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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 699

Introduced by Assembly Member Canciamilla

February 22, 2001

An act to amend Sections ~~62000.4 and 60451~~ *60451 and 62000.4* of, and to add Section 60063 to, the Education Code, relating to instructional materials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 699, as amended, Canciamilla. Instructional materials.

Existing law provides for a program for the adoption of lists of instructional materials, makes certain requirements relating to the publishers and manufacturers of instructional materials, establishes the State Instructional Materials Fund for the purposes of providing funds for the acquisition of instructional materials, sets forth local order procedures, and sets forth other requirements relating to instructional materials. Existing law requires the Instructional Materials Program to sunset on June 30, 2001.

This bill would reactivate the Instructional Materials Program commencing January 1, 2002, and would sunset the program June 30, 2006, *and would provide that funding for that program in the 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 fiscal years shall be contingent upon funding in the annual Budget Act.* The bill would require that a publisher of instructional materials, *published on or after January 1, 2002*, for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, participating in an instructional materials review process for specified content areas provide a comprehensive analysis indicating the portions of its materials that are aligned to the academic content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. The bill would require the State Department of Education to instruct the publisher to disseminate the analysis to the State Board of Education’s appointed content experts, educators, and others involved in the adoption process, to determine the extent to which the materials are aligned with the state adopted academic content standards. The bill would require publishers to submit standards maps to local districts prior to purchase for the purpose of allowing districts to determine the extent to which instructional materials ~~or substantially~~ are aligned to the content standards, as specified. The bill would require the maps to be filled out using a standard form created and approved by the State Board of Education.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 60063 is added to the Education Code,
 2 to read:
 3 60063. Publishers of instructional materials for kindergarten
 4 and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, participating in an instructional
 5 materials review process in the content areas of mathematics,
 6 reading, language arts, history/social science, or science, shall
 7 provide a comprehensive analysis indicating the portions of its
 8 materials that are aligned with the academic content standards
 9 adopted by the State Board of Education. The State Department of
 10 Education shall instruct the publisher to disseminate the analysis
 11 provided pursuant to this section to the State Board of Education
 12 appointed content experts and kindergarten and educators working
 13 in grades 1 to 12, inclusive, who are reviewing the program, and
 14 others involved in the adoption process, to determine the extent to



1 which the materials are aligned with the state adopted academic
2 content standards.

3 SEC. 2. Section 60451 of the Education Code is amended to
4 read:

5 60451. Each school district shall expend funds received
6 pursuant to this chapter for the sole purpose of purchasing
7 instructional materials in the core curriculum that are aligned to
8 content standards for pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12,
9 inclusive, that meet all of the following requirements:

10 (a) The instructional materials are aligned with content
11 standards adopted by the State Board of Education in 1997 or
12 1998.

13 (b) The instructional materials for pupils in kindergarten and
14 grades 1 to 8, inclusive, have been adopted by the State Board of
15 Education pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section
16 60200) of Part 33, using criteria aligned to the adopted content
17 standards.

18 (c) The instructional materials for pupils in grades 9 to 12,
19 inclusive, are basic instructional materials, as defined in
20 subdivision (a) of Section 60010, that have been reviewed and
21 approved, through a resolution adopted by the local governing
22 board, as being aligned with the content standards adopted by the
23 State Board of Education in 1997 or 1998.

24 (d) Prior to purchase, publishers shall be required to submit
25 standards maps to local districts so that the districts can determine
26 the extent to which instructional materials or combination of
27 instructional materials for pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, are
28 ~~substantially~~ aligned to the content standards adopted by the State
29 Board of Education. The standards maps shall be filled out using
30 a standard form created and approved by the State Board of
31 Education.

32 SEC. 3. Section 62000.4 of the Education Code is amended
33 to read:

34 62000.4. The Instructional Materials Program shall sunset on
35 June 30, 2006. *The implementation of the Instructional Materials*
36 *Program during the 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06*
37 *fiscal years shall be contingent upon funding in the annual Budget*
38 *Act.*

39 SEC. 4. The requirements in Section 60063 of the Education
40 Code with respect to instructional materials apply to instructional



1 materials published on and after January 1, 2002. The
2 requirements in Section 60401 of the Education Code with respect
3 to instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, apply to
4 instructional materials published on and after January 1, 2003, but
5 the task force may field test its review process using instructional
6 materials published after January 1, 2002 and before January 1,
7 2003.

