



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Senate Bill No. 1207

File No. 646

Cal. No. 373

"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CIVIL LAWS IN THIS STATE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
4 group to study codification of the holdings issued in the following
5 United States Supreme Court cases: (1) Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982);
6 (2) Griswold v. Connecticut, 381 U.S. 479 (1965); (3) Miranda v. Arizona,
7 384 U.S. 436 (1966); and (4) Gideon v. Wainwright, 372 U.S. 335 (1963).
8 Such study shall include, but not be limited to, a comprehensive review
9 of the general statutes for the purpose of recommending legislative
10 changes needed to effectuate the holdings of said cases as provisions of
11 the general statutes.

12 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members: (1)
13 One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who
14 shall have expertise in matters involving the state's public education
15 laws and public education funding methodology; (2) one appointed by

16 the president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall have expertise in
 17 matters involving the state's criminal laws and criminal procedure laws;
 18 (3) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of
 19 Representatives, who shall have expertise in matters involving privacy
 20 protections afforded by federal and state law; (4) one appointed by the
 21 majority leader of the Senate, who shall have expertise in matters
 22 involving individual rights guaranteed under the United States
 23 Constitution and the state Constitution; (5) one appointed by the
 24 minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall have
 25 expertise in matters involving federal and state constitutional law; and
 26 (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall have
 27 expertise in matters involving law enforcement and the legal protections
 28 afforded under federal and state law to any person accused of
 29 committing a crime. The president pro tempore of the Senate and the
 30 speaker of the House of Representatives shall select the chairpersons of
 31 the working group from among the membership of the working group.
 32 The chairpersons shall schedule regular meetings of the working group.

33 (c) The administrative staff of the joint standing committees of the
 34 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary
 35 and education shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

36 (d) Not later than January 1, 2024, the working group shall submit a
 37 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
 38 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 39 relating to the judiciary and education, in accordance with the
 40 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group
 41 shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or February 1,
 42 2024, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section