

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Support of Assembly Bill 216, Fee on Alcoholic Beverages

DATE NOTICED: 12/9/03

PRESENTED FOR ACTION: 12/9/03
(Waiver of Board Rule 72)

PRESENTED BY: Mr. Huizar

MOVED/SECONDED BY: Mr. Huizar/
Mr. Lauritzen

MOTION: X

RESOLUTION:

Whereas, A recent report from the Institute of Medicine and National Research council indicates that substantial numbers of 12-14 year olds are using alcohol;

Whereas, The California Attorney General's Office indicates that 26 percent of California eleventh graders reported consuming five drinks in a row within the past two weeks, which is a standard indicator of heavy drinking;

Whereas, Alcohol is the leading factor in the three leading causes of death of young people, including car crashes, homicides, and suicides;

Whereas, Youth alcohol problems are estimated to cost California \$6.1 billion a year;

Whereas, Reports from the Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth indicate that young people are seriously overexposed to alcohol advertisements in magazines, on television, and radio; and

Whereas, Assemblywoman Wilma Chan has introduced Casey's Law (Assembly Bill 216), which would impose a fee on beer and distilled spirit producers, based on the individual producer's share of the youth market in alcohol, with the fees (up to \$100 million) to be used only for community youth alcohol prevention/recover centers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles hereby supports Casey's Law (Assembly Bill 216) as important to the health and safety of our children, and encourages the California Legislature to enact this legislation.

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NOES</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Ms. Canter	X			
Ms. Korenstein	X			
Ms. LaMotte	X			
Mr. Lansing	X			
Mr. Lauritzen	X			
Mr. Tokofsky	X			
Mr. Huizar	X			
TOTAL	7			

ACTION: ADOPTED