

## Senate Bill No. 1101

### CHAPTER 213

An act relating to education finance, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1101, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Education finance.

The California Constitution requires the state to apply a minimum amount of funding for each fiscal year for the support of school districts and community college districts. Existing law authorizes the Legislature to suspend that minimum funding obligation for one year by the enactment of an urgency statute, as provided.

This bill would suspend the minimum funding obligation for the 2004–05 fiscal year and would require the amount of money to be applied by the state for the support of school districts and community college districts during the 2004–05 fiscal year to be calculated by subtracting the amount of \$2,003,996,000 from the amount that would otherwise be required to be applied for the support of school districts and community college districts during the 2004–05 fiscal year if the suspension had not occurred.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Legislature hereby invokes subdivision (h) of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution with regard to the amount of moneys that are required to be applied by the state for the support of school districts and community college districts during the 2004–05 fiscal year pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

(b) The amount of money that shall be applied by the state for the support of school districts and community college districts during the 2004–05 fiscal year shall be calculated by subtracting the amount of two billion three million nine hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$2,003,996,000) from the amount that would otherwise be required to be applied for the support of school districts and community college



districts during the 2004–05 fiscal year pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, if the Legislature had not invoked subdivision (h) of Section 8 of Article XVI.

(c) Subdivision (a) does not apply to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

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 California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to make the necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Act of 2004 at the earliest possible time, it is necessary that this bill take effect immediately.

