

Date of Hearing: May 10, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Patrick O'Donnell, Chair
AB 760 (Arambula) – As Introduced February 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Pupils: minimum schoolday: concurrent enrollment: joint powers agreement

SUMMARY: Repeals the July 1, 2017 sunset date for and renumbers provisions of law related to the calculation of average daily attendance (ADA) by the Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART).

EXISTING LAW:

- 1) Provides that the minimum schoolday for a pupil concurrently enrolled in regular secondary school classes and classes operating pursuant to a joint powers agreement (JPA) that became effective before January 1, 2008 is 180 minutes.
- 2) Requires that pupils be under the immediate supervision and control of a certificated employee of the district in order to be counted toward that district's ADA, except that pupils attending classes pursuant to a JPA described in 1) may be counted regardless of the school district employing the certificated employee provided the district is a party to the JPA.
- 3) Becomes inoperative on July 1, 2017 and is repealed on January 1, 2018.

FISCAL EFFECT: This bill is keyed nonfiscal

COMMENTS: CART is a career-technical education center that was established by a JPA between the Fresno and Clovis unified school districts and began offering classes to 11th and 12th graders in 2000. Pupils spend about 40% of their day attending classes in their home district and about 60% of the day at CART. While at CART, they may be taught by teachers that are employed by either district. Since 2008 CART has been exempt from the requirement that a pupil be taught by a district teacher in order to be counted toward that district's ADA as long as he or she is taught by a teacher who is an employee of one of the two districts that are party to the JPA.

In order to allow CART to retain its existing instructional model, this bill repeals the sunset date for the exemption and the requirement to maintain a 180 minute minimum day.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Clovis Unified School District
Fresno Unified School District
Los Angeles County Office of Education

Opposition

None received

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