

THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 73
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Introduced: 1/26/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: School Governance

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution declares the state's appreciation to every school board and school board member in California and recognizes their dedicated commitment to serving the needs of pupils in our communities by proclaiming the month of January 2026 as School Board Recognition Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) An excellent and continuously improving public education system is vital to the quality of life of all California citizens and communities.
- 2) California has nearly 1,000 school districts and county offices of education throughout the state, represented by nearly 5,000 school board members accounting for the largest number of locally elected officials in the state.
- 3) The mission of public schools to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower pupils to become productive and thoughtful contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world is more important now than ever before.
- 4) School Board Recognition Month is an ideal time to recognize and celebrate the Californians serving on school district governing boards and county boards of education who help guide the education of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and who prepare these pupils for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century and beyond.

This resolution urges all community members to join the Senate in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and to work with local

school board members to create an education system that meets the needs of all of our children.

Related/Prior Legislation

SR 7 (Ochoa Bogh, 2025) – Adopted in Senate.

HR 6 (Connolly, 2025) – Adopted in Assembly.

HR 10 (Muratsuchi, 2023) – Adopted in Assembly.

SR 12 (Allen, 2023) – Adopted in Senate.

HR 60 (Hoover, 2024) – Adopted in Assembly.

SR 53 (Limón, 2024) – Adopted in Senate.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 2/3/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 2/3/26)

None received

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