

**Introduced by Senator Torlakson**February 22, 2007

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An act to amend Sections 33352, 51222, and 51241 of, to add Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 33355) to Chapter 3 of Part 20 of Division 2 of Title 2 of, and to add Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 44620) to Chapter 3 of Part 25 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, the Education Code, relating to physical education.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 602, as introduced, Torlakson. Physical education.

(1) Existing law requires the State Department of Education to exercise general supervision over the physical education courses in elementary and secondary schools of the state. Existing law requires the department to ensure that the data collected through Categorical Program Monitoring (CPM) indicates the actual number of minutes of instruction in physical education actually provided by each school district for the purpose of determining whether each school district is in compliance with the required minimum minutes of instruction.

Existing law requires public schools to provide instruction in physical education for a total period of time of not less than 200 minutes each 10 schooldays to pupils in grades 1 to 6, inclusive. Existing law requires public schools to provide instruction in physical education for a total period of time of not less than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays to pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive.

This bill would require the department to ensure that the data collected through CPM indicates the extent to which each school within the jurisdiction of a school district or county office of education performs specified duties regarding the provision of instruction in physical education, including, among others, providing the required minimum

minutes of instruction and conducting physical fitness testing. The bill would require the department to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature that summarizes the data collected through CPM regarding those items and to annually post a summary of that data on the Internet Web site of the department.

(2) Existing law establishes various incentive grant programs to provide funds to applicant local educational agencies to encourage those agencies to engage in various educational programs and activities.

This bill would establish the Physical Education Incentive Grants Program to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill would require the Superintendent to apportion funding to eligible local educational agencies, as specified, for purposes of hiring teachers with clear single subject credentials in physical education. The bill would require the Superintendent to require the recipient local educational agency to provide a percentage match of its own funds for purposes of the program based on the amount of funds apportioned and the financial means of the local educational agency. The bill would require a representative of the applicant local educational agency to certify that an annual program audit will be conducted and that adequate, accurate records will be kept and to provide the Superintendent with the assurance that grant funds received pursuant to the program will be expended only for the purposes for which they are granted. The bill would require the Superintendent to require grant recipients to submit annual budget reports, and would authorize the Superintendent to withhold funds in subsequent years if grant funds are expended for purposes other than as awarded. The bill would provide that implementation of this program is contingent upon the appropriation of funds for its purposes in the annual Budget Act or other statute.

(3) Existing law establishes various professional development and training programs for certificated employees of local educational agencies.

This bill would establish the Physical Education Professional Development Program to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill would require the Superintendent to award incentive funding to applicant local educational agencies to provide teachers who provide instruction in physical education and school administrators with professional development regarding the provision of instruction in physical education. The bill would require each applicant local educational agency, in order to receive the incentive funding, to submit to the Superintendent a program proposal and would

require the Superintendent to review and either approve or disapprove those proposals. The bill would require the State Department of Education, by January 15, 2008, to begin developing rigorous criteria for the approval of those proposals. The bill would require the Superintendent to require each local educational agency that is selected to receive funds to have an annual program audit conducted regarding the use of the funds for purposes of the program. The bill would authorize the Superintendent to withhold funds from a local educational agency based on the results of the audit, and would require the department to establish a procedure and criteria for an agency or charter school to appeal an adverse audit finding to the department. The bill would require the department to develop and submit to the Legislature an interim report by July 1, 2009, and a final report by February 1, 2013, that details various items regarding the operation and effectiveness of the program. The bill would provide that implementation of the program is contingent upon the appropriation of funds for its purposes in the annual Budget Act or other statute.

(4) Existing law requires public schools to provide instruction in physical education to pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, as specified.

This bill would define a physical education class as one in which each pupil is required to actively participate.

(5) Existing law permits a pupil in grade 10, 11, or 12 to be excused from physical education classes, as provided, in order to participate in automobile driver training.

This bill would delete those provisions.

