

Introduced by Senator Blakeslee

February 16, 2011

An act to amend Section 42260 of the Education Code, relating to school districts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 463, as introduced, Blakeslee. School districts: Year-Round School Grant Program.

Existing law establishes the Year-Round School Grant Program for the purposes of providing financial assistance to school districts to operate multitrack year-round educational programs. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to administer the program, and to award grants to qualifying school districts for the establishment and operation of these programs.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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 42260 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 42260. (a) There is hereby established the Year-Round School
4 Grant Program to provide financial assistance to both school
5 districts implementing new multitrack year-round educational
6 programs and school districts that currently operate those programs.
7 (b) The grant program shall be administered by the
8 Superintendent—of—Public—Instruction. The—superintendent

1 *Superintendent* shall award grants separately under this article for
2 the implementation of multitrack year-round school programs and
3 for year-round operation purposes.

4 (c) The Superintendent of ~~Public Instruction~~ shall establish
5 criteria for the selection of implementation grant applicants to be
6 funded. The criteria shall include, but not be limited to, all of the
7 following:

8 (1) Severity of school district overcrowding in excess of State
9 Allocation Board or court-mandated pupil loading standards.

10 (2) The amount of overcrowding that would be alleviated by
11 the implementation of multitrack year-round educational programs,
12 as proposed in the school district's grant application proposal.

13 (3) The lack of other educationally sound alternatives to
14 multitrack year-round educational programs to reduce
15 overcrowding in the applicant school district.

16 (d) For the purposes of this section, "multitrack year-round
17 school" means a school that the applicant *school* district
18 demonstrates has satisfied both of the following criteria:

19 (1) The pupils are divided into three or more groups or tracks
20 that rotate attendance so that for a majority of the schooldays
21 during the school year, at least one group or track is not in
22 attendance at the school while all other groups or tracks are in
23 attendance.

24 (2) The operation of the school on a multitrack year-round
25 calendar has increased the enrollment capacity of the school.