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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 401**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Ammiano**

February 14, 2011

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An act to amend Section 32228 of the Education Code, relating to school safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 401, as amended, Ammiano. School safety: Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act.

Existing law states the intent of the Legislature that public schools have access to supplemental resources to combat bias on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, as defined, and to prevent and respond to acts of hate violence and bias-related incidents. A provision of existing law prohibits the term sexual orientation from including pedophilia.

This bill would ~~remove that prohibition~~ *delete the provision related to pedophilia.*

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 32228 of the Education Code is amended  
2 to read:

3 32228. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that public schools  
4 serving pupils in any of grades 8 to 12, inclusive, have access to  
5 supplemental resources to establish programs and strategies that  
6 promote school safety and emphasize violence prevention among  
7 children and youth in ~~the~~ public schools.

8 (b) It is also the intent of the Legislature that public schools  
9 have access to supplemental resources to combat bias on the basis  
10 of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender,  
11 gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, as defined  
12 in subdivision (r) of Section 12926 of the Government Code, and  
13 to prevent and respond to acts of hate violence and bias-related  
14 incidents.

15 (c) It is further the intent of the Legislature that schoolsites  
16 receiving funds pursuant to this article accomplish all of the  
17 following goals:

18 (1) Teach pupils techniques for resolving conflicts without  
19 violence.

20 (2) Train school staff and administrators to support and promote  
21 conflict resolution and mediation techniques for resolving conflicts  
22 between and among pupils.

23 (3) Reduce incidents of violence at the schoolsite with an  
24 emphasis on prevention and early detection.

25 (4) Provide age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence  
26 prevention, dating violence prevention, and interpersonal violence  
27 prevention.