

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2494**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Rod Pacheco and Bogh**

February 21, 2002

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An act to add Section 69547.10 to the Education Code, relating to the Student Aid Commission, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2494, as introduced, Rod Pacheco. Student Aid Commission. Existing law establishes the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program as a state educational opportunity grant program for postsecondary study. The program establishes Cal Grant A and Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards, Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards, California Community College Transfer Entitlement Awards, Cal Grant C Awards, and Cal Grant T Awards.

This bill would require, notwithstanding any other provision of law, that any funds appropriated to the Student Aid Commission for the 2001–02 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the purposes of the Cal Grant A or the Cal Grant B Entitlement Program that are unencumbered as of June 30 of that fiscal year, be reappropriated to the Student Aid Commission for the subsequent fiscal year for the purposes of the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards.

This bill would require that each high school disclose the high school grade point average, as defined in specified provisions, of each pupil in the school to the Student Aid Commission, thereby imposing a state mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 69547.10 is added to the Education  
2 Code, to read:  
3 69547.10. Each high school shall disclose the high school  
4 grade point average, as defined in subdivision (h) of Section  
5 69432.7, of each pupil in the school to the Student Aid  
6 Commission.  
7 SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any  
8 funds appropriated to the Student Aid Commission for the  
9 2001–02 fiscal year, and any fiscal year thereafter, for the purposes  
10 of the Cal Grant A Entitlement Program (Article 2 (commencing  
11 with Section 69434) of Chapter 1.7 of Part 42 of the Education  
12 Code) or the Cal Grant B Entitlement Program (Article 3  
13 (commencing with Section 69435) of Chapter 1.7 of Part 42 of the  
14 Education Code) or the California Community College Transfer  
15 Cal Grant Entitlement Program (Article 4 (commencing with  
16 Section 69436) of Chapter 1.7 of Part 42 of the Education Code  
17 that are unencumbered as of June 30 of that fiscal year, shall be  
18 reappropriated to the Student Aid Commission for the subsequent  
19 fiscal year for the purposes of the Competitive Cal Grant A and B  
20 Awards (Article 5 (commencing with Section 69437) of Chapter  
21 1.7 of Part 42 of the Education Code.



1 SEC. 3. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government  
2 Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this  
3 act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local  
4 agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant  
5 to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title  
6 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for  
7 reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000),  
8 reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims  
9 Fund.

10 SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
11 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety  
12 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go  
13 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

14 To ensure adequate funding for purposes of the Competitive Cal  
15 Grant A and B Awards provided by Article 5 (commencing with  
16 Section 69437) of Chapter 1.7 of Part 42 of the Education Code,  
17 it is necessary that this measure take effect immediately as an  
18 urgency statute.

