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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
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May 17, 2005

Re: Initiative Measure: Pupil Testing- #11859

Please prepare the official title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the enclosed proposed initiative measure. Also, please outline the correct procedure I should follow next in order that this proposal be placed on the ballot for the voters of the state of California. Notify me if adjustments or information are needed.

Thank you for your time in considering this matter.

Respectfully,

Billie Jo Aldrich-Fallert

I, Billie Jo Aldrich-Fallert, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

_____ (Signature of Proponent)

Dated this 17th day of May, 2005

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

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

(Here set forth the title and summary prepared by the Attorney General. This title and summary must also be printed across the top of each page of the petition whereon signatures are to appear.)

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of Tulare County hereby propose a statute relating to pupil testing, and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding statewide general election or at any special

statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise as provided by law. The proposed statute reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 60640.5 is added to the Education Code, to read:

60640.5. (a) The parent or guardian of each pupil in grades 2 to 11, inclusive, who, within a school year, achieves a score of at least proficient pursuant to subdivision (b) on all portions of the standards-based achievement test provided for in Section 60642.5 shall receive a grant of one thousand dollars ($1,000).

(b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine the scores received by the pupil that qualify for this purpose as proficient on the standards-based achievement test provided for in Section 60642.5.

(c) That amount sufficient to fund the grants required by subdivision (a) is hereby annually appropriated from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.