

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 2

Introduced by Senator Alpert

December 4, 2000

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to College Awareness Month.

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SCR 2, as introduced, Alpert. College Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim February 2001 to be "College Awareness Month." This measure would urge California residents to encourage elementary and secondary school pupils to succeed in their academic endeavors so they may earn a college education and contribute to the economic, social, and political future of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The California Education Round Table and its
2 Intersegmental Coordinating Committee are sponsoring February
3 2001 as "College Awareness Month"; and

4 WHEREAS, California needs a college-educated workforce in
5 order to maintain a strong and vibrant economy, a cohesive society,
6 and an effective democracy; and

7 WHEREAS, Pupils have to learn the skills, competencies, and
8 behaviors that will enable them to have a variety of choices after
9 high school graduation, including entering and succeeding in
10 college; and

11 WHEREAS, California is disadvantaged when pupils leave
12 high school before they graduate, a situation that happens too
13 frequently, or graduate without the skills that are necessary to
14 participate productively in the state's future; and

1 WHEREAS, Parents have important responsibilities in
2 encouraging their daughters and sons to master the skills in
3 elementary and secondary school that will prepare them to pursue
4 a college education; and
5 WHEREAS, California's educational community will be
6 conducting a statewide campaign during the month of February to
7 provide parents with information in the appropriate language that
8 will assist them in serving as academic advisers and financial
9 planners for their daughters and sons so that they can graduate
10 from college; now, therefore, be it
11 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
13 hereby supports the actions of the California Education Round
14 Table by proclaiming February 2001 as "College Awareness
15 Month"; and be it further
16 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges the residents of California
17 to encourage elementary and secondary school pupils to succeed
18 in their academic endeavors so that they may earn a college
19 education and contribute to the economic, social, and political
20 future of this state; and be it further
21 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of
22 this resolution to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public
23 Instruction, and the California Education Round Table.

