

Introduced by Senator Scott

February 20, 2007

An act to amend Section 17077.40 of the Education Code, relating to school facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 361, as introduced, Scott. School facilities: joint-use projects.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities. Existing law authorizes the board to provide grants for funding joint-use projects to construct facilities on kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, schoolsites, subject to specified requirements.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

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. Section 17077.40 of the Education Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 17077.40. (a) ~~With~~*The board, with* funds made available for
- 4 the purposes of this article, ~~the board~~ may provide a grant to fund
- 5 joint-use projects to construct facilities on kindergarten to grade
- 6 12, inclusive, schoolsites.
- 7 (b) A school district may apply to the board for funding under
- 8 this article for a *joint-use* project that meets any of the following
- 9 criteria:

1 (1) The ~~joint-use~~ project is part of an application for new
2 construction funding under this chapter, and will increase the size
3 or extra cost associated with the joint use of the proposed
4 multipurpose room, gymnasium, child care facility, library, or
5 teacher education facility beyond that necessary for school use.

6 (2) The ~~joint-use~~ project proposes to either reconfigure existing
7 school buildings or construct new school buildings, or both, to
8 provide for a multipurpose room, a gymnasium, a library, a child
9 care facility, or a teacher education facility, and the project will
10 be located at a school that does not have the type of facility for
11 which funds are requested or the existing facility is inadequate.

12 (3) The ~~joint-use~~ project proposes to either reconfigure existing
13 school buildings or construct new school buildings, or both, to
14 provide for facilities to improve pupil academic achievement, and
15 the plans for the facility were accepted for review and approval
16 by the department prior to January 1, 2004.