

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 50**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hertzberg**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Alquist, Aroner, Havice, Keeley,**  
**Papan, Reyes, Romero, Shelley, and Strom-Martin)**  
(Coauthor: Senator Vincent)

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An act to amend Sections 60451.5 and 60452.5 of, and to repeal Section 60453 of, the Education Code, relating to school finance, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 50, as introduced, Hertzberg. School finance.

Existing law, known as the Schiff-Bustamante Standards-Based Instructional Materials Program (program), until June 30, 2002, requires that the State Department of Education apportion funds to school districts on the basis of an equal amount per pupil enrolled in public elementary schools and high schools for the purpose of purchasing instructional materials for pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, that meet prescribed requirements. The program appropriates \$250,000,000 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for allocation to school districts for the purchase of standards-based instructional materials in each of the fiscal years from 1999–2000 to 2001–02, inclusive.

This bill would appropriate \$250,000,000 in each fiscal year after the 2001–02 fiscal year, delete the provision that would repeal the program, and make conforming changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 60451.5 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 60451.5. (a) Each school district that receives funds pursuant  
4 to this chapter shall purchase instructional materials aligned to  
5 language arts, mathematics, history/social science, or science  
6 content standards from funds appropriated for this purpose in the  
7 ~~Budget Act of 1998 annual budget bill or the act that adds this~~  
8 ~~chapter in another measure.~~ Priority shall be given to the purchase  
9 of mathematics instructional materials.

10 (b) Each school district that receives funds pursuant to this  
11 chapter shall purchase instructional materials aligned to content  
12 standards in language arts, mathematics, history/social science, or  
13 science from funds appropriated ~~in the 1999–2000 fiscal year and~~  
14 ~~the two subsequent fiscal years~~ for the purposes of this chapter.

15 SEC. 2. Section 60452.5 of the Education Code is amended  
16 to read:

17 60452.5. (a) In each of the fiscal years from 1999–2000 to  
18 2001–02, inclusive, *and in each fiscal year thereafter*, the sum of  
19 two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) is hereby  
20 appropriated from the General Fund to the Superintendent of  
21 Public Instruction for allocation to school districts pursuant to this  
22 chapter. All funds appropriated for the purposes of this chapter  
23 shall be allocated on the basis of an equal amount per pupil  
24 enrolled in public elementary schools and high schools, as set forth  
25 in Section 60450.5, and as reported for the year prior to the  
26 allocation of funds.

27 (b) For the purposes of making the computations required by  
28 Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, the  
29 appropriation made by subdivision (a) shall be deemed to be  
30 “General Fund revenues appropriated for school districts,” as  
31 defined in subdivision (c) of Section 41202 of the Education Code,  
32 for the ~~1999–2000, 2000–01, and 2001–02~~ fiscal year, ~~as~~  
33 ~~appropriate in question~~, and included within the “total allocations  
34 to school districts and community college districts from General  
35 Fund proceeds of taxes appropriated pursuant to Article XIII B,”  
36 as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 41202 of the Education  
37 Code, for the ~~1999–2000, 2000–01, and 2001–02~~ fiscal year *in*  
38 *question*.



1 (c) The allocation made pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be  
2 made no later than October 1 of each fiscal year.

3 SEC. 3. Section 60453 of the Education Code is repealed.

4 ~~60453. This chapter shall become inoperative on June 30,~~  
5 ~~2002, and as of January 1, 2003, is repealed, unless a later enacted~~  
6 ~~statute, which is enacted before January 1, 2003, deletes or extends~~  
7 ~~the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.~~

