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SENATE BILL

No. 827

Introduced by Senator Lowenthal

February 18, 2011

An act to add Section 60902 to the Education Code, relating to pupil data.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 827, as amended, Lowenthal. Pupil data: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System Advisory Committee.

Existing law establishes the California Education Information System, which consists of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) and the California Longitudinal Teacher Integrated Data Education System. Existing law requires the State Department of Education to contract for the development of proposals that will provide for the retention and analysis of longitudinal pupil achievement data, known as CALPADS.

This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System Advisory Committee to advise, *and provide recommendations to*, the Governor, Superintendent, State Board of Education, and the Legislature on matters relating to CALPADS, as specified. The bill would require the advisory committee to consist of 23 members, as specified, and to be cochaired by the president of the state board and the Superintendent, or their respective designees. The bill would require the advisory committee to report *its recommendations regarding CALPADS* to the Governor, Legislature, Superintendent, and state board by November 1, 2012, ~~with recommendations regarding CALPADS.~~

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 60902 is added to the Education Code,
 2 to read:
 3 60902. (a) The Superintendent shall establish a California
 4 Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System Advisory Committee
 5 to advise, *and provide recommendations to*, the Governor,
 6 Superintendent, state board, and Legislature on ~~both~~ *all* of the
 7 following:
 8 (1) The ability of ~~the state's pupil data system developed~~
 9 ~~pursuant to Section 60900 CALPADS~~ to serve local, state, and
 10 federal pupil data needs and compliance.
 11 (2) The steps necessary to expand ~~the state's pupil data system~~
 12 ~~developed pursuant to Section 60900 CALPADS~~ to create a
 13 comprehensive data system that tracks progress from preschool
 14 through postsecondary education