

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 13, 2002

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2887**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Koretz**

February 25, 2002

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An act to add Chapter 20 (commencing with Section 53500) to Part 28 of the Education Code, relating to instructional programs, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2887, as amended, Koretz. Instructional programs: Collective Bargaining Education Project Grant Program.

Existing law provides for various academic programs for pupils and teachers.

This bill would establish the Collective Bargaining Education Project Grant Act to provide matching grants to school districts maintaining any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, for the purpose of implementing the Collective Bargaining Education ~~Project's Project~~, *including, but not limited to, the* "Workplace Issues and Collective Bargaining in the Classroom" curriculum.

The bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for allocation to school districts for the purposes of awarding grants pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Education Project Grant Program. To the extent that funds appropriated by this bill are allocated to a school district or a community college district, those funds would be applied toward the minimum funding requirements for school districts and community college

districts imposed by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

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. Chapter 20 (commencing with Section 53500)  
2 is added to Part 28 of the Education Code, to read:

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4 CHAPTER 20. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EDUCATION PROJECT  
5 GRANT ACT  
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7 53500. This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the  
8 “Collective Bargaining Education Project Grant Act.”

9 53502. There is hereby established the Collective Bargaining  
10 Education Project Grant Program to assist social studies teachers  
11 to incorporate labor relations education curriculum that is aligned  
12 with the history/social science framework into their units of study.

13 53504. (a) The program shall provide grants to school  
14 districts maintaining any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, for the  
15 purpose of implementing the Collective Bargaining Education  
16 Project’s Project, including, but not limited to, the “Workplace  
17 Issues and Collective Bargaining in the Classroom” curriculum.  
18 A grant in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars  
19 (\$1,500) shall be awarded to school districts based on criteria,  
20 that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

21 (1) The program’s alignment to state academic content  
22 standards.

23 (2) The number of pupils served.

24 (b) To receive a grant, the school district shall provide local  
25 matching funds in an amount that is not less than the amount of the  
26 grant.

27 (c) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall administer  
28 the application process for the award of grants based upon any  
29 criteria deemed necessary.

30 ~~53506. A Collective Bargaining Education Project~~  
31 ~~Committee shall be established to advise the Superintendent of~~  
32 ~~Public Instruction regarding the grant application process and~~



1 ~~grant awards pursuant to Section 53504. The committee shall be~~  
2 ~~comprised of nine members as follows:~~

3 ~~(a) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.~~

4 ~~(b) Two members appointed by the President pro Tempore of~~  
5 ~~the Senate.~~

6 ~~(c) Two members appointed by the Superintendent of Public~~  
7 ~~Instruction.~~

8 ~~(d) Three members appointed by the Governor.~~

9 *(d) The Assembly Speaker's Committee on Labor Education*  
10 *may act to advise the Superintendent of Public Instruction*  
11 *regarding the grant application process and grant awards*  
12 *pursuant to this section.*

13 SEC. 2. The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) is hereby  
14 appropriated from the General Fund to the Superintendent of  
15 Public Instruction for allocation to school districts for the purposes  
16 of the Collective Bargaining Education Project Grant Program  
17 pursuant to Chapter 20 (commencing with Section 53500) of Part  
18 28 of the Education Code.

