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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2263

Introduced by Assembly Member Dutton

February 19, 2004

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2263, as amended, 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 specify that public health and safety instruction may include safe storage and accident prevention techniques for persons who encounter a firearm, *provided a firearm is not used for those instructional purposes*.

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 51202 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

1 51202. The adopted course of study shall provide instruction
2 at the appropriate elementary and secondary grade levels and
3 subject areas in personal and public safety and accident
4 prevention, including emergency first-aid instruction, instruction
5 in hemorrhage control, treatment for poisoning, resuscitation
6 techniques, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation when appropriate
7 equipment is available; fire prevention; the protection and
8 conservation of resources, including the necessity for the
9 protection of our environment; and health, including venereal
10 disease and the effects of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and tobacco
11 upon the human body. The health instruction may include prenatal
12 care for pregnant women and violence as a public health issue. The
13 safety instruction may include safe storage and accident
14 prevention techniques for persons who encounter a firearm,
15 *provided a firearm is not used for those instructional purposes.*

