City of Carson
Report to Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S BUDGETARY CUTS IN THE AREA OF EDUCATION

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Submitted by David C. Biggs
City Manager

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I.   SUMMARY

On February 7, 2012, the City Council added this matter to tonight's agenda for consideration at the request of Councilmember Ruiz-Raber. The same evening constituent, Ron Shimokaji addressed the City Council during oral communications. He expressed his concern over recent educational budget cuts and how those cuts are affecting local Carson schools.

II.   RECOMMENDATION

INSTRUCT the Human Relations Commission to discuss at a future commission meeting the state's educational budget cuts and the affect they have on local Carson schools. Further INSTRUCT the Commission to consider organizing an educational summit.

III.   ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV.   BACKGROUND

Carson resident Ron Shimokaji has expressed his concern over recent drastic budget cuts to education and his desire for the City of Carson to discuss the consequences of these budget cuts as they relate to local schools. Tonight the Council is requested to consider referring this matter to the Human Relations Commission for further discussion. It is staff's suggestion that the Commission invite Mr. Shimokaji to the meeting so that he can elaborate on this matter.

V.   FISCAL IMPACT

Unknown at this time. If an Educational Summit is scheduled funding for such an event will need to be discussed thoroughly and secured.

VI.   EXHIBITS

None.

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Action taken by City Council

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