

Assembly Bill No. 987

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This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day of
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Private Secretary of the Governor



CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 42285.3 of the Education Code, relating to schools, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 987, Keene. School finance: necessary small schools.

(1) Existing law provides that a unified school district that meets certain criteria is eligible to receive apportionments pursuant to the schedules for a necessary small school and a necessary small high school, as specified. Existing law requires a school district that receives those apportionments to report to the State Department of Education and the Department of Finance by July 1, 2001, concerning the plan of the district to address its need for additional funding after the January 1, 2005, date of repeal of this authority.

This bill would delete that reporting requirement.

(2) Under existing law, these provisions become inoperative on July 1, 2004, and are repealed as of January 1, 2005.

This bill would delete the repeal date, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

(3) This bill would declare that it would take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42285.3 of the Education Code is amended to read:

42285.3. Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section 42280 or any other provision of law, a unified school district that is the only school district in a county, that has received more than two million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000) in federal Forest Reserve funds in the 1992–93 school year and less than one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) in federal Forest Reserve funds in the 1996–97 school year, and that has fewer than 4,501 units of average daily attendance in the 1997–98 school year or in subsequent school years shall be eligible to receive apportionments pursuant to the schedules for a “necessary



small school” and a “necessary small high school,” as set forth in this article, for up to the total number of schools in the district that would have met the criteria for classification as a necessary small school or a necessary small high school in the 1996–97 fiscal year, if the district had fewer than 2,501 units of average daily attendance in the 1996–97 fiscal year, except that this section does not apply in a school year in which an otherwise eligible school district receives more than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in federal Forest Reserve funds.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to ensure the continuation of funding of certain schools and high schools in certain unified school districts as necessary small schools and necessary small high schools, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.



Approved _____, 2004

Governor