(6) Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district and the office of the county superintendent of schools to grant a permanent exemption from courses in physical education if the pupil complies with one of several criteria, including, among others, that the pupil is 16 years of age or older and has been enrolled in grade 10 for one academic year or longer.

This bill would delete the authority to grant an exemption with respect to a pupil who is 16 years of age or older and has been enrolled in grade 10 for one academic year or longer. The bill would also make conforming changes.

(7) Existing law, beginning on July 1, 2007, authorizes the governing board of a school district or the office of the county superintendent of schools to grant an exemption from courses in physical education for 2 years, any time during grades 10 to 12, inclusive, to a pupil who passes a physical performance test, as specified.

This bill would require the governing board of a school district to allow a pupil who fails the physical performance test to retake it annually upon the request of the pupil, and would declare the intent of the Legislature that a pupil that fails the test be enrolled in a physical education course designed to lead to the passage by that pupil of the test. By requiring school districts to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(8) 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. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
- 2 following:
- 3 (a) A lack of adequate physical activity and appropriate nutrition
- 4 has greatly contributed to the epidemic levels of obesity found in
- 5 California.
- 6 (b) Obesity is a key risk factor associated with a number of
- 7 health problems including heart disease, diabetes, some cancers,
- 8 hypertension, gallbladder disease, musculoskeletal disorders, and
- 9 mental health.
- 10 (c) According to the State Department of Health Services, the
- 11 costs of obesity in California are estimated to equal more than
- 12 \$21.7 billion in health care costs, workers' compensation costs,
- 13 and lost productivity.
- 14 (d) According to the State Department of Education, healthy,
- 15 active, and well-nourished children are more likely to attend school
- 16 and are more prepared and motivated to learn.
- 17 (e) Healthy children are also more likely to grow up to be
- 18 healthy adults and are less likely to develop costly and harmful
- 19 health problems.

1 (f) California’s youth have the potential to advance the  
2 generational change necessary for reversing and preventing the  
3 devastating consequences of such an epidemic.

4 (g) Physical education can provide necessary physical activity  
5 while motivating a child to maintain healthy eating habits and to  
6 engage in regular physical activity as an aspect of one’s lifestyle.

7 SEC. 2. Section 33352 of the Education Code is amended to  
8 read:

9 33352. (a) The department shall exercise general supervision  
10 over the courses of physical education in elementary and secondary  
11 schools of the state; advise school officials, school boards, and  
12 teachers in the development and improvement of their physical  
13 education and activity programs; and investigate the work in  
14 physical education in the public schools.

15 (b) The department shall ensure that the data collected through  
16 the Categorical Program Monitoring indicates the ~~actual number~~  
17 ~~of minutes of instruction in physical education actually provided~~  
18 ~~by each school district, for the purpose of determining whether~~  
19 ~~each school district is in compliance with the physical education~~  
20 ~~requirements of Sections 51210, 51220, 51222, and 51223.~~ *extent*  
21 *to which each school within the jurisdiction of a school district or*  
22 *county office of education does all of the following that are*  
23 *applicable to the school:*

24 (1) *Provide instruction in physical education for a total period*  
25 *of time of not less than 200 minutes each 10 schooldays to pupils*  
26 *in grades 1 to 6, inclusive, pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section*  
27 *51210.*

28 (2) *Provide instruction in physical education for a total period*  
29 *of time of not less than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays to pupils*  
30 *in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section*  
31 *51222.*

32 (3) *Conduct physical fitness testing of pupils pursuant to*  
33 *Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 60800) of Part 33.*

34 (4) *Include the results of physical fitness testing of pupils in the*  
35 *school accountability report card pursuant to subparagraph (C)*  
36 *of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 33126.*

37 (5) *Offer elective courses in physical education to pupils in any*  
38 *of grades 9 to 12, inclusive.*

39 (6) *Offer instruction in physical education to pupils in any of*  
40 *grades 9 to 12, inclusive, that is conducive to health and vigor of*

1 *body and mind for pupils and that requires each pupil to actively*  
2 *participate.*

