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No to SB 409.

While I support greater transparency of curricula etc in schools to the parents, I'm concerned that this unfunded mandate will be used later as justification for greater tax funds for the schools to make this happen, that will not directly benefit the children.

This could be used to justify larger websites, increased web hosting costs, time to administer and maintain such material on the websites, etc.

Instead, I recommend an optional program that will not be funded, whereby the parents request the information about the curricula (as it must be given to them) and make the material publicly available however they see fit: at school parent club meetings, take up a collection for a community website with volunteers to maintain this information, or other ideas.