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SENATE BILL

No. 847

Introduced by Senator Steinberg

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An act relating to education finance, making an appropriation therefor,
and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 847, as amended, Steinberg. Education finance.

Existing law creates the Federal Trust Fund in the State Treasury.

This bill would appropriate \$1,201,534,585 from the Federal Trust Fund to the State Department of Education for purposes of implementing *Office of Planning and Research for the 2010–11 fiscal year upon notification to the state of a funding award pursuant to the federal Education Jobs and Medicaid Assistance Act in accordance with a specified schedule*. From that amount, the bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to transfer \$1,201,406,585 to the State Department of Education for purposes of implementing that federal act and make \$128,000 available to the Office of Planning and Research for the purposes of providing oversight of funds allocated to local educational agencies pursuant to the bill. Of the amount transferred to

the department, the bill would require that \$1,199,906,585 be allocated to local educational agencies, as specified, and would make \$1,500,000 available to the department for administrative purposes related to that allocation.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The sum of one billion two hundred one
2 million five hundred thirty-four thousand five hundred eighty-five
3 dollars (\$1,201,534,585) is hereby appropriated, *upon notification*
4 *to the state of a funding award pursuant to the federal Education*
5 *Jobs and Medicaid Assistance Act (Public Law 111-226), from*
6 *the Federal Trust Fund to the Office of Planning and Research for*
7 *the 2010–11 fiscal year.*

8 (1) *From the amount appropriated by this subdivision, one*
9 *hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000) shall be*
10 *available to the Office of Planning and Research for the purpose*
11 *of providing oversight of the funds allocated pursuant to*
12 *subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2).*

13 (2) *From the amount appropriated by this subdivision, the sum*
14 *of one billion two hundred one million four hundred six thousand*
15 *five hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,201,406,585) shall be*
16 *transferred to the State Department of Education for purposes of*
17 *implementing the federal Education Jobs and Medicaid Assistance*
18 *Act (Public Law 111-226). The funds transferred by this paragraph*
19 *shall be expended by the department in accordance with the*
20 *following schedule:*

21 ~~(a) One billion two hundred million thirty-four thousand five~~
22 ~~hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,200,034,585) shall be allocated to~~
23 ~~local educational agencies in accordance with federal law.~~

24 ~~(b) One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000)~~
25 ~~shall be available to the State Department of Education during the~~
26 ~~period from August 10, 2010, to December 30, 2012, inclusive.~~

27 (A) *One billion one hundred ninety-nine million nine hundred*
28 *six thousand five hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,199,906,585)*
29 *shall be allocated to local educational agencies on the basis of an*

1 *equal amount per unit of average daily attendance, as reported*
2 *for the 2010–11 second principal apportionment. A preliminary*
3 *allocation equal to 90 percent of the estimated final allocation,*
4 *estimated on the basis of average daily attendance reported for*
5 *the 2009–10 second principal apportionment, shall be allocated*
6 *no later than 14 days following the effective date of this act or*
7 *notification to the state of a federal funding award, whichever is*
8 *later.*

9 *(B) One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000)*
10 *shall be available to the State Department of Education for*
11 *administrative purposes related to the allocation of funds pursuant*
12 *to subparagraph (A).*

13 *(b) Funds allocated to local educational agencies pursuant to*
14 *subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) shall be used*
15 *consistent with the requirements of the federal Education Jobs and*
16 *Medicaid Assistance Act (Public Law 111-226) and any related*
17 *federal regulations or guidance, and shall be used only for*
18 *compensation, benefits, and other expenses, including support*
19 *services, that are necessary to retain existing employees, to recall*
20 *or rehire former employees, and to hire new employees, where*
21 *those employees provide school-level educational and related*
22 *services.*

23 *(c) Any local educational agency that receives an allocation*
24 *pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a)*
25 *and has funds remaining after the 2010–11 fiscal year may use*
26 *those remaining funds through September 30, 2012, for the*
27 *purposes specified in subdivision (b).*

28 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
30 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
31 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

32 In order to allow money appropriated by the United States
33 Congress for purposes of the federal Education Jobs and Medicaid
34 Assistance Act to be spent by the state at the earliest possible time,
35 it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.