

Introduced by Senator Polanco

February 23, 2001

An act to add Section 49605 to the Education Code, relating to educational counseling.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1113, as introduced, Polanco. Education: guidance counseling.

Under existing law, the governing board of a school district is authorized to provide a comprehensive educational counseling program for all pupils enrolled in the schools in the district. Under existing law, this comprehensive counseling program includes, but is not limited to, academic counseling, in which pupils receive counseling in specified areas.

This bill would authorize the governing board of a school district to establish a comprehensive guidance counseling program for pupils who do not plan to attend a college or university after graduating from high school. The bill would state that this guidance counseling program may include, but is not limited to, providing vocational education, job skills training, life skills, and whatever other skills the school considers helpful in preparing those pupils for the transition out of high school.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 49605 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 49605. The governing board of a school district may establish
- 4 a comprehensive guidance counseling program for pupils who do

1 not plan to attend a college or university after graduating from high
2 school. This guidance counseling program may include, but is not
3 limited to, providing vocational education, job skills training, life
4 skills, and whatever other skills the school considers helpful in
5 preparing those pupils for the transition out of high school.

