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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1029

Introduced by Assembly Member Caballero

February 22, 2007

An act to add and repeal Section 8157 of the Education Code, relating to apprenticeships, ~~and making an appropriation therefor.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1029, as amended, Caballero. Law enforcement: apprenticeship program.

Existing law requires the State Department of Education, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards to jointly develop a model format for agreements between Joint Apprenticeship Training Councils and local educational agencies for apprenticeship instruction. A state agency, including, but not limited to, school districts, is authorized to enter into contracts with private business, trade, and technical schools to provide training and retraining programs when the private business, trade, and technical schools have facilities available to provide that training and retraining.

This bill would establish, until January 1, 2011, the law enforcement apprenticeship program to be administered by the State Department of Education. The department would be required to develop a request for proposal through which school districts, county offices of education, nonprofit educational organizations, and law enforcement agencies may apply for a grant pursuant to the program. As part of the application process, a school district, county office of education, or nonprofit educational organization would be required to demonstrate how it plans to partner with at least one law enforcement agency to implement the program. The department would be required to award, by July 1, 2008, a single, one-year grant in the amount of \$350,000, to an applicant that demonstrates the ability to complete specified, program-related tasks regarding at-risk and disadvantaged high school pupils. The entity receiving the grant under the program would be required to (1) partner with at least 2 high schools and at least one law enforcement agency, if the entity receiving the grant is not a law enforcement agency, to implement the program and (2) submit, no later than July 1, 2009, a report to the Legislature regarding specified best practices and other information.

~~The bill would appropriate \$350,000 from the General Fund to the department to award the grant under the program~~ *make those provisions operative only upon an appropriation for those purposes in the annual Budget Act or another statute.*

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$ -majority. Appropriation: ~~yes~~-no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8157 is added to the Education Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 8157. (a) The law enforcement apprenticeship program is
- 4 hereby established and shall be administered by the department.
- 5 (b) The department shall develop a request for proposal through
- 6 which school districts, county offices of education, nonprofit
- 7 educational organizations, and law enforcement agencies may
- 8 apply for a grant pursuant to this program. As part of the
- 9 application, a school district, county office of education, or
- 10 nonprofit educational organization, shall demonstrate how it would
- 11 partner with at least one law enforcement agency to implement
- 12 the program.

1 (c) The department shall award, by July 1, 2008, a single,
2 one-year grant in the amount of three hundred fifty thousand dollars
3 (\$350,000) to a school district, county office of education, nonprofit
4 educational organization, or law enforcement agency that
5 demonstrates the ability to do all of the following:

6 (1) Mentor, assist, educate, and prepare at-risk and
7 disadvantaged high school pupils.

8 (2) Provide at-risk and disadvantaged high school pupils with
9 the skills necessary to successfully pursue occupations in law
10 enforcement and criminal justice.

11 (3) Increase the number of at-risk and disadvantaged high school
12 pupils who enter into the law enforcement and criminal justice
13 applicant pools.

14 (d) The entity receiving the grant pursuant to this section shall
15 partner with at least two high schools and at least one law
16 enforcement agency, if the entity receiving the grant is not a law
17 enforcement agency, to implement the law enforcement
18 apprenticeship program.

19 (e) The entity receiving the grant pursuant to this section shall
20 submit, no later than July 1, 2009, a report to the Legislature that
21 includes all of the following:

22 (1) The number of high school pupils participating in the
23 program.

24 (2) The characteristics of high school pupils participating in the
25 program, including their age, ethnicity, and family income status.

26 (3) Information regarding program implementation elements
27 the grant recipient utilized, including a description of the personnel
28 involved.

29 (4) Recommendations regarding best practices in working with
30 at-risk and disadvantaged high school pupils and recruiting those
31 pupils to enter a career in law enforcement.

32 (f) *This section shall become operative only upon an*
33 *appropriation for its purposes in the annual Budget Act or another*
34 *statute.*

35 (f)

36 (g) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2011,
37 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
38 is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends that date.

39 ~~SEC. 2. The sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars~~
40 ~~(\$350,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the~~

1 ~~State Department of Education to be used to provide a one-year~~
2 ~~grant to a school district, county office of education, nonprofit~~
3 ~~educational organization, or law enforcement agency as part of~~
4 ~~the law enforcement apprenticeship program established pursuant~~
5 ~~to Section 8157 of the Education Code.~~

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