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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1056**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Chu**

February 22, 2005

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~~An act relating to education finance.~~ *An act to add Section 60605.4 to the Education Code, relating to public school curriculum.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1056, as amended, Chu. Education Finance: categorical programs.

*Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt statewide academically rigorous content standards in core curriculum areas, and requires the board to review and modify existing curriculum frameworks where appropriate to bring them into alignment with these content standards.*

*This bill would require the State Board of Education to integrate instruction on intergroup relations and tolerance into existing English language arts, and social science curriculum frameworks where appropriate, as a component of the specified review, with certain additional requirements. The bill would set forth the intent of the Legislature to establish these requirements as a pilot program in the county of Los Angeles and would limit the requirements to that county.*

~~Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish the content, process, and frequency for conducting reviews of school district achievement related to categorical programs.~~

~~This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to take specified action regarding the review of categorical programs.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 60605.4 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:

3 60605.4. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish the  
4 requirements of this section as a pilot program in the County of  
5 Los Angeles.

6 (b) As a component of the review required in subdivision (e) of  
7 Section 60605 and Section 60200, the state board shall integrate  
8 instruction on intergroup relations and tolerance into existing  
9 English language arts, and social science curriculum  
10 frameworks where appropriate.

11 (c) Prior to performing the requirements of subdivision (a),  
12 the state board shall, to the extent feasible, consult with civil  
13 rights organizations and human relations commissions that are  
14 involved in addressing discrimination on the basis of  
15 characteristics identified in subdivision (a) of Section 422.55 of  
16 the Penal Code to obtain their recommendations.

17 (d) This section applies only in the County of Los Angeles.

18 ~~SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall~~  
19 ~~accomplish all of the following:~~

20 ~~(a) Improve and refine the coordinated compliance review of~~  
21 ~~categorical programs described in Part 36 (commencing with~~  
22 ~~Section 64000) of the Education Code by using data-driven and~~  
23 ~~results-based monitoring. This monitoring process should give~~  
24 ~~priority to statutory requirements essential to the effectiveness of~~  
25 ~~categorical programs in enhancing pupil achievement.~~

26 ~~(b) Involve stakeholder groups in the development and~~  
27 ~~implementation of this monitoring process.~~

28 ~~(c) Conduct a pilot program utilizing the monitoring process~~  
29 ~~described in Part 36 (commencing with Section 64000) of the~~  
30 ~~Education Code for federal categorical programs to the extent~~  
31 ~~permitted by federal law.~~

32 ~~(d) Evaluate this monitoring process subsequent to its~~  
33 ~~implementation and report to the Legislature upon its request.~~

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