
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 174
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Introduced: 4/9/26
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 66-0, 5/7/26 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Student Mental Health Awareness Week in California

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes May 11, 2026, to May 15, 2026, inclusive, as Student Mental Health Awareness Week in California; and be it further.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Mental health issues among children and youth can seriously change how they learn, behave, and handle their emotions throughout their lifespan.
- 2) More than 42% of high school students experienced persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness, a 50% increase in the past decade.
- 3) School counselors, school social workers, school psychologists, school nurses, and other mental health professionals and support staff, including certified wellness coaches, are essential to a well-balanced school-based mental, behavioral, and physical health workforce.
- 4) By elevating the importance of mental and behavioral health in schools and by providing our children and youth with resources, we can dispel the stigma that surrounds mental health and cultivate a supportive and compassionate culture in our schools and communities.
- 5) It is important to set aside a week that recognizes the mental health of students in order to support the needs and well-being of students in California.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 64 (Rubio, Resolution Chapter 121, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 167 (Juan Carrillo, Resolution Chapter 70, Statutes of 2024)

ACR 29 (Quirk-Silva, Resolution Chapter 77, Statutes of 2023)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 5/19/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 5/19/26)

None received

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AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Jackson, Johnson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Ward, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

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