

**Introduced by Senator Price**February 18, 2011

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An act to add Article 8 (commencing with Section 33600) to Chapter 4 of Part 20 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to education.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 789, as introduced, Price. Advisory Committee on Creative and Innovative Education.

Existing law sets forth the adopted course of study for grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and includes in that course of study the visual and performing arts, including instruction in the subjects of dance, music, theater, and visual arts, aimed at the development of aesthetic appreciation and the skills of creative expression. Existing law includes in the course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, the applied arts, including instruction in the areas of consumer and homemaking education, industrial arts, general business education, or general agriculture.

This bill would establish the Advisory Committee on Creative and Innovative Education for the purpose of developing an Index of Creative and Innovative Education and making related recommendations to the Superintendent. The bill would require the Governor, Senate Committee on Rules, and Speaker of the Assembly, by April 1, 2012, to appoint the 15 members who would be required to be experts in or have experience in the fields of education, public policy, artistic development, workforce development, or cultural development. The bill would require the committee, by June 1, 2013, to submit a report to the Superintendent on the factors to be considered in an Index on Creative and Innovative Education and the funding necessary to implement the index.

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. Article 8 (commencing with Section 33600) is  
2 added to Chapter 4 of Part 20 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the  
3 Education Code, to read:

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5 Article 8. Advisory Committee on Creative and Innovative  
6 Education  
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8 33600. There is hereby established the Advisory Committee  
9 on Creative and Innovative Education for the purpose of developing  
10 an Index of Creative and Innovative Education and making related  
11 recommendations to the Superintendent.

12 33602. (a) The Advisory Committee on Creative and  
13 Innovative Education shall have 15 members, each of whom shall  
14 be an expert in or have experience in the field of education, public  
15 policy, artistic development, workforce development, or cultural  
16 development. The members shall be appointed by April 1, 2012,  
17 as follows:

18 (1) The governor shall appoint seven members who shall reside  
19 in different geographic regions of the state.

20 (2) The Senate Committee on Rules shall appoint three members.

21 (3) The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint three members.

22 (4) The chairperson of the California Alliance for Arts  
23 Education.

24 (5) The Superintendent of Public Instruction.

25 (b) The members shall be appointed in a manner to ensure that  
26 the diversity of disciplines is represented, including theater arts,  
27 dance, and the visual arts.

28 (c) Members shall serve two-year terms.

29 33604. (a) In the course of its deliberations, the committee  
30 shall examine strategies on how to produce an Index of Creative  
31 and Innovative Education that rates every public school on  
32 teaching, encouraging, and fostering creativity in pupils. The index  
33 shall be based in part on the creative opportunities in each school  
34 as measured by the availability of classes, before and after school  
35 programs that provide creative opportunities for pupil, including

1 arts education, debate clubs, science fairs, theater performances,  
2 concerts, and filmmaking.

3 (b) The committee may hold public hearings to assist in the  
4 collection and evaluation of data and testimony.

5 (c) The committee shall develop recommendations on what  
6 should be included in the Index on Creative and Innovative  
7 Education, how an index should be produced and implemented,  
8 the funding necessary to implement the index, and ways to foster  
9 creative and innovative education in the public schools.

10 33606. By June 1, 2013, the committee shall submit a report  
11 to the Superintendent on the factors to be considered in an Index  
12 on Creative and Innovative Education and the funding necessary  
13 to implement the index.