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MOTION TO DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO OPPOSE AB 1989 (MENDOZA) AND INSTRUCT THE SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES TO EXPRESS THE COUNTY'S POSITION ON THIS MEASURE TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE (ITEM NO. 2 - AGENDA OF MARCH 16, 2010)

Item No. 2 on the March 16, 2010 Agenda is a motion by Supervisor Antonovich to direct the Chief Executive Officer to oppose AB 1989 (Mendoza) and instruct the Sacramento advocates to express the County's position to the Governor and the State Legislature.

Under current law, the board of supervisors in a charter county has the authority to appoint the members to the county board of education. AB 1989, as introduced on February 17, 2010, would repeal this provision from the Education Code and require charter counties to conduct a direct primary election starting in 2014 to elect members to the county board of education.

Because there is no existing policy regarding the elimination of the Board's authority to appoint members to the County Board of Education, opposition to AB 1989 is a matter for Board policy determination.

AB 1989 is sponsored by Assembly Member Mendoza. This measure is awaiting a hearing in the Assembly Education Committee. There is no registered support or opposition on file for this bill.

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