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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5468

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Cal. No. 461

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PARENT-MANAGED LEARNING."

1 Strike lines 136 to 154, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(e) (1) For the school year commencing July 1, 2027, and each school
4 year thereafter, the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in public
5 school may withdraw such child from public school for the purpose of
6 causing such child to attend a nonpublic school. Such parent or
7 guardian shall complete a withdrawal form. Such withdrawal form may
8 be completed and submitted electronically to the school district office.

9 (2) (A) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (B) of this
10 subdivision, for the school year commencing July 1, 2027, and each
11 school year thereafter, the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in

12 public school may withdraw such child from public school for the
13 purpose of causing such child to be instructed through parent-managed
14 learning. Such parent or guardian shall complete a withdrawal form.
15 Such withdrawal form may be completed and submitted electronically
16 to the school district office. Such withdrawal shall not be effective until
17 the superintendent of schools, or the superintendent's designee, notifies
18 such parent or guardian that such child may be withdrawn following
19 receipt of notice under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision."

20 Strike lines 185 to 203, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
21 thereof:

22 "(3) The parent or guardian of a child seventeen years of age may
23 withdraw such child from public school and enroll such child in an
24 adult education program pursuant to section 10-69. Such parent or
25 guardian shall complete a withdrawal form. Such withdrawal form shall
26 include an attestation (A) from a school counselor or school
27 administrator of the school that such school district has provided such
28 parent or guardian with information on the educational options
29 available in the school system and in the community, and (B) from such
30 parent or guardian that such child will be enrolled in an adult education
31 program upon such child's withdrawal from public school. Such
32 withdrawal form may be completed and submitted electronically to the
33 school district office.

34 (4) A student who is eighteen years of age or older may withdraw
35 from public school. The parent or guardian of such student or such
36 student shall complete a withdrawal form. Such withdrawal form shall
37 include an attestation from a guidance counselor, school counselor or
38 school administrator of the school that such school district has provided
39 such parent, guardian or student with information on the educational
40 options available in the school system and in the community. Such
41 withdrawal form may be completed and submitted electronically to the
42 school district office."