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SENATE BILL

No. 314

**Introduced by Senator Wyland
(Coauthor: Senator Romero)**

February 16, 2007

An act to amend Section 8070 of, and to add Section 97 to, the Education Code, relating to career technical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 314, as amended, Wyland. Career technical education: advisory committee.

(1) Existing law requires the governing board of each school district participating in a career technical education program to appoint a career technical education advisory committee to develop recommendations on the program and to provide a liaison between the district and potential employers. The committee is required to consist of one or more representatives of the general public knowledgeable about the disadvantaged, students, teachers, business, industry, school administration, and the field office of the Employment Development Department. The committee is required to be in place in order for a comprehensive high school or joint power authority to be eligible for specified career technical education facilities funding pursuant to the Kindergarten–University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006.

This bill would delete the requirement that the members of the committee who are representatives of the general public be knowledgeable about business and industry in addition to other specified subjects and, instead, would ~~grant~~ *require* the governing board of a school district ~~final approval power over to appoint~~ the representatives of career technical education industry sectors ~~appointed by~~ *from lists of recommended individuals that* local industry organizations *would be authorized to provide for their respective industry sectors.* The committee would be composed of one or more school district-appointed members of the general public who meet the revised requirements, as well as one or more ~~industry-appointed and district-approved industry-recommended and district-appointed~~ industry sector representatives of each of 5 industry sectors selected by the governing board of the district based on the needs of that district. The bill would provide that if a school district demonstrates that it is unable to find representatives from the specified list of industry sectors, that school district is authorized to appoint potential employer liaisons from other industry sectors.

(2) Existing law ~~allows~~ *authorizes* school districts to establish and maintain career technical education programs that provide pupils with the opportunity to develop the practical skills necessary to become productive members of society.

This bill would define “career technical education program” for purposes of the Education Code.

(3) By requiring the governing board of a school district that already has appointed a career technical education advisory committee to work with local industry organizations in order to reconstitute the membership of that committee in order to continue participating in a career technical education program, a state-mandated local program would be imposed.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97 is added to the Education Code, to
2 read:

3 97. “Career technical education program” means a program of
4 a for middle, junior high, or senior high school *pupils, or adult*
5 *education students*, consisting of a sequence of courses directly
6 related to preparation for employment including competency-based
7 applied learning, problem solving skills, positive work attitudes,
8 general employability skills, technical skills, and
9 occupational-specific skills necessary for economic independence
10 as a productive and contributing member of society.

11 SEC. 2. Section 8070 of the Education Code is amended to
12 read:

13 8070. (a) The governing board of each school district
14 participating in a career technical education program shall establish
15 a career technical education advisory committee to develop
16 recommendations on the program and to provide liaison between
17 the district and potential employers.

18 (b) The committee shall include one or more representatives of
19 the general public knowledgeable about the disadvantaged,
20 students, teachers, school administration, and the field office of
21 the Employment Development Department who shall be appointed
22 by the governing board of the school district.

23 (c) The committee also shall include representatives of career
24 technical education industry sectors who shall be appointed by the
25 *governing board of the school district from lists of recommended*
26 *individuals provided by the applicable local industry organizations*.
27 ~~However, the governing board of the school district shall have~~
28 ~~final approval of the industry sector representatives appointed to~~
29 ~~the committee. If the governing board does not approve an industry~~
30 ~~sector representative, the board shall work with the applicable~~
31 ~~local industry organization until a mutually agreeable representative~~
32 ~~is appointed and approved. pursuant to paragraph (2).~~

33 (1) Based on the needs of the school district, the governing
34 board of the district shall select at least five of the following career
35 technical education industry sectors to be represented on the
36 committee:

37 (A) Agriculture and natural resources.

1 (B) Building trades and construction. There shall be at least two
2 representatives of this industry sector appointed to the committee,
3 if the governing board of the school district selects this sector for
4 representation on the committee.

5 (C) Finance and business.

6 (D) Health science and medical technology.

7 (E) Manufacturing and product development.

8 (F) Transportation, with a focus on the automotive industry.

9 (G) Arts, media, and entertainment.

10 (H) Education, child development, and family services.

11 (I) Energy and utilities.

12 (J) Engineering and design.

13 (K) Fashion and interior design.

14 (L) Hospitality, tourism, and recreation.

15 (M) Information technology.

16 (N) Marketing, sales, and service.

17 (O) Public services.

18 (2) Local industry organizations representing the industry sectors
19 selected by the governing board of the school district pursuant to
20 paragraph (1) ~~shall appoint one or more representatives of each of~~
21 ~~the selected industry sectors. Each organization only shall appoint~~
22 ~~one or more representatives of the industry sector or sectors it~~
23 ~~specifically represents.~~ *may provide lists of individuals that the*
24 *organizations recommend to serve on the committee as*
25 *representatives of the respective industry sectors. An industry*
26 *organization may provide a list of recommended individuals only*
27 *for an industry sector that it represents.*

28 (d) If a school district demonstrates that it is unable to find
29 representatives from the industry sectors set forth in paragraph (1)
30 of subdivision (c), that school district may waive the requirements
31 of subdivision (c). If a school district waives the requirements of
32 subdivision (c), that school district may appoint representatives
33 from other industry sectors as potential employer liaisons pursuant
34 to subdivision (a).

35 SEC. 3. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
36 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
37 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made

- 1 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
- 2 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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