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THIRD READING

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Bill No: ACR 42  
Author: Pacheco (D), et al.  
Introduced: 2/26/25  
Vote: 21

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ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 74-0, 4/3/25 (Consent) - See last page for vote

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**SUBJECT:** Adult Education Week

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution proclaims the week of April 6 through April 12, 2025, as Adult Education Week, and salutes the teachers, administrators, classified staff, and students of adult education programs statewide, honoring their efforts, persistence, and accomplishments.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California State Legislature acknowledges that K–12-based adult schools offer quality programs to meet the ever-changing economic and workforce development and lifelong learning needs of our diverse state.
- 2) Adult schools are a primary community resource for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy, working in collaboration with community colleges, community centers, and libraries. Adult schools, recognizing that to break the cycle of illiteracy and to support educational equity for all our children we must focus on educating parents, provide programs in family literacy at elementary schools in conjunction with community-based organizations.
- 3) In the 2023–24 school year, adult education provided over 47 million reportable hours of instruction to California’s adults, an increase of 5 million hours or 11.9% from the previous year.
- 4) Adult schools in California are diverse places of learning for students safe from discrimination and bullying that seek to support all students regardless of their ethnicity, race, faith, and orientation.

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**Related/Prior Legislation**

ACR 157 (Pacheco, Resolution Chapter 62, Statutes of 2024)

ACR 31 (Pacheco, Resolution Chapter 40, Statutes of 2023)

ACR 163 (Medina, Resolution Chapter 51, Statutes of 2022)

SCR 25 (Hurtado, Resolution Chapter 62, Statutes of 2021)

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

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 4/23/25)

California Adult Education Administrators Association

California Council for Adult Education

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 4/23/25)

None received

**ASSEMBLY FLOOR:** 74-0, 4/3/25

**AYES:** Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Zbur, Rivas

**NO VOTE RECORDED:** Addis, Bennett, Carrillo, Wicks, Wilson

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