

Date of Hearing: July 1, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Patrick O'Donnell, Chair

SB 416 (Huff) – As Amended June 11, 2015

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Public schools: elementary and secondary education.

SUMMARY: Repeals provisions of the Education Code related to categorical programs that are no longer operational due to the enactment of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

Specifically, **this bill:**

1) Repeals provisions related to the following programs:

- a) Youth Conservation and Training Program;
- b) Technical, agricultural, and natural resource conservation schools;
- c) Expansion of cosmetology courses;
- d) Arts Work Visual and Performing Arts Education Program
- e) Agricultural education;
- f) Katz Safe Schoolbus Clean Fuel Efficiency Demonstration Program;
- g) Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act;
- h) School Safety Violence Protection Act;
- i) Summer school;
- j) An out-of-date reference to the Class Size Reduction Program in the provisions governing continuous schools programs;
- k) Home-to-school transportation;
- l) Transportation allowances for State Special Schools;
- m) Staff development projects;
- n) Mathematics Staff Development;
- o) Educational Technology Staff Development Program;
- p) Personnel Management Assistance Teams;
- q) Teacher Incentive Program of 1990
- r) Beginning teacher salary incentives;

- s) Categorical program funding for charter schools;
 - t) Education technology;
 - u) Impacted Languages Act of 1984;
 - v) Financial assistance to low income pupils who are taking advanced placement examinations;
 - w) California Regional Career Guidance Center;
 - x) Precareer Technical Education;
 - y) Summer Vocational Education;
 - z) Home Economics Careers and Technology Career Technical Education;
 - aa) International Baccalaureate Diploma Program incentive funding and reporting requirements;
 - bb) School-to-Career Initiatives;
 - cc) Mathematics Improvement Programs;
 - dd) Single Gender Academies Pilot Program; and
 - ee) Pupil Textbook and Instructional Materials Incentive Program.
- 2) Repeals miscellaneous provisions related to the authority of county superintendents of schools and county boards of education.
 - 3) Amends provisions related to the uniform complaint process to strike references to intensive instructional services to pupils who have not passed the California High School Exit Exam.
 - 4) Incorporates references to the LCFF into provisions that protect local education agencies that fail to meet minimum instructional time requirements due to fire, flood, earthquake, or epidemic.
 - 5) Repeals inoperative provisions related to the calculation of revenue limits for adult education programs.
 - 6) Strikes references to regional occupational centers and programs and adds references to charter schools to provisions that protect local education agencies against a material decrease of average daily attendance due to fire, flood, impassable roads, epidemic, earthquake, the imminence of a major safety hazard, or a strike involving transportation services to pupils provided by a non-school entity.

FISCAL EFFECT: According to the Senate Appropriations Committee, pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8, negligible state costs.

COMMENTS: The LCFF, which was enacted as part of the 2013-14 Budget Act, replaced revenue limit funding and funding for most categorical programs with a single funding formula. As a result, most statutory provisions related to the categorical programs that were replaced by the LCFF are no longer operative. **This bill** repeals many of those provisions, which were rendered obsolete by the LCFF, but which remain in the code. In addition, this bill modifies some Code sections to delete references to revenue limits and add references to the LCFF.

Amendment needed. Section 3 of this bill repeals Sections 1940 through 1946, inclusive, of the Education Code. These sections contain miscellaneous provisions related to county school service funds and various functions of county superintendents of schools and county boards of education. They are not related to the enactment of the LCFF. In addition, the California Department of Education report that they are still used. Accordingly, **staff recommends** that the bill be amended to strike the repeal of Education Code Sections 1940 through 1946.

Related legislation. SB 971 (Huff), Chapter 923, Statutes of 2014, repealed or amended several provisions of the Education Code that were rendered obsolete by the LCFF.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California School Boards Association

Opposition

California Right to Life Committee, Inc.

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