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The Honorable Connie Leyva  
Chair, Senate Education Committee  
1021 O Street, Room 6740  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Assembly Bill 1703 (Ramos)**  
**Position: Support**

Dear Chair Leyva:

The California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) is pleased to support AB 1703 (Ramos) as introduced, which would form the California Indian Education Task Forces with local California tribes.

California has a long history of disregarding the tremendous culture and history of California's native population. This important measure would ensure a greater cultural awareness of California's rich past and ensure that an accurate history of these groups be established across our schools. It is important that California take this important step forward to ensure that we can avoid making the same mistakes previous generations have made.

We urge your support of AB 1703 (Ramos) when it is heard in the Senate Education Committee on June 16, 2022. Should you have any questions regarding our requests, feel free to reach out to CABE's Legislative Advocate Jennifer Baker at [jbake@m-w-h.com](mailto:jbake@m-w-h.com).

Sincerely,

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CABE Chief Executive Officer

cc: The Honorable James Ramos, California State Assembly  
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