

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2263**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Dutton**

February 19, 2004

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An act to amend Section 51202 of the Education Code, relating to instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2263, as introduced, Dutton. Education: health instruction.

Existing law establishes the required courses of study for grades 1 to 12, inclusive, which includes instruction in various public health and safety issues.

This bill would require the adopted course of study to include safe storage and accident prevention techniques for persons in areas where firearms are present. By imposing additional requirements on a school district with regard to instruction, this 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.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 51202 of the Education Code is  
 2 amended to read:  
 3 51202. The adopted course of study shall provide instruction  
 4 at the appropriate elementary and secondary grade levels and  
 5 subject areas in personal and public safety and accident  
 6 prevention, including emergency first aid instruction, instruction  
 7 in hemorrhage control, treatment for poisoning, resuscitation  
 8 techniques, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation when appropriate  
 9 equipment is available; *safe storage and accident prevention*  
 10 *techniques for persons in areas where firearms are present,*  
 11 *utilizing basic rules of firearm safety;* fire prevention; the  
 12 protection and conservation of resources, including the necessity  
 13 for the protection of our environment; and health, including  
 14 venereal disease and the effects of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and  
 15 tobacco upon the human body. The health instruction may include  
 16 prenatal care for pregnant women and violence as a public health  
 17 issue.  
 18 SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government  
 19 Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this  
 20 act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local  
 21 agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant  
 22 to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title  
 23 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for  
 24 reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000),  
 25 reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims  
 26 Fund.