3 *(7) Offer instruction in physical education to pupils that provides*  
4 *equal opportunities for participation regardless of gender.*

5 *(8) Require physical education teachers to hold appropriate*  
6 *teaching credentials issued by the Commission on Teacher*  
7 *Credentialing.*

8 *(c) The department annually shall do both of the following:*

9 *(1) Submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature that*  
10 *summarizes the data collected through Categorical Program*  
11 *Monitoring regarding the items described in paragraphs (1) to*  
12 *(8), inclusive, of subdivision (b).*

13 *(2) Post a summary of the data collected through Categorical*  
14 *Program Monitoring regarding the items described in paragraphs*  
15 *(1) to (8), inclusive, of subdivision (b) on the Internet Web site of*  
16 *the department.*

17 SEC. 3. Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 33355) is added  
18 to Chapter 3 of Part 20 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Education  
19 Code, to read:

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21 Article 3.5. Physical Education Incentive Grants Program

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23 33355. (a) The Physical Education Incentive Grants Program  
24 is hereby established and shall be administered by the  
25 Superintendent.

26 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this article to  
27 provide grants to local educational agencies such as school districts,  
28 county offices of education, and charter schools that maintain  
29 kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, for purposes of  
30 enhancing the quality of instruction in physical education and to  
31 assist schools in this goal by providing incentive grants for the  
32 hiring of additional physical education specialists.

33 33356. (a) From funds appropriated in the annual Budget Act  
34 for purposes of this article, the Superintendent shall do all of the  
35 following:

36 (1) Apportion funding to eligible local educational agencies in  
37 an amount based on need and the size of the local educational  
38 agency.

39 (2) Assign priority for funding to local educational agencies  
40 based on need.

1 (3) Require the recipient local educational agency to provide a  
2 percentage match of its own funds for purposes of this article based  
3 on the amount of funds apportioned and the financial means of the  
4 local educational agency.

5 (b) Funds apportioned pursuant to this article shall be used for  
6 purposes of hiring teachers who hold clear single subject  
7 credentials in physical education.

8 (c) Funds apportioned pursuant to this article shall supplement  
9 and not supplant existing expenditures by the local educational  
10 agencies receiving grants.

11 (d) Local educational agencies that are selected to receive grants  
12 pursuant to this article are eligible to continue to receive grant  
13 awards on an ongoing basis in subsequent fiscal years to the extent  
14 that they continue to use the funds awarded according to  
15 subdivisions (b) and (c).

16 (e) To be eligible to receive a grant under this article, a  
17 representative of the applicant local educational agency shall certify  
18 that an annual program audit will be conducted and that adequate,  
19 accurate records will be maintained. In addition, each applicant  
20 shall provide the Superintendent with the assurance that grant  
21 funds received pursuant to this article will be expended only for  
22 the purposes for which they are granted. The Superintendent shall  
23 require grant recipients to submit annual budget reports, and the  
24 Superintendent may withhold funds in subsequent years if grant  
25 funds are expended for purposes other than as awarded.

26 (f) The implementation of this article is contingent upon the  
27 appropriation of funds for its purposes in the annual Budget Act  
28 or another statute.

29 SEC. 4. Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 44620) is added  
30 to Chapter 3 of Part 25 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Education  
31 Code, to read:

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33 Article 9.5. The Physical Education Professional Development  
34 Program

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36 44620. (a) The Physical Education Professional Development  
37 Program is hereby established, and shall be administered by the  
38 Superintendent.

39 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this article to  
40 provide professional development in physical education for school

1 administrators and for teachers who provide instruction in physical  
2 education.

3 (c) A local educational agency, including a charter school that  
4 provides instruction in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12,  
5 inclusive, is eligible to apply for funds appropriated for purposes  
6 of this article.

