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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. An act to add Section 52052.61 to the Education Code, relating to school accountability.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 789, as amended, Price. ~~Advisory Committee on Creative and Innovative Education. Public School Performance Accountability Program: Creative and Innovative Education Index.~~

The Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an Academic Performance Index (API), which measures the performance of schools and the academic performance of pupils. Existing law requires the Superintendent to establish an advisory committee to advise the Superintendent and the State Board of Education on all appropriate matters relative to the creation of the API and the implementation of an accountability system. Existing law requires the Superintendent and the state board, in consultation with the advisory committee, by July 1, 2013, to make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor on, among other things, the establishment of a methodology for generating a measurement of group and individual academic performance growth by using individual pupil results from a longitudinally valid achievement assessment system.

This bill would require the advisory committee to consult, as appropriate, with individuals who are experts or have experience in innovation in the fields of business, science, technology, mathematics, engineering, and arts education on the development of a voluntary Creative and Innovative Education Index, to be based in part on the creative opportunities in each participating school, as specified. The bill would require the advisory committee to make recommendations by June 1, 2013, to the Superintendent on the extent to which this index should be part of the state's accountability system and methods to foster creative and innovative education in the public schools.

~~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, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, and Speaker of the Assembly, by April 1, 2012, to appoint the 13 members of the committee who would be required to be experts in or have experience in 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. Section 52052.61 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 immediately following Section 52052.6, to read:
- 3 52052.61. The advisory committee established pursuant to
- 4 Section 52052.5 shall consult, as appropriate, with individuals
- 5 who are experts or have experience in innovation in the fields of

1 *business, science, technology, mathematics, engineering, and arts*
2 *education on the development of a voluntary Creative and*
3 *Innovative Education Index. The index shall be based in part on*
4 *the creative opportunities in each participating school as measured*
5 *by the availability of classes and before and after school programs*
6 *that provide creative opportunities for pupils, including, but not*
7 *necessarily limited to, arts education, debate clubs, science fairs,*
8 *theater performances, concerts, and filmmaking. The advisory*
9 *committee shall consider the extent to which this index should be*
10 *part of the state's accountability system and methods to foster*
11 *creative and innovative education in the public schools. By June*
12 *1, 2013, the advisory committee shall make recommendations to*
13 *the Superintendent on the matters considered by the advisory*
14 *committee regarding the index.*

15 ~~SECTION 1. Article 8 (commencing with Section 33600) is~~
16 ~~added to Chapter 4 of Part 20 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the~~
17 ~~Education Code, to read:~~

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19 ~~Article 8. Advisory Committee on Creative and Innovative~~
20 ~~Education~~

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22 ~~33600. There is hereby established the Advisory Committee~~
23 ~~on Creative and Innovative Education for the purpose of developing~~
24 ~~an Index of Creative and Innovative Education and making related~~
25 ~~recommendations to the Superintendent.~~

26 ~~33602. (a) The Advisory Committee on Creative and~~
27 ~~Innovative Education shall have 14 members, each of whom shall~~
28 ~~be an expert in or have experience in innovation in their fields,~~
29 ~~including, but not limited to, business, science, technology,~~
30 ~~mathematics, engineering, arts education, workforce development,~~
31 ~~or cultural development. The members shall be appointed by April~~
32 ~~1, 2012, as follows:~~

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

35 ~~(2) The President pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three~~
36 ~~members.~~

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

38 ~~(4) The Superintendent.~~

39 ~~(b) The members appointed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), and~~
40 ~~(3) of subdivision (a) shall be appointed in a manner to ensure that~~

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

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

7 33604. (a) In the course of its deliberations, the committee
8 shall examine strategies on how to produce an Index of Creative
9 and Innovative Education that rates every public school on
10 teaching, encouraging, and fostering creativity in pupils. The index
11 shall be based in part on the creative opportunities in each school
12 as measured by the availability of classes and before and after
13 school programs that provide creative opportunities for pupils,
14 including arts education, debate clubs, science fairs, theater
15 performances, concerts, and filmmaking.

16 (b) The committee shall consult with parents, teachers,
17 administrators, guidance counselors, and pupils.

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

23 33606. By June 1, 2013, the committee shall submit a report
24 to the Superintendent on the factors to be considered in an Index
25 on Creative and Innovative Education and the funding necessary
26 to implement the index.