

Assembly Bill No. 819

CHAPTER 735

An act to amend Section 32228 of the Education Code, relating to school safety.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 819, Jackson. School safety.

Existing law establishes the School Safety and Violence Prevention Act (Act), a statewide program administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, pursuant to which funds are allocated to school districts for purposes that include, but are not limited to, providing conflict resolution personnel, providing on-campus communication devices, establishing staff training programs, and establishing cooperative arrangements with law enforcement agencies.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that schoolsites receiving funds pursuant to the Act provide age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence prevention, dating violence prevention, and interpersonal violence prevention.

This bill would incorporate additional changes in Section 32228 of the Education Code, proposed by AB 804, to be operative only if AB 804 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2001, and this bill is chaptered last.

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

SECTION 1. Section 32228 of the Education Code is amended to read:

32228. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that public schools serving pupils in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, have access to supplemental resources to establish programs and strategies that promote school safety and emphasize violence prevention among children and youth in the public schools.

(b) It is also the intent of the Legislature that public schools have access to supplemental resources to combat bias on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation, as defined in subdivision (q) of Section 12926 of the Government Code, and to prevent and respond to acts of hate violence



and bias related incidents. Sexual orientation shall not include pedophilia.

(c) It is further the intent of the Legislature that schoolsites receiving funds pursuant to this article accomplish all of the following goals:

- (1) Teach pupils techniques for resolving conflicts without violence.
- (2) Train school staff and administrators to support and promote conflict resolution and mediation techniques for resolving conflicts between and among pupils.
- (3) Reduce incidents of violence at the schoolsite with an emphasis on prevention and early detection.
- (4) Provide age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence prevention, dating violence prevention, and interpersonal violence prevention.

SEC. 1.5. Section 32228 of the Education Code is amended to read:

32228. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that public schools serving pupils in any of grades 8 to 12, inclusive, have access to supplemental resources to establish programs and strategies that promote school safety and emphasize violence prevention among children and youth in the public schools.

(b) It is also the intent of the Legislature that public schools have access to supplemental resources to combat bias on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation, as defined in subdivision (q) of Section 12926 of the Government Code, and to prevent and respond to acts of hate violence and bias related incidents. Sexual orientation shall not include pedophilia.

(c) It is further the intent of the Legislature that schoolsites receiving funds pursuant to this article accomplish all of the following goals:

- (1) Teach pupils techniques for resolving conflicts without violence.
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- (4) Provide age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence prevention, dating violence prevention, and interpersonal violence prevention.

SEC. 2. Section 1.5 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 32228 of the Education Code proposed by both this bill and AB 804. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2002, (2) each bill amends Section



32228 of the Education Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after AB 804, in which case Section 1 of this bill shall not become operative.

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