history of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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The Honorable Blanca Pacheco *Chair*, Assembly Committee on Rules 1021 O Street, Suite 6250 Sacramento, CA, 95814

April 24, 2025

RE: Urgency Clause Addition – AB 1318 (Bonta) Nonprofit Funding Protection

Dear Chair Pacheco:

I respectfully request that the Assembly Rules Committee approve my request to add an urgency clause to AB 1318, given the escalating threats from the federal government to nonprofit organizations serving vulnerable communities. Recent federal legislation has targeted the status of nonprofits serving vulnerable populations, including Senate Bill 497 (Hagerty, R-TN), which seeks to revoke 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status of organizations aiding undocumented immigrants. Additionally, executive orders and messaging from the White House have mirrored this strategy and rhetoric.

AB 1318, clarifies that nonprofit organizations that provide services to undocumented immigrants, refugees, and asylees, with either state tax-exempt status under California and Taxation Code (RTC) 23701d or federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, are eligible for public funding to support these critical services. This "either-or" approach aligns with language used in other sections of California RTC. An urgency clause is necessary to safeguard these services and California's values amid mounting federal hostility.

I appreciate your leadership and hope for your support in moving this timely and protective measure forward.

Sincerely,

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April 25, 2025

Honorable Blanca Pacheco, Chair Assembly Committee on Rules 1021 O Street, Suite 6250 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Pacheco:

I respectfully request a waiver of Joint Rule 61(a) so that the Assembly Committee on Education can meet and hear Assembly Bill 1468 (Zbur) after the policy committee deadline.

If you have questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact my Chief Consultant Tanya Lieberman or my Committee Secretary Lauren Robinson at (916) 319-2087. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Introduced by Assembly Members Zbur and Addis (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Gabriel)

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(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Hurtado, Rubio, and Stern)

February 21, 2025

An act to add Article 9 (commencing with Section 60160) to Chapter 1 of Part 33 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1468, as introduced, Zbur. Ethnic studies: content standards, curriculum frameworks, instructional materials, and compliance monitoring.

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt statewide academically rigorous content standards in the core curriculum areas of reading, writing, mathematics, history/social science, and science, as specified. Existing law requires the Instructional Quality Commission to, among other things, recommend curriculum frameworks to the state board and develop criteria for evaluating instructional materials.

This bill would require the state board to, on or before January 1, 2028, develop and adopt academically rigorous content standards for ethnic studies instruction in high school. The bill would require the

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commission, on or before January 1, 2028, to review and recommend to the state board curriculum frameworks and instructional materials for ethnic studies instruction in high school, as specified. The bill would require the state board to provide the commission with evaluation criteria to use in providing its review and recommendations. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to establish an advisory committee with a majority of the advisory committee's members being experts in African American studies, Asian American and Pacific Islander studies, Native American studies, and Latino and Chicanx studies, to provide input to the state board on proposed content standards and to the commission on proposed curriculum frameworks and instructional materials for ethnic studies instruction in high school.

Existing law requires a pupil to complete designated coursework while in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, in order to receive a diploma of graduation from high school. These graduation requirements include, commencing for pupils graduating in the 2029-30 school year, the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies meeting specified requirements. Under existing law, the requirement to complete an ethnic studies course may be fulfilled by the completion of, among others, a course based on the model curriculum developed by the Instructional Quality Commission, an ethnic studies course taught as part of a course that has been approved as meeting the A-G requirements of the University of California and the California State University, or a locally developed ethnic studies course approved by the governing board of a school district or the governing body of a charter school. Existing law requires the curriculum, instruction, and instructional materials for these ethnic studies courses to meet specified requirements, including that they not reflect or promote any bias, bigotry, or discrimination against any person or group of persons on the basis of certain characteristics. Existing law makes these provisions relating to ethnic studies courses operative only upon an appropriation of funds by the Legislature for purposes of these provisions.

This bill would require the curriculum, instruction, and instructional materials for any high school ethnic studies course, including ethnic studies courses meeting high school graduation requirements, to meet the above-described requirements, and would require the curriculum, instruction, and instructional materials for all high school ethnic studies courses to additionally, among other things, foster multicultural respect and understanding and focus on the domestic experience and stories of

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historically marginalized peoples in American society. To the extent that the bill would impose new duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill would require a school district, county office of education, or charter school to provide, on or before June 30, 2026, the State Department of Education with a copy of all curricula, instruction, and instructional materials in ethnic studies that schools offer or plan to offer to pupils in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, and the adoption calendar for curricula, instruction, and instructional materials in ethnic studies proposed for adoption by the governing board or body of the local educational agency for instruction to these pupils. The bill would require a local educational agency that does not have an ethnic studies course in place for its pupils in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, on or before June 30, 2026, to provide the department with a copy of all curricula, instruction, and instructional materials in ethnic studies that its schools seek to adopt at least 60 days before being first presented at a public meeting of the governing board or body of the local educational agency for instruction to these pupils. The bill would require the department to post the information received pursuant to these requirements on its internet website. To the extent that the bill would impose new duties on local educational agencies, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill would require the department to monitor compliance with the requirements of this bill as part of its annual compliance monitoring of state and federal programs and to provide a report to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature summarizing the data collected through compliance monitoring, as specified.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

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

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

SECTION 1. Article 9 (commencing with Section 60160) is added to Chapter 1 of Part 33 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, to read:

