

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 794**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Solorio**

February 22, 2007

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An act relating to school accountability.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 794, as introduced, Solorio. School accountability: testing data: training.

Existing law requires specified academic achievement testing of pupils and ranks schools on the Academic Performance Index (API), in part, based on the performance of pupils on specified tests. Schools that fail to meet specific API growth targets or otherwise do not succeed in demonstrating success based on pupil achievement are subject to certain intervention programs pursuant to state and federal law.

Various programs are established that require or authorize professional development training for school administrators or teachers, or both.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a principal and teacher coaching program to provide test data management and analysis training.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to create a principal and teacher coaching program to
- 3 provide test data management and analysis training, including the
- 4 use of benchmark test data. The Legislature intends for the program

- 1 to include both online, Internet-based and live training components
- 2 and for it to be guided by best practice models.

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