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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, existing State law authorizes the governing board of a school district to establish a security department under the supervision of a Chief of Police, as designated by, and under the direction of, the superintendent of the school district; and

WHEREAS, AB 1390 (Blumenfield), would require that a school security or police department report in writing any incident of criminal activity involving a firearm that occurs on a school site under control of the school district to the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the area in which the incident occurred within 24 hours; and

WHEREAS, the bill also calls for the seizure or surrender of a firearm to a school security officer or school peace officer to be reported; and

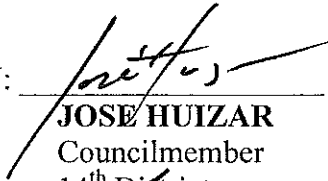
WHEREAS, this information is important to collect in a timely manner so that local law enforcement agencies can coordinate patrols to respond to any new crime trends; and

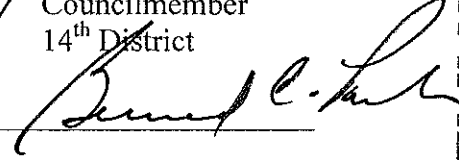
WHEREAS, the Los Angeles School Police Department already has such a policy for incidents that occur on and LAUSD campus and regularly reports incident to the LAPD or LASD; and

WHEREAS, the State Constitution ensures that the State will reimburse local districts for the cost of providing this information to local law enforcement agencies as this bill would impose a state-mandated program; and

WHEREAS, this simple measure will ensure that local law enforcement agencies have a full picture of what is happening on and around school campuses, allowing them to provide support for those areas that are in need of additional patrols.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2009-2010 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1390 (Blumenfield), which would require that all school security or police departments report in writing any incident of criminal activity involving a firearm that occurs on a school site under control of the school district to the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the area in which the incident occurred.

PRESENTED BY: 
JOSE HUIZAR
 Councilmember
 14th District

SECONDED BY: 

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