

Introduced by Senator SimitianFebruary 24, 2006

An act to add Section 99166 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1608, as introduced, Simitian. Public transit districts: landscaping.

Existing law provides for the establishment of, and imposes various requirements on public transit districts.

This bill would require a transit district that receives state funds that will be used for landscaping to design the landscaping using California native plants and other water-saving plants in consultation with the local native plant society or the Resources Agency.

Because this bill would impose additional duties on public transit districts, it 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.

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 99166 is added to the Public Utilities
2 Code, to read:
3 99166. Any transit district that receives state funds that will
4 be used for landscaping shall design the landscaping using
5 California native plants and other water-saving plants in
6 consultation with the local native plant society or the Resources
7 Agency.
8 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
9 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
10 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
11 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
12 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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