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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1584**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Eng**

February 2, 2012

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An act to amend ~~Section 33430 of, and to repeal Sections 33431 Sections 33430, 33431, and 33432 of;~~ the Education Code, relating to health education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1584, as amended, Eng. Health education: Health Science and Medical Technology Project.

Existing law establishes a Health Science and Medical Technology Project, administered by the State Department of Education to provide competitive grant funds to California public schools offering grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to enhance existing or establish new health-related career pathway programs, including programs at California partnership academies and regional occupational centers and programs, as well as other health science and medical technology pathway programs.

Existing law requires the State Department of Education to report to the Legislature and the Governor on the efficacy of this project on or before January 1, 2012. Existing law repeals the project as of January 1, 2014.

This bill would recast and revise the provisions relating to the Health Science and Medical Technology Project. ~~The bill would add public postsecondary students to the persons who would be eligible to participate in programs supported by grants allocated under the project.~~

The bill would require grant recipients to design and implement a multiyear coherent sequence of standards-based academic and career

technical education courses and work-based learning experiences that provide pupils as early as middle school with a structured progression of secondary and postsecondary education. The bill would specify the purposes of the project. The bill would require the department to monitor and review all grantees under the project.

The bill would ~~delete the provision requiring~~ *instead require* the department to report to the Legislature and the Governor on the efficacy of the project on or before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2016. The bill would also ~~delete the provision that would repeal the project as of January 1, 2014, thereby extending the project indefinitely~~ *move the date of the termination of the operation of the project from January 1, 2014, to July 1, 2018, on which date these provisions would become inoperative, thereby extending the duration of the project by 4 1/2 years.*

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 33430 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 33430. (a) This section establishes the Health Science and
- 4 Medical Technology Project, administered by the department to
- 5 provide competitive grant funds to California public schools:
- 6 ~~Programs~~ serving pupils in middle school or high school ~~or~~
- 7 ~~California public postsecondary students~~ to enhance existing, or
- 8 to establish new, health care career pathway programs. The
- 9 Superintendent shall approve all final grant allocations under this
- 10 section. Grant allocations under this section shall be contingent
- 11 upon the provision of funding in the annual Budget Act.
- 12 (b) Programs eligible for funding under this section include, but
- 13 are not necessarily limited to, California partnership academies
- 14 and regional occupational centers and programs, as well as other
- 15 health science and medical technology pathway programs.
- 16 (c) (1) Grant recipients under this section shall, at a minimum,
- 17 design and implement a multiyear coherent sequence of
- 18 standards-based academic and career technical education courses
- 19 and work-based learning experiences that provide pupils as early
- 20 as middle school with a structured progression of secondary and
- 21 postsecondary education. A major component of the grant shall
- 22 be the relationship with education partners to facilitate articulation,

1 dual credit, and other strategies to support pupil advancement, and,  
2 as a result, pupils will be able to transition into postsecondary  
3 education.

4 (2) The purposes of this project include all of the following:

5 (A) Increasing pupils’ interest in, knowledge of, and exposure  
6 to the health care industry.

7 (B) Enhancing academic achievement and leadership skills  
8 applicable to health care.

9 (C) Providing pupils with a path to complete postsecondary  
10 health care programs and complete a health care certificate or  
11 license.

12 (D) Pursuing a full range of health care employment at entry,  
13 technical, or professional levels.

14 (d) Funding provided for purposes of this section shall be limited  
15 to the following activities:

16 (1) Coordination, design, and implementation of an articulated  
17 multiyear sequence of courses from middle school through  
18 postsecondary education in a selected pathway.

19 (2) Development of standards-based health-science- and  
20 ~~medical-technology—focused~~ *medical-technology-focused*  
21 curriculum.

22 (3) Integration of pupil leadership and engagement practices  
23 that promote pupils’ decisionmaking and career choices.

24 (4) Support of work-based learning experiences.

25 (5) Providing related professional development opportunities.

26 (6) Providing materials and equipment to support academic and  
27 technical curriculum alignment in the selected pathway.

28 (e) A grantee under this section shall be monitored and reviewed  
29 by the department. Technical assistance shall be provided by the  
30 department to ensure that grantees meet the requirements of this  
31 section.

32 *SEC. 2. Section 33431 of the Education Code is amended to*  
33 *read:*

34 33431. The State Department of Education shall report to the  
35 Legislature and the Governor on the efficacy of the project  
36 established under this article on or before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2016.

37 *SEC. 3. Section 33432 of the Education Code is amended to*  
38 *read:*

39 33432. This article shall ~~remain in effect only until January 1,~~  
40 ~~2014~~ *become inoperative on July 1, 2018*, and, as of ~~that date~~

1 *January 1, 2019*, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is  
2 ~~enacted~~ *becomes operative on or before January 1, 2019*,  
3 ~~deletes or extends that date~~ *the dates on which it becomes*  
4 *inoperative and is repealed.*

5 ~~SEC. 2. Section 33431 of the Education Code is repealed.~~

6 ~~SEC. 3. Section 33432 of the Education Code is repealed.~~