
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 114
Author: Niello (R), et al.
Introduced: 5/13/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Advancement Via Individual Determination Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims the week of June 15, 2026, to June 21, 2026, as AVID Week.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Advancement Via Individual Determination program (AVID) was founded in the City of San Diego in 1980 with the mission of closing the opportunity gap by preparing all pupils for college and career readiness and success in a global society.
- 2) AVID has grown from a single classroom in the City of San Diego to serve 418,000 students in over 2,000 schools across California and has expanded to serve over 1.4 million students in more than 7,400 K–12 schools across 46 states, in addition to schools in Washington, DC, the Virgin Islands, Canada, and Australia and schools operated by the United States Department of Defense Education Activity.
- 3) Over 37,000 California educators are trained in AVID strategies, and AVID-trained teachers have higher rates of retention, supporting statewide teacher workforce priorities.
- 4) AVID’s multilingual research and asset-based instructional approaches, including AVID Excel and AVID Emerge, support English language learners and multilingual students in alignment with California’s goal of 75% bilingual proficiency by 2040.

- 5) AVID should be recognized as a powerful tool for ensuring that California pupils develop the skills and beliefs they need to excel in a rapidly evolving world.

This resolution commends AVID's 46-year contribution to California education and its impact on pupil achievement, educator effectiveness, and college and career readiness across the state, and affirms the value of including AVID as a partner in statewide postsecondary readiness initiative.

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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