

Date: January 15, 2010  
Initiative 09-0085 (Amdt. #1-S.)

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

**ESTABLISHES PRIVATE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN.**

**INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.** Requires the State to offer annual private-school scholarships for foster children eligible to attend kindergarten through twelfth grade. Amends Constitution to allow foster children to use these scholarships at religious schools, if they choose to do so. Limits the value of the scholarships to no more than the amount of state funding per pupil provided for charter school pupils. Requires each foster child in private school who has received the scholarship to take state-mandated academic tests.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **No impact on total education funding at the state level. Minor reduction in education costs at local public schools.** (09-0085.)