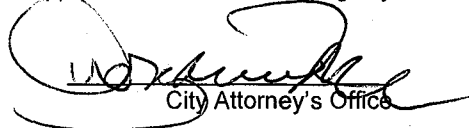


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City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 87672 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT KAPLAN

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 575, EDUCATION FINANCE LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA; SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS FOR THE LOWEST PERFORMING PUPIL SUBGROUP OR SUBGROUPS

WHEREAS, the Local Control Funding Formula was enacted in 2013 with the goal of creating a more equitable system of funding and to provide funding to the highest needs students and subgroups were created to include English Language Learners, low-income students, and foster/homeless youth; and

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Education, in 2018 there were 340,841 African-American students enrolled in K-12 public schools or 5.50% of the student population; and

WHEREAS, African-American children were the lowest performing subgroup with only 19% meeting grade-level standards in math and 31% of students meeting grade-level standards in English language arts; and

WHEREAS, in a report by UCLA, titled *Get Out! Black Male Suspensions in California Public Schools* (2018), "the statewide suspension rate for Black males is 3.6 times greater than that of the statewide rate for all students"; and

WHEREAS, AB 575 seeks to remedy this by creating "a new supplemental grant category in the local control funding formula for the lowest performing subgroup of students not currently receiving a supplemental grant"; and

WHEREAS, this assembly bill would fulfill the intended purpose of the Local Control Funding Formula in creating a more just and equitable distribution of educational resources and likely assist in providing African-American students with the resources they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, on March 20th, 2019, the Oakland Unified School District Board voted to support AB 575; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby endorses AB 575 and urges the California State Legislature and Governor Gavin Newsom to support its enactment into law; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council requests that the City Administrator transmit a copy of this Resolution to the following: City of Oakland's legislative representatives including Senator Nancy Skinner, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, Assemblymember Buffy Wicks; Governor Gavin Newsom; President Pro Tem of the California Senate Toni Atkins; Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon; and to the lobbyist for the City of Oakland to advocate for passage of AB 575.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

MAY - 7 2019

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, ~~GISSON~~ ~~MCLELLAN~~ KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN - 7

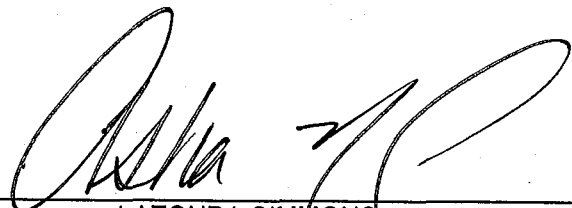
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - 1 McElhenny

ATTEST:



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