

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 9, 2008

SENATE BILL

No. 1545

**Introduced by Senator Romero
(Principal coauthor: Senator Steinberg)**

February 22, 2008

An act to amend Section 48645.5 of the Education Code, relating to juvenile court schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1545, as amended, Romero. Juvenile court schools.

Existing law requires each school district and county office of education to accept for credit full or partial coursework satisfactorily completed by a pupil while attending a public school, juvenile court school, or nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency. If a pupil completes the graduation requirements of his or her school district of residence while being detained in a juvenile hall, juvenile home, day center, juvenile ranch, juvenile camp, regional youth educational facility, or group home, the school district of residence is required to issue to the pupil a diploma from the school the pupil last attended before detention or in the alternative, the county superintendent of schools is authorized to issue the diploma.

This bill would require the State Department of Education to *develop, and the State Board of Education to adopt*, regulations to implement these provisions.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 48645.5 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 48645.5. (a) ~~Each~~—A school district and county office of
4 education shall accept for credit full or partial coursework
5 satisfactorily completed by a pupil while attending a public school,
6 juvenile court school, or nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency.
7 The coursework shall be transferred by means of the standard state
8 transcript. If a pupil completes the graduation requirements of his
9 or her school district of residence while being detained, the school
10 district of residence shall issue to the pupil a diploma from the
11 school the pupil last attended before detention or in the alternative,
12 the county superintendent of schools may issue the diploma.

13 (b) The department shall ~~adopt~~ *develop*, and the state board
14 *shall adopt*, regulations to implement this section.