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SENATE BILL

No. 377

Introduced by Senator Polanco

February 21, 2001

An act to amend Section 35168 of the Education Code, relating to instructional materials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 377, as amended, Polanco. Education: instructional materials: inventory.

Under existing law, the governing board of each school district is required to establish and maintain an inventory system authorized by the State Board of Education containing specified inventory information.

This bill would, in addition, require that instructional materials be included in this inventory *so long as doing so brings no additional costs to the school district*. ~~By imposing new duties on school districts, the bill would impose 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.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 35168 of the Education Code is
 2 amended to read:
 3 35168. (a) The governing board of each school district, shall
 4 establish and maintain an historical inventory, an audit trace
 5 inventory system, or any other inventory system authorized by the
 6 State Board of Education, that shall contain the description, name,
 7 identification numbers, and original cost of all items of equipment
 8 acquired by it whose current market value exceeds five hundred
 9 dollars (\$500) per item, the date of acquisition, the location of use,
 10 and the time and mode of disposal. A reasonable estimate of the
 11 original cost may be used if the actual original cost is unknown.
 12 (b) To the extent that it is covered by the expense incurred in
 13 carrying out ~~this section~~ *subdivision (a) and may be made a part*
 14 *of that inventory process*, the inventory shall, ~~in addition,~~ include
 15 an inventory of the district-owned instructional materials that are
 16 necessary to meet each school district's responsibilities under this
 17 code.

