Referendum Against an Act Passed by the Legislature.

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

REFERENDUM TO OVERTURN NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. If signed by the required number of registered voters and timely filed with the Secretary of State, this petition will place on the statewide ballot a challenge to a state law previously approved by the Legislature and the Governor. The law must then be approved by a majority of voters at the next statewide election to go into effect. The law would permit elementary/secondary school students to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with the student’s gender identity. (13-0015.)

To the Honorable Secretary of State of California

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of County or City and County, hereby propose a referendum to the electors to approve or reject Chapter 85, Statutes of 2013, an Act passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise provided for by law.

The full title and text of Chapter 85 are set forth as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 221.5 of the Education Code is amended to read:

221.5. (a) It is the policy of the state that elementary and secondary school classes and courses, including nonacademic and elective classes and courses, be conducted, without regard to the sex of the pupil enrolled in these classes and courses.

(b) A school district may not prohibit a pupil from enrolling in any class or course on the basis of the sex of the pupil, except a class subject to Chapter 5.6 (commencing with Section 51930) of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2.

(c) A school district may not require a pupil of one sex to enroll in a particular class or course, unless the same class or course is also required of a pupil of the opposite sex.

(d) A school counselor, teacher, instructor, administrator, or aide may not, on the basis of the sex of a pupil, offer vocational or school program guidance to a pupil of one sex that is different from that offered to a pupil of the opposite sex or, in counseling a pupil, differentiate career, vocational, or higher education opportunities on the basis of the sex of the pupil counseled. Any school personnel acting in a career counseling or course selection capacity to a pupil shall affirmatively explore with the pupil the possibility of careers, or courses leading to careers, that are nontraditional for that pupil’s sex. The parents or legal guardian of the pupil shall be notified in a general manner at least once in the manner prescribed by Section 48980, in advance of career counseling and course selection commencing with course selection for grade 7 so that they may participate in the counseling sessions and decisions.

(e) Participation in a particular physical education activity or sport, if required of pupils of one sex, shall be available to pupils of each sex.

(f) A pupil shall be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with his or her gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil’s records.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.

All signers of this petition must be registered in the SAME COUNTY.

1. Print Your Name: ____________________________ Address ONLY: ______________________________________________
   Signature as Registered to Vote: __________________________ City: _________________________________ Zip: ________________

2. Print Your Name: ____________________________ Address ONLY: ______________________________________________
   Signature as Registered to Vote: __________________________ City: _________________________________ Zip: ________________

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR (If you are the only person signing this petition, or if you ask someone to sign this petition, you must fill in this box.)

1. __________________________________________, am registered to vote in the County (or City and County) of _______________________, or am qualified to register to vote in California. My residence address is ________________________________ in the County (or City and County) of _______________________, or is __________________________________________ in the County (or City and County) of _______________________.

I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of ______________ and ______________ .

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on ______________ , at ______________ , at ___________________, County and State.

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