

# StudentsMatter

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Initiative 23-0009

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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

INITIATIVE COORDINATOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Dear Initiative Coordinator:

With this letter I submit a proposed statewide ballot measure in accordance with Article II of Section 10(d) of the California Constitution. I am the proponent of the measure and a registered voter in the State of California. Please prepare a circulating title and summary of the measure as provided by law.

Enclosed with this letter and text of the proposed measure is a check in the amount of \$2,000 and the affidavits required by the Elections Code.

For purposes of inquiries from the public and the media, please direct them as follows:

Roger Salazar  
rsalazar@alzamedia.com  
(916) 284-1255

Thank you for your time and attention processing my request.

Sincerely,



James J. Cowie



Address.

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## **Constitutional Right to High Quality Public Education Version 1**

Section 5.5 is hereby added to Article IX of the California Constitution to read as follows:

The state and its school districts shall provide all public school students with high-quality public schools, defined as schools that equip them with the tools necessary to participate fully in our economy, our society, and our democracy.