

## Assembly Joint Resolution

No. 55

Introduced by Assemblyman Roos

May 16, 1983

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 55—Relative to equal educational opportunity on the basis of sex.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AJR 55, as introduced, Roos. Equal educational opportunity on the basis of sex.

This measure would memorialize each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, to preserve the scope and strength of Title IX and to work for the defeat of any legislation which would weaken or dismantle Title IX. This measure would also proclaim June 23, 1983, Title IX Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Title IX of the Federal Education  
2 Amendments of 1972 is the broadest prohibition against  
3 sex discrimination in any educational program or activity;  
4 receiving federal financial assistance currently in effect;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Title IX has resulted in greater equality of  
7 educational opportunity for female and male students in  
8 terms of admissions, access to courses in academic and  
9 vocational training, athletics and other extracurricular  
10 activities; and counseling and other services; and  
11 WHEREAS, Title IX has created a more equal  
12 distribution of women and men employed by educational  
13 institutions; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of California has demonstrated  
15 a longstanding history of, and commitment to, equal

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1 opportunity in education on the basis of sex through the  
2 enactment of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 200)  
3 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code,  
4 which parallels and reinforces Title IX in the State of  
5 California; and

6 WHEREAS, The United States Department of  
7 Education has threatened to reduce the scope of Title IX  
8 and the requirements imposed by the guidelines for  
9 compliance with its provisions, limiting the protection  
10 afforded by Title IX and regulations promulgated  
11 pursuant to that law; now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State*  
13 *of California, jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of  
14 California respectfully memorializes each Senator and  
15 Representative from California in the Congress of the  
16 United States to preserve the scope and strength of Title  
17 IX and to work for the defeat of any legislation which  
18 would weaken or dismantle Title IX; and be it further

19 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
20 transmit copies of this resolution to the President and  
21 Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the  
22 House of Representatives, and to each Senator and  
23 Representative from California in the Congress of the  
24 United States; and be it further

25 *Resolved,* That the Assembly and the Senate of the  
26 State of California jointly proclaim June 23, 1983, Title IX  
27 Day.