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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 82056 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nadel

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**Resolution In Support of Assembly Bill 8 (Brownley), Which Convenes A Working Group To Make Recommendations To The Legislature And Governor Regarding Restructuring Of California's Education Finance System**

**WHEREAS**, California's current school finance system is extremely complex, outdated and lack transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, California's schools and districts are facing revenue inequities; and

**WHEREAS**, California's schools and districts are facing a lack of data, effective data systems, and ability to use such data - all of which are shown by research to be important to successful schools and districts.

**WHEREAS**, California's schools and districts are facing the specific lack of information on and understanding of how money is allocated to schools within any school district; and

**WHEREAS**, California's current school finance system is an impediment to significant progress in K-12 education in the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 8 (Brownley) is the first step towards developing a comprehensive plan for school finance reform, simplifying and improving rationality and equity in the system, and supporting accountability through improved transparency and reporting; and

**WHEREAS**, with a more transparent finance system in place, municipalities such as the City of Oakland can better target any support they provide to local schools; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** the City of Oakland declares its support for AB 8 (Brownley); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator and the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above position in the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 2 2009, 2009

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~ AND

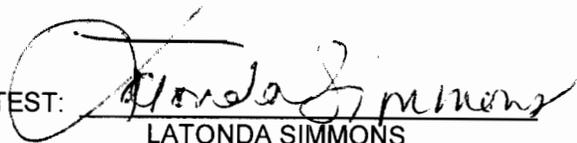
PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Reid - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:

  
LATONDA SIMMONS

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