

Assembly Bill No. 2932

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Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 60200.1 of the Education Code, relating to instructional materials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2932, Karnette. Instructional materials: submissions: criteria.

(1) Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt basic instructional materials for use in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, for governing boards of school districts. The state board is required to adopt at least 5 basic instructional materials for all applicable grade levels in language arts, mathematics, science, social science, bilingual or bicultural subjects, and other subjects, disciplines, or interdisciplinary areas for which the state board determines instructional materials are necessary or desirable.

Existing law requires that instructional materials for language arts be submitted to the state board for adoption in 2008.

This bill would require instructional materials for foreign languages to be submitted to the state board for adoption in 2012, and instructional materials for health to be submitted to the state board for adoption in 2013.

(2) Existing law requires the state board to ensure that the instructional materials it adopts meet specified criteria, including, among others, the criteria the state board establishes as being necessary, as specified, and requires those criteria to be approved by resolution at the time the resolution adopting the framework for the current adoption is approved, or at least 30 months before the date that the materials are to be approved for adoption.

This bill would specify that the approval of criteria by those deadlines does not apply if specified conditions are met.

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

SECTION 1. Section 60200.1 of the Education Code is amended to read:

60200.1. (a) (1) The instructional materials described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 60200 shall be submitted to the state board for adoption in 2008.

(2) The instructional materials for foreign language shall be submitted to the state board for adoption in 2012.

(3) The instructional materials for health shall be submitted to the state board for adoption in 2013.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the requirement in paragraph (6) of subdivision (c) of Section 60200 that other criteria be approved at least 30 months before the date that the materials are to be approved for adoption shall not apply if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The criteria adopted are consistent with the content standards adopted by the state board in each of the four core content areas for which standards are adopted.

(2) The schedule for the adoption of instructional materials requires instructional materials for history-social science to be adopted in November 2011, and instructional materials for science to be adopted by November 2012.

(3) The state board approves criteria for the adoption of instructional materials in history-social science at least 18 months before the state board adopts instructional materials in history-social science.

(4) The state board approves the criteria for the adoption of instructional materials for science at least 24 months before the state board adopts instructional materials in science.

Approved _____, 2008

Governor