

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2366**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Portantino**

February 21, 2008

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An act relating to pupil data.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2366, as introduced, Portantino. Pupil data: workforce outcomes.

Existing law requires the State Department of Education to contract for the development of proposals to provide for the retention and analysis of longitudinal pupil achievement data to be known as the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System. The system is required to be used, among other ways, to provide a better means of evaluating educational progress and investments over time, to provide local educational agencies information that can be used to improve pupil achievement, and to provide an efficient, flexible, and secure means of maintaining longitudinal statewide pupil level data. The system is required to have the ability to provide data to the state and local educational agencies upon their request.

A local educational agency is required to retain individual pupil records including, among other information, all demographic data collected from the STAR Program test, high school exit examination, and English language development tests, pupil achievement data from those assessments, and a unique pupil identification number.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require the department to link the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System to the workforce data system maintained by the Employment Development Department in order to track pupils after they leave the public elementary and secondary school system.

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 require the State Department of Education to link  
3 the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System to  
4 the workforce data system maintained by the Employment  
5 Development Department in order to track pupils after they leave  
6 the public elementary and secondary school system.

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