

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 24, 2007

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 519

Introduced by Assembly Member Mendoza

February 21, 2007

An act to add Section 52052.3 to the Education Code, relating to pupil achievement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 519, as amended, Mendoza. Pupil achievement: Academic Performance Index.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with approval of the State Board of Education, to develop the Academic Performance Index (API), which consists of a variety of indicators currently reported to the State Department of Education, to track the achievement of schools and their pupils. *Existing law also requires the Superintendent to provide an annual report to the Legislature on the graduation and dropout rates in California and to make the report available to the public.*

This bill would require the ~~department~~ *Superintendent* to prepare and submit to the Legislature *by July 1, 2008*, a plan to include dropout data in the API, *and to develop a definition of the term "dropout" for that purpose, and include statistics and data in the API regarding the availability at public high schools of prerequisite courses required for admission to the California State University and the University of California.*

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 52052.3 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:

3 52052.3. The ~~department~~ *Superintendent* shall do all of the
4 following:

5 (a) ~~Prepare~~ *By July 1, 2008, prepare* and submit to the
6 Legislature a plan to include dropout data in the Academic
7 Performance Index (API).

8 (b) Develop a definition of the term “dropout” for purposes of
9 ~~subdivision (a); this section, and report this definition in the report~~
10 *submitted pursuant to subdivision (a).*

11 (c) ~~Include statistics and data in the API regarding the~~
12 ~~availability at public high schools of prerequisite courses required~~
13 ~~for admission to the California State University and the University~~
14 ~~of California.~~