

Introduced by Senator Hancock

February 14, 2011

An act to amend Section 51226 of the Education Code, relating to career technical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 275, as introduced, Hancock. Career technical education: assessments.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to coordinate the development, on a cyclical basis, of model curriculum standards for a career technical education course of study necessary to assist school districts with those requirements. Existing law requires the standards for a career technical education course of study to be adopted no later than June 1, 2005.

This bill would additionally require the Superintendent to coordinate the development, on a cyclical basis, of assessments for a career technical education course of study necessary to assist school districts with those requirements. The bill would require that these assessments be adopted no later than June 1, 2012.

The bill also would make technical, nonsubstantive changes.

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 51226 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 51226. The Superintendent ~~of Public Instruction~~ shall
- 4 coordinate the development, on a cyclical basis, of model

1 curriculum standards for the course of study required by Section
2 51225.3 and *standards and assessments* for a career technical
3 education course of study necessary to assist school districts with
4 complying with subdivision (b) of Section 51228. The
5 ~~superintendent~~ *Superintendent* shall set forth these standards *and*
6 *assessments* in terms of a wide range of specific competencies,
7 including higher level skills, in each academic subject area. The
8 ~~superintendent~~ *Superintendent* shall review currently available
9 textbooks in conjunction with the curriculum standards *and*
10 *assessments*. The ~~superintendent~~ *Superintendent* shall seek the
11 advice of classroom teachers, school administrators, parents,
12 postsecondary educators, and representatives of business and
13 industry in developing these curriculum standards *and assessments*.
14 The ~~superintendent~~ *Superintendent* shall recommend policies to
15 the ~~State Board of Education~~ *state board* for consideration and
16 adoption by the *state board*. The ~~State Board of Education~~ *state*
17 *board* shall adopt these policies no later than January 1, 1985.
18 However, ~~neither the superintendent nor the board~~ *the*
19 *Superintendent or the state board* shall *not* adopt rules or
20 regulations for course content or methods of instruction.

21 The ~~superintendent~~ *Superintendent* shall, to the extent applicable,
22 incorporate the integration of career technical and academic
23 education into the development of curriculum standards *and*
24 *assessments* for career technical education courses. The standards
25 for a career technical education course of study shall be adopted
26 no later than June 1, 2005. *The assessments for a career technical*
27 *education course of study shall be adopted no later than June 1,*
28 *2012.*