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CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: Oppose anti-teacher Proposition 74 ballot measure in special election limitations

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Berkeley City Council opposes anti-teacher ballot measure in special election limitations, which increases length of time required before a teacher may become a permanent employee from two complete consecutive school years to five complete consecutive school years.

BACKGROUND:

1088. (SA05RF0019)

Public School Teachers. Waiting Period for Permanent Status. Dismissal. Initiative Statute.

Proponent: Bonnie Garcia (760) 202-7714

Increases length of time required before a teacher may become a permanent employee from two complete consecutive school years to five complete consecutive school years; measure applies to teachers whose probationary period commenced during or after the 2003-2004 fiscal year. Authorizes school boards to dismiss a permanent teaching employee who receives two consecutive unsatisfactory performance evaluations. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Unknown impact on school district teacher salary costs as a result of changes in teacher tenure and dismissal practices. Fiscal impacts could vary significantly district by district.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

NONE.

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