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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER KALB AND COUNCILMEMBER REID**

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**ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 98 (PORTANTINO) WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF “AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP” IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING TO LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES OF WHICH THIRTY PERCENT SHALL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY EXPENDITURES TO ADDRESS CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND HABITUAL TRUANCY BY PROVIDING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO IMPROVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OR ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF ABSENTEEISM**

**WHEREAS**, California is one of six states that does not consider enrollment figures for determining state aid to school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, California funds schools based on average daily attendance (ADA) instead, which is calculated as the total attendance divided by the number of school days in session; and

**WHEREAS**, Districts plan their budgets and operations based on enrollment but receive funds based on attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, this bill defines “average daily membership” as the quotient of the aggregate enrollment days for all pupils in a school district or county office of education, from transitional kindergarten to grade 12, divided by the total number of instructional days for the local educational agency (LEA) in an academic year; and

**WHEREAS**, LEA includes school districts, county office of educations and charter schools; and

**WHEREAS**, this bill would require LEAs to direct at least 30% of their additional education funding to existing LEA expenditures to address chronic absenteeism and habitual truancy; and

**WHEREAS**, this bill is sponsored by the California School Employees Association, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council directs the City Administrator or his designee to immediately distribute this Resolution upon its adoption to Governor Gavin Newsom and State Senator Portantino.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

ASHA REED  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California

