

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 429

Introduced by Assembly Member Brownley

February 23, 2009

An act to amend Section 52052.5 of the Education Code, relating to the Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 429, as introduced, Brownley. The Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999: advisory committee.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish an advisory committee to advise on all appropriate matters relative to the creation of the Academic Performance Index and the implementation of the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program and the High Achieving/Improving Schools Program. Existing law requires the committee to make recommendations to the Superintendent on the appropriateness and feasibility of a methodology for generating a measurement of academic performance by using unique pupil identifiers and annual academic achievement growth to provide a more accurate measure of a school's academic achievement growth over time.

This bill would require the committee, by July 1, 2011, to make recommendations to the Superintendent for the establishment of a methodology for generating a measurement of academic performance using unique pupil identifiers and for developing a longitudinally valid assessment system in which annual academic growth can provide a more accurate and valid measure of a school's academic achievement growth and a pupil's academic achievement growth over time.

This bill would provide that specific provisions of the bill would not be implemented unless and until funds are appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute.

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 52052.5 of the Education Code is
 2 amended to read:

3 52052.5. (a) ~~The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall~~
 4 establish a broadly representative and diverse advisory committee
 5 to advise the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State
 6 Board of Education *state board* on all appropriate matters relative
 7 to the creation of the Academic Performance Index and the
 8 implementation of the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming
 9 Schools Program and the High Achieving/Improving Schools
 10 Program. Members of the advisory committee shall serve without
 11 compensation for terms not to exceed two years. The State
 12 Department of Education *department* shall provide staff to the
 13 advisory panel.

14 (b) ~~By July 1, 2005 2011,~~ the advisory committee established
 15 pursuant to this section shall make recommendations to the
 16 Superintendent of Public Instruction ~~on for the appropriateness~~
 17 ~~and feasibility~~ *establishment* of a methodology for generating a
 18 measurement of academic performance ~~by utilizing unique pupil~~
 19 identifiers for pupils in kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 12,
 20 inclusive, and *for developing a longitudinally valid assessment*
 21 *system in which annual academic achievement growth to can*
 22 provide a more accurate *and valid* measure of a school's *academic*
 23 *achievement growth and a pupil's academic achievement* growth
 24 over time. ~~If appropriate and feasible, the~~ *The advisory committee*
 25 *shall use the pilot study of academic growth measures, pursuant*
 26 *to Provision 10 of Item 6110-113-0890 of Section 2.00 of the*
 27 *Budget Act of 2007, in making recommendations to the*
 28 Superintendent of Public Instruction, ~~with the approval of the State~~
 29 Board of Education, ~~shall thereafter implement this measurement~~
 30 ~~of academic performance for this purpose. The Superintendent~~
 31 *shall forward the recommendations of the advisory committee to*
 32 *the state board, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of*

1 *the Legislature, and the Department of Finance. The*
2 *Superintendent shall include a cost estimate for each*
3 *recommendation and a timeline for implementation.*

4 *(c) No recommendation made pursuant to subdivision (b), or*
5 *any other proposal to develop a longitudinally valid assessment*
6 *system, may be implemented unless and until funds are*
7 *appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or*
8 *another statute specifically for that purpose.*