

THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 133
Author: Grove (R)
Introduced: 8/5/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: National Tutor Appreciation Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes the vital importance of accessible tutoring services, commends the availability of free platforms, including Schoolhouse.world, and recognizes the week of October 5, 2026, to October 9, 2026, inclusive, as National Tutor Appreciation Week in California

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) High-quality tutoring is a proven, evidence-based intervention that accelerates academic progress, closes opportunity gaps, and fosters a deep conceptual understanding for pupils across California.
- 2) According to the State Department of Education, recent statewide assessments show that approximately 63% of California pupils in grades 3 to 8, inclusive, and grade 11 do not meet state standards in mathematics and over 51% do not meet state standards in English language arts.
- 3) Traditional private tutoring services are frequently cost-prohibitive, which can widen equity gaps and leave low-income or socioeconomically disadvantaged families without vital academic resources.
- 4) Innovative and free digital platforms such as Schoolhouse.world have revolutionized access to education by providing high-quality, peer-to-peer online tutoring in mathematics, science, and test preparation.
- 5) The National Tutoring Association designates the first full week of October as National Tutor Week to celebrate the profound impact that tutors make in the lives of pupils every day.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/11/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/11/26)

None received

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