Article 9. Ethnic Studies

- 60160. (a) The state board shall, on or before January 1, 2028, develop and adopt statewide academically rigorous content standards for ethnic studies instruction in high school. The state board shall adopt a process and timeline for the development and adoption of these standards. The state board shall issue guidance on implementation of these standards to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools.
- (b) Before adopting standards pursuant to subdivision (a), the state board shall consider input from the advisory committee established pursuant to Section 60162, teachers with knowledge in ethnic studies, and other stakeholders on these standards.
- (c) Before adopting standards pursuant to subdivision (a), the state board shall hold regional hearings for the purpose of giving parents, stakeholders, and other members of the public the opportunity to comment on these standards.
- 60161. (a) The Instructional Quality Commission shall review and recommend, on or before January 1, 2028, to the state board curriculum frameworks and instructional materials for ethnic studies instruction in high school, and the state board shall adopt, modify, or revise these frameworks and materials.
- (b) The state board shall provide the commission with evaluation criteria to use in the commission's review and recommendations provided pursuant to subdivision (a).
- (c) Before recommending curriculum frameworks or instructional materials pursuant to subdivision (a), the commission shall consider input from the advisory committee described in Section 60162.
- (d) Before adopting, modifying, or revising frameworks or materials pursuant to subdivision (a), the state board shall hold a public hearing for parents and other stakeholders to provide input.
- (e) (1) The state board shall issue guidance to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools on use of

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curriculum frameworks and instructional materials adopted, modified, or revised by the state board pursuant to subdivision (a).

- (2) The guidance shall ensure that contractors providing services regarding these curriculum frameworks and instructional materials for school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools are high quality and adhere, in providing these services, to the requirements of Section 60163, the requirements of clause (v) of subparagraph (G) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 51225.3, the model curriculum established pursuant to Section 51226.7, and instructional materials adopted, modified, or revised by the state board pursuant to subdivision (a).
- (3) The guidance shall be enforced pursuant to Section 60151. 60162. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to create an advisory committee with a majority of the advisory committee's members being experts in African American studies, Asian American and Pacific Islander studies, Native American studies, and Latino and Chicanx studies, to provide input to the state board on content standards consistent with Section 60160, and to the Instructional Quality Commission on curriculum frameworks and instructional materials consistent with Section 60161.
- 60163. Curriculum, instruction, and instructional materials for any high school ethnic studies course, including ethnic studies courses meeting the requirements for graduation from high school pursuant to Section 51225.3, shall meet all of the following requirements:
- (a) Be appropriate for use with pupils of all races, religions, nationalities, genders, sexual orientations, and diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds, pupils with disabilities, and English learners.
- (b) Not reflect or promote, directly or indirectly, any bias, bigotry, or discrimination against any person or group of persons on the basis of any category protected by Section 220.
 - (c) Not teach or promote religious doctrine.
- (d) Be consistent and comply with all applicable existing laws and policies, including, but not limited to, Section 220, Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 234) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 1, Sections 49091.12, 51204.5, and 51500, subdivision (a) of Section 51501, Sections 60040 and 60044, subdivision (a) of Section 60045, Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964

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(Public Law 88-352), and all applicable antidiscrimination laws of the United States Constitution and the California Constitution.

- (e) Foster multicultural respect and understanding and focus on the domestic experience and stories of historically marginalized peoples in American society, along with understanding the histories, origins, cultures, struggles, and contributions to American society of these peoples; the goal should not be to understand abstract ideological theories, causes, or pedagogies which then filter or limit the breadth of an ethnic group's experience.
- (f) Provide a fair, balanced, and humanizing academic presentation of various points of view regarding controversial issues, consistent with accepted standards of professional responsibility, rather than advocacy, personal opinion, bias, or partisanship.
- 60164. (a) A school district, a county office of education, or a charter school shall provide, on or before June 30, 2026, the department with a copy of all curricula, instruction, and instructional materials in ethnic studies that its schools offer or plan to offer for pupils in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, and the adoption calendar for curricula, instruction, and instructional materials in ethnic studies proposed for adoption by the governing board or body of the school district, county office of education, or charter school for instruction to pupils in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive.
- (b) A school district, a county office of education, or a charter school that does not already have an ethnic studies course in place for its pupils in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, on or before June 30, 2026, shall provide the department with a copy of all curricula, instruction, and instructional materials in ethnic studies that its schools seek to adopt at least 60 days before being first presented at a public meeting of the governing board or body of the school district, the county office of education, or the charter school for instruction to pupils in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive.
- (c) Information provided to the department pursuant to subdivision (a) or (b) shall not include any personal identifiable information of educators or school administrators.
- (d) The department shall post the information received pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) on its internet website.
- 60165. (a) The department shall monitor compliance with the requirements of this article and the requirements of subparagraph

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(G) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 51225.3 as part of its annual compliance monitoring of state and federal programs.

- (b) (1) Notwithstanding Section 10231.5 of the Government Code, the department shall provide a report to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature within ____ months after the conclusion of the ____ school year, summarizing the data collected through compliance monitoring over a five-year period, including the local educational agencies selected for monitoring and relevant compliance findings, if any, pursuant to this section. The department shall publicly post the report on its internet website.
- (2) The report required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.
- 13 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that 14 15 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made 16 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 17 18 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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