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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

RE: Request to Prepare Title and Summary

Dear Ms. McFarland:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution and Section 9002 of the California Elections Code, I respectfully submit the attached proposed statewide ballot initiative measure to your office. I hereby request that you prepare a title and summary of the measure as provided by law.

I have also included the following documents:

- Exhibit A: A draft of the initiative
- Exhibit B: The required affidavits signed by the proponent pursuant to California Elections Code, Section 9001 and 9608.
- Exhibit C: A separate page containing the statement required under California Elections Code 9608 and the address at which I am currently registered to vote.

I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$200 pursuant to Election Code Section 9001(c).

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact me at the information provided above with any questions or concerns.

Regards,


Richard Ries
Proponent

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

This amendment would amend existing Sections 51240 of the Education Code, relating to instruction. Language proposed to be added is printed in underlined type.

Section 1. TITLE

This measure shall be known and may be cited as "Equality In Education Act"

Section 2. FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

- A) Whereas, the public school system is responsible to educate our children in the basic education of reading, writing, and math and not to promote political and sociology dogma to students as young as age five.
- B) Whereas, concerned citizens and parents have been ignored by the legislature in their opposition to the indoctrination of political and sociological agenda of all children in the public schools.
- C) Whereas, parenting is very important and highly personal, especially in moral and religious matter. Parents are ultimately responsible for their children's intellectual and moral maturity, and they provide a zone of sovereignty, a moral space to fulfill their obligations according to their consciences.
- D) Whereas, it is the parent or guardian who should ultimately guide their child in moral and faith beliefs in all subjects of instruction.

Section 3. This Act will amend the California Education Code, Sections 51240 to read:

51240. (a) If any part of a school's instruction in health, social science, and family life conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of a parent or guardian of a pupil, the pupil, upon written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the instruction that conflicts with the religious training and beliefs. (b) For purposes of this section, "religious training and beliefs" includes personal moral convictions.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY

If any provisions of this Act, or part of thereof is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected, but shall remain

in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 5. AMENDMENTS

The provisions of this Act shall not be amended by the Legislature except to further its purpose by a statute requiring a recorded two thirds vote of the members of the Senate and Assembly concurring.