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**HR-9** (2021-2022)

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2021–2022 REGULAR SESSION

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

**NO. 9**

Introduced by Assembly Member Kiley

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January 15, 2021

Relative to School Choice Week.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

HR 9, as introduced, Kiley.

WHEREAS, The California Constitution requires the Legislature to encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement; and

WHEREAS, Excellence in education is a primary goal of the state; and

WHEREAS, The state's student body is one of the most diverse in the world and, therefore, requires a diverse educational system; and

WHEREAS, A child's residence should not determine the quality of that child's education; and

WHEREAS, All pupils in the state, regardless of background, should have the right to the highest quality schools possible; and

WHEREAS, School choice programs provide pupils and parents with access to high-quality schools; and

WHEREAS, Taxpayers and parents who fund the public school system should be able to choose which school is best for their children; and

WHEREAS, School choice promotes parental involvement; and

WHEREAS, School choice is especially critical for low-income families who often have few educational options; and

WHEREAS, The state recognizes the many high-quality teaching professionals in public and nonpublic schools who are committed to educating children; and

WHEREAS, The state appropriately embraces educational choice in the provision of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Parents, pupils, and teachers in every state across the nation come together each year to recognize school choice and the need for effective education options for all children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly proclaims the week of January 24, 2021, through January 31, 2021, as School Choice Week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the National School Choice Week organization and to the author for appropriate distribution.

REVISIONS:

Heading—Line 2.