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RE: Request to Prepare Title and Summary

Dear Ms. McFarland:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution and Section 9002 of the California Elections Code, I respectfully submit the attached proposed statewide ballot initiative measure to your office. I hereby request that you prepare a title and summary of the measure as provided by law.

I have also included the following documents:

Exhibit A: A draft of the initiative

Exhibit B: The required affidavits signed by the proponent pursuant to California Elections Code, Section 9001 and 9608.

Exhibit C: A separate page containing the statement required under California Elections Code 9608 and the address at which I am currently registered to vote.

I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$200 pursuant to Election Code Section 9001(c).

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact me at the information provided above with any questions or concerns.

Regards,


Richard Rios
Proponent

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

This amendment would amend existing Sections 51204.5, 51500, 60040, and 60044 of the Education Code, relating to instruction. Existing language proposed to be deleted is printed in ~~strikeout type~~. Language proposed to be added is printed in underlined type.

Section 1. TITLE

This measure shall be known and may be cited as "Repeal SB48"

Section 2. FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

- A) Whereas, the public school system is responsible to educate our children in the basic education of reading, writing, and math and not to promote political and sociology dogma to students as young as age five.
- B) Whereas, concerned citizens and parents have been ignored by the legislature in their opposition to the indoctrination of political and sociological agenda of all children in the public schools.
- C) Whereas, parenting is very important and highly personal, especially in moral and religious matter. Parents are ultimately responsible for their children's intellectual and moral maturity, and they provide a zone of sovereignty, a moral space to fulfill their obligations according to their consciences.
- D) Whereas, it is the parent or guardian who should ultimately guide their child in moral and faith beliefs.

Section 3. This Act will amend the Education Code Sections 51204.5, 51500, 60040, and 60044 of the Education Code to read:

Section 51204.5: Instruction in social sciences shall include the early history of California and a study of the role and contributions of both men and women, Native Americans, African Americans, ~~Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, European Americans, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, persons with disabilities, and members of other ethnic and cultural groups,~~ black Americans, American Indians, Mexicans, Asians, Pacific Islander people, and other ethnic groups to the economic, political, and social development of California and the United States of America, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of these groups in contemporary society.

Section 51500: A No teacher shall not give instruction ~~and~~ nor shall a school district ~~shall not~~ sponsor any activity that ~~reflects adversely upon persons on the basis of race or ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, nationality, sexual orientation, or promotes a discriminatory bias because of a characteristic listed in Section 220.~~

Section 51501: ~~The~~ No textbook, or other instructional materials shall be adopted by the state board or by ~~and~~ any governing board ~~shall not adopt any textbook textbooks or other instructional materials~~ for use in the public schools ~~that~~ which ~~contain~~ contains any matter reflecting adversely upon persons ~~on the basis of race or ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, nationality, sexual orientation, or because of a characteristic listed in Section 220~~ because of their race, sex, color, creed, handicap, national origin, or ancestry.

Section 60040: When adopting instructional materials for use in the schools, governing boards shall include only instructional materials which, in their determination, accurately portray the cultural and racial diversity of our society, including: (a) The contributions of both men and women in all types of roles, including professional, vocational, and executive roles. (b) The role and contributions of Native Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, ~~Pacific Islanders,~~ European Americans, ~~lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, persons with disabilities~~ and members of other ethnic and cultural groups to the total development of California and the United States. (c) The role and contributions of the entrepreneur and labor in the total development of California and the United States.

Section 60044: A No instructional materials shall be adopted by any governing board ~~shall not adopt any instructional materials~~ for use in the schools ~~that~~ which, in its determination, ~~contain~~ contains:

(a) Any matter reflecting adversely upon persons ~~on the basis of race or ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, nationality, sexual orientation, occupation, or because of a characteristic listed in Section 220~~ because of their race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, handicap, or occupation.

(b) Any sectarian or denominational doctrine or propaganda contrary to law.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY

If any provisions of this Act, or part of thereof is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 5. AMENDMENTS

The provisions of this Act shall not be amended by the Legislature except to further its purpose by a statute requiring a recorded two thirds vote of the members

of the Senate and Assembly concurring.