7 44621. (a) From funds appropriated for purposes of this article,  
8 the Superintendent, subject to approval by the State Board of the  
9 program proposal pursuant to Section 44622, shall award incentive  
10 funding to applicant local educational agencies to provide teachers  
11 who provide instruction in physical education with professional  
12 development that includes, but is not limited to, development and  
13 enhancement of all of the following:

14 (1) Knowledge of physical education based on the model content  
15 standards in physical education adopted by the State Board  
16 pursuant to Section 60605.2 and other state laws and regulations  
17 regarding the provision of instruction in physical education,  
18 including physical fitness standards adopted by the State Board  
19 and physical fitness testing pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing  
20 with Section 60800) of Part 33.

21 (2) Instructional and assessment strategies to improve pupil  
22 learning and the assessment of pupils in physical education.

23 (3) Communication and motivation techniques to motivate pupils  
24 to desire higher levels of physical activity and physical fitness.

25 (4) Risk and safety management skills related to the provision  
26 of instruction in physical education.

27 (b) From funds appropriated for purposes of this article, the  
28 Superintendent, subject to approval by the State Board of the  
29 program proposal pursuant to Section 44622, shall award incentive  
30 funding to applicant local educational agencies to provide school  
31 administrators with professional development that includes, but is  
32 not limited to, development and enhancement of all of the  
33 following:

34 (1) Knowledge of state laws and regulations regarding the  
35 provision of instruction in physical education and physical fitness  
36 testing pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 60800)  
37 of Part 33.

38 (2) Knowledge of principles of teaching and learning in physical  
39 education.

1 (3) Knowledge and skills for observing instruction in physical  
2 education and for providing assessments to teachers.

3 (4) Knowledge and skills in assessment and evaluation of pupil  
4 learning, program development, and implementation of instruction  
5 in physical education.

6 (5) Knowledge of resources available for quality physical  
7 education instructional programs.

8 (6) Appreciation for the value of physical education as part of  
9 the complete educational experience of a pupil.

10 (c) (1) The Superintendent shall develop a procedure for  
11 assigning priority for funding to applicant local educational  
12 agencies and charter schools.

13 (2) Notwithstanding the procedure developed pursuant to  
14 paragraph (1), in any fiscal year in which funding is inadequate to  
15 award funds to all eligible local educational agencies, the  
16 Superintendent shall use all of the following criteria for purposes  
17 of assigning priority for funding:

18 (A) First, to local educational agencies with a high percentage  
19 of pupils that do not satisfy the physical fitness testing requirements  
20 pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 60800) of Part  
21 33.

22 (B) Second, to local educational agencies with schools with  
23 high poverty levels, as determined by the percentage of pupils  
24 eligible for free or reduced price meals.

25 (C) Third, to local educational agencies with a high number of  
26 teachers providing instruction in physical education who are either  
27 new to the teaching profession or who do not hold clear credentials.

28 (d) The implementation of this article is contingent upon the  
29 appropriation of funds for its purposes in the annual Budget Act  
30 or another statute.

31 44622. (a) To receive incentive funding pursuant to this article,  
32 a local educational agency shall submit a program proposal to the  
33 Superintendent. The program proposal shall contain an expenditure  
34 plan and shall specify the manner in which the proposed  
35 professional development program for which funding is being  
36 requested addresses each of the elements described in paragraphs  
37 (1) to (4), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of, and paragraphs (1) to  
38 (6), inclusive, of subdivision (b) of, Section 44621.

1 (b) The Superintendent shall review and either approve or  
2 disapprove the plan of each applicant local educational agency  
3 submitted pursuant to subdivision (a).

4 (c) Professional development programs offered pursuant to this  
5 article shall be for a period of time of no less than 20 hours of  
6 initial training and shall involve a minimum of 20 hours of  
7 additional, intensive, and individualized professional development  
8 and support for a combined total of 40 hours of professional  
9 development in accordance with subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section  
10 44621. The additional 20 hours of professional development and  
11 support may be completed over a period of up to two years once  
12 the initial 20 hours of professional development commences. To  
13 the extent practicable, the professional development shall be  
14 conducted during the regular school day.

