

Assembly Bill No. 699

CHAPTER 591

An act to amend Sections 60451 and 62000.4 of the Education Code, relating to instructional materials.

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AB 699, 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 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 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.

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

SECTION 1. Section 60451 of the Education Code is amended to read:

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

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



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

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

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

SEC. 2. Section 62000.4 of the Education Code is amended to read:
62000.4. The Instructional Materials Program shall sunset on June 30, 2006. The implementation of the Instructional Materials Program during the 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 fiscal years shall be contingent upon funding in the annual Budget Act.

