

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 31, 2011

SENATE BILL

No. 789

Introduced by Senator Price

February 18, 2011

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 amended, 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 of *Public Instruction*. The bill would require the Governor, ~~Senate Committee on Rules~~ *the President pro Tempore of the Senate*, and Speaker of the Assembly, by April 1, 2012, to appoint ~~the 15~~ *13* members *of the committee* 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~~ *innovation in specified fields, and to reflect a diverse, creative*

workforce, as specified. The bill would require the committee to consult with specified persons, and, 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~~ 14 members, each of whom
14 shall be an expert in or have experience in ~~the field of education,~~
15 ~~public policy, artistic development, innovation in their fields,~~
16 *including, but not limited to, business, science, technology,*
17 *mathematics, engineering, arts education, workforce development,*
18 *or cultural development. The members shall be appointed by April*
19 *1, 2012, as follows:*

20 (1) ~~The governor~~ Governor shall appoint seven members who
21 shall reside in different geographic regions of the state.

22 (2) ~~The Senate Committee on Rules~~ President pro Tempore of
23 the Senate shall appoint three members.

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

25 ~~(4) The chairperson of the California Alliance for Arts~~
26 ~~Education.~~

27 ~~(5)~~

28 (4) The Superintendent of Public Instruction.

29 (b) The members appointed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2),
30 and (3) of subdivision (a) shall be appointed in a manner to ensure

1 ~~that the diversity of disciplines is represented, including theater~~
2 ~~arts, dance, and the visual arts.~~ *the diversity of endeavors requiring*
3 *a creative workforce is represented by, including, but not limited*
4 *to, the sciences, engineering, technology, mathematics, research,*
5 *design and media arts, and visual and performing arts.*

6 (c) Members *appointed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), and*
7 *(3) of subdivision (a)* shall serve two-year terms.

8 33604. (a) In the course of its deliberations, the committee
9 shall examine strategies on how to produce an Index of Creative
10 and Innovative Education that rates every public school on
11 teaching, encouraging, and fostering creativity in pupils. The index
12 shall be based in part on the creative opportunities in each school
13 as measured by the availability of classes; *and* before and after
14 school programs that provide creative opportunities for ~~pupil~~
15 *pupils*, including arts education, debate clubs, science fairs, theater
16 performances, concerts, and filmmaking.

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

19 *(b) The committee shall consult with parents, teachers,*
20 *administrators, guidance counselors, and pupils.*

21 (c) The committee shall develop recommendations on what
22 should be included in the Index on Creative and Innovative
23 Education, how an index should be produced and implemented,
24 the funding necessary to implement the index, and ways to foster
25 creative and innovative education in the public schools.

26 33606. By June 1, 2013, the committee shall submit a report
27 to the Superintendent on the factors to be considered in an Index
28 on Creative and Innovative Education and the funding necessary
29 to implement the index.