15 44623. (a) By January 15, 2008, the department shall begin  
16 developing rigorous criteria for the approval of professional  
17 development providers to provide professional development  
18 pursuant to this article. The department shall develop the criteria  
19 in consultation with individuals or groups with expertise in the  
20 elements described in paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, of  
21 subdivision (a) of, and paragraphs (1) to (6), inclusive, of  
22 subdivision (b) of, Section 44621.

23 (b) The Superintendent shall approve only providers that use  
24 curriculum and materials that are consistent with the most recent  
25 model content standards in physical education adopted by the State  
26 Board pursuant to Section 60605.2 and with the most recent  
27 curriculum frameworks in physical education for kindergarten and  
28 grades 1 to 12, inclusive, adopted by the State Board.

29 (c) A local educational agency or charter school that receives  
30 funding pursuant to this article shall only use a provider approved  
31 by the State Board pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) to provide  
32 professional development pursuant to Section 44621.

33 (d) The Commission on Teacher Credentialing may approve a  
34 program developed pursuant to this article as meeting a portion of  
35 the requirements to fulfill the continuing education required for  
36 the renewal of a credential pursuant to Section 44277.

37 44624. (a) Incentive funding for purposes of this article may  
38 not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per teacher  
39 for the first 20 hours of professional development and an additional

1 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) at the completion of  
2 the 20 hours of additional professional development and support.

3 (b) The Superintendent shall require each local educational  
4 agency that is selected to receive funds pursuant to this article to  
5 have an annual program audit conducted regarding the use of the  
6 funds for purposes of providing professional development in  
7 accordance with this article by the recipient local educational  
8 agency.

9 (c) If it is determined pursuant to a program audit that a  
10 participating local educational agency failed to provide professional  
11 development pursuant to this article to all school administrators  
12 and teachers for whom it received funding, the Superintendent  
13 shall withhold two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from  
14 the next monthly principal apportionment of the local educational  
15 agency for each administrator or teacher who did not receive  
16 professional development.

17 (d) The Superintendent shall establish a procedure and criteria  
18 for local educational agencies to appeal to the department an audit  
19 finding as described in subdivision (b). The Superintendent may  
20 reduce or eliminate the amount to be withheld pursuant to  
21 subdivision (c).

22 44625. (a) By July 1, 2009, the department shall develop and  
23 submit to the Legislature an interim report regarding the program  
24 established pursuant to this article. The interim report shall, at a  
25 minimum, detail all of the following:

26 (1) The number of teachers and school administrators who  
27 received professional development pursuant to this article.

28 (2) The entities that received funds for the purpose of offering  
29 training pursuant to this article and the number of teachers and  
30 school administrators to whom the entities have provided  
31 professional development.

32 (3) Information detailing the effectiveness of the program  
33 established pursuant to this article. This information, at a minimum,  
34 shall incorporate survey data concerning program effectiveness  
35 that has been gathered from program participants.

36 (4) Information detailing the retention rate of school  
37 administrators who participated in professional development  
38 offered pursuant to this article.

39 (b) By February 1, 2013, the department shall develop and  
40 submit to the Legislature a final report regarding the program

1 established pursuant to this article. The final report shall, at a  
2 minimum, detail the items described in paragraphs (1) to (4),  
3 inclusive, of subdivision (a).

4 SEC. 5. Section 51222 of the Education Code is amended to  
5 read:

6 51222. (a) All pupils, except pupils excused or exempted  
7 pursuant to Section 51241, shall be required to attend upon the  
8 courses of physical education for a total period of time of not less  
9 than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays. ~~Any pupil may be excused  
10 from physical education classes during one of grades 10, 11, or  
11 12 for not to exceed 24 clock hours in order to participate in  
12 automobile driver training. Such pupil who is excused from  
13 physical education classes to enroll in driver training shall attend  
14 upon a minimum of 7,000 minutes of physical education instruction  
15 during such school year. A physical education class is one in which  
16 each pupil is required to actively participate.~~

17 (b) The governing board of each school district that maintains  
18 a high school and that elects to exempt pupils from required  
19 attendance in physical education courses pursuant to ~~paragraph  
20 (1) or (2) or both of~~ subdivision (b) of Section 51241 shall offer  
21 those pupils so exempted a variety of elective physical education  
22 courses of not less than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays.

