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SEA WAVES

Support Prop 30 Extension in 2016

Simi's pay raise for employees occurred in large part to the passage of Prop 30 in 2012. When the economy took a downturn from 2007 to 2012, the turnaround for California schools was in large part due to the passage of Prop 30 in 2012.

If Prop 30 was not passed by the voters in 2012, Simi would have continued budget cuts creating more furlough days and teacher layoffs. Instead, the passage of Prop 30 not only restored cuts to schools, but also increased funding.

**HOWEVER, PROP 30 IS SET TO EXPIRE THIS YEAR,
CREATING A LOSS OF FUNDING TO SCHOOLS.**

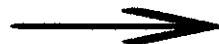
**CTA AND COALITION PARTNERS ARE WORKING
TOGETHER TO QUALIFY A NEW INITIATIVE FOR
THE NOVEMBER 2016 BALLOT.**

We need your help!

**We need to collect 800,000 signatures on petitions
statewide by April 12th to qualify
for the November 2016 ballot.**

**Please sign a petition provided by
your SEA school Rep
if you have not already done so.**

**More information about the Initiative has been provided
On the back of this newsletter....**



Thank you!

The Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act of 2016 Q&A

Question	Answer
Is the initiative an extension of Proposition 30?	Yes. This initiative temporarily extends the income tax rates on the wealthiest Californians created under Prop. 30. Revenues from the extension will increase funding for public schools and colleges, increase revenues in the Rainy Day Fund. At the same time, it will free up dollars in the general fund and, if certain criteria are met, increasing funding towards health care.
Are the taxes in this new initiative temporary?	Yes. The current Prop. 30 income tax rates would be temporarily extended for 12 years.
Does the initiative continue the Prop. 30 sales tax increase?	No. The quarter-cent sales tax increase will expire in 2016.
How much revenue will this initiative bring in?	An estimated \$8-11 billion annually.
Where do the revenues from the initiative go?	Simply, the extension revenues do 3 things: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase funding for public schools and colleges. 2. Increase funding into Rainy Day Fund. 3. By helping the state to meet and expand its obligation to schools and colleges, the initiative frees up budget dollars to be spent on healthcare and other priorities.