

Date of Hearing: June 13, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
Patrick O'Donnell, Chair  
SB 816 (Committee on Education) – As Amended April 26, 2018

**SENATE VOTE:** 39-0

**SUBJECT:** Elementary and secondary education: omnibus revisions

**SUMMARY:** Makes technical and other non-controversial revisions to numerous provisions of the Education Code. Specifically, **this bill:**

- 1) Aligns the 21<sup>st</sup> Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETS) program administrative cost reporting with that of the After School Safety and Education Program (ASES) by allowing the cost of a program site supervisor to be included as direct services, provided that at least 85 percent of the site supervisor's time is spent at the program site.
- 2) Revises the term "summer grant" within the ASES program statutory language to "summer/supplemental grant" representing funding for any program in excess of 180 school days or during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods.
- 3) Revises the provisions prescribing the process for selecting the student member of the State Board of Education (SBE) by deleting specific deadlines, requiring the California Association of Student Councils to select six final candidates, from twelve semifinalists selected by an SBE screening committee, for presentation to the SBE, and authorizing the SBE to rank its three finalists.
- 4) Removes the requirement to include the name of the county the district is located in within the name of the school.
- 5) Defines immediate family for the purpose of excusing a pupil's absence to attend the funeral service of immediate family.
- 6) Clarifies that existing law provides principals with discretion to excuse absences for valid reasons not necessarily included in Section 48205 by cross referencing with section 48260(c).
- 7) Clarifies that the suspension, restriction, or delay of a pupil's driving privilege as a result of a truancy violation only applies to those 13 years of age or older.
- 8) Replaces outdated language referring to a student being "irregular in attendance at school" with "a chronic absentee as defined in Section 60901(c)(1)."
- 9) Conforms state law to federal nutritional standards by adding eggs to the foods exempted from requirements relating to total calories from fat and saturated fat.
- 10) Extends the deadline for completion of the English Learner/Special Education manual required by AB 2785 of 2016 from January 1, 2019 to July 1, 2019 to allow additional time

to complete the project and to ensure that the completion of the professional development plan is aligned with the completion of the manual.

- 11) Updates academic content standard references in provisions relating to the requirements for instructional materials.
- 12) Make conforming and clarifying changes, delete obsolete provisions, correct and update cross-references, and make other non-substantive changes.

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

**COMMENTS:** *Non-controversial amendments.* This bill is the annual education omnibus clean-up bill and proposes technical, non-controversial amendments to existing law. A majority of the provisions are identified by the California Department of Education and propose technical corrections to existing law, such as deleting an obsolete reporting requirement for a program, and other non-controversial revisions. By tradition, if any affected agency, the Department of Finance, or any of the four legislative caucuses objects to a provision in the bill or one that is being considered, that particular provision cannot be included.

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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