23 SEC. 6. Section 51241 of the Education Code, as added by  
24 Section 3 of Chapter 459 of the Statutes of 2003, is amended to  
25 read:

26 51241. (a) The governing board of a school district or the  
27 office of the county superintendent of schools of a county may  
28 grant temporary exemption to a pupil from courses in physical  
29 education, if the pupil is one of the following:

30 (1) Ill or injured and a modified program to meet the needs of  
31 the pupil cannot be provided.

32 (2) Enrolled for one-half, or less, of the work normally required  
33 of full-time pupils.

34 (b) (1) The governing board of a school district or the office  
35 of the county superintendent of schools of a county may, with the  
36 consent of a pupil, if the pupil has passed the physical performance  
37 test administered in the 9th grade pursuant to Section 60800, grant  
38 the pupil exemption from courses in physical education for two  
39 years any time during grades 10 to 12, inclusive.

1 (2) Pursuant to Sections 51210, 51220, and 51222, physical  
2 education is required to be offered to all pupils, and schools are,  
3 therefore, required to provide adequate facilities and instructional  
4 resources for that instruction. In this regard, paragraph (1) shall  
5 be implemented in a manner that does not create a new program  
6 or impose a higher level of service on a local educational agency.  
7 Paragraph (1) does not mandate any overall increase in staffing or  
8 instructional time because, pursuant to subdivision (d), pupils are  
9 not permitted to attend fewer total hours of class if they do not  
10 enroll in physical education. Paragraph (1) does not mandate any  
11 new costs because any additional physical education instruction  
12 that a local educational agency provides may be accomplished  
13 during the existing instructional day, with existing facilities.  
14 Paragraph (1) does not prevent a local educational agency from  
15 implementing any other temporary or permanent exemption  
16 authorized by this section.

17 (c) The governing board of a school district or the office of the  
18 county superintendent of *schools of* a county may grant permanent  
19 exemption from courses in physical education if the pupil complies  
20 with any one of the following:

21 ~~(1) Is 16 years of age or older and has been enrolled in the 10th~~  
22 ~~grade for one academic year or longer.~~

23 ~~(2)~~

24 (1) Is enrolled as a postgraduate pupil.

25 ~~(3)~~

26 (2) Is enrolled in a juvenile home, ranch, camp, or forestry camp  
27 school where pupils are scheduled for recreation and exercise  
28 pursuant to the requirements of Section 4346 of Title 15 of the  
29 California Code of Regulations.

30 (d) A pupil exempted under paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) ~~or~~  
31 ~~paragraph (1) of subdivision (e)~~ may not attend fewer total hours  
32 of courses and classes if he or she elects not to enroll in a physical  
33 education course than he or she would have attended if he or she  
34 had elected to enroll in a physical education course.

35 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, the governing board of a  
36 school district ~~may also administer to pupils~~ *shall give a pupil* in  
37 grades 10 to 12, inclusive, *who fails to pass* the physical  
38 performance test required in 9th grade pursuant to Section 60800  
39 *the opportunity, annually and upon the request of the pupil, to*  
40 *retake the test.* A pupil who passes this physical performance test

1 in any of grades 10 to 12, inclusive, is eligible for an exemption  
2 pursuant to subdivision (b).

3 ~~(f) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2007.~~

4 *(f) It is the intent of the Legislature that a pupil who fails to*  
5 *pass the physical performance test required by Section 60800 and*  
6 *who is otherwise required to enroll in a course of physical*  
7 *education shall be enrolled in a physical education course designed*  
8 *to lead to that pupil's passage of the physical performance test.*

9 SEC. 7. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
10 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
11 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
12 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
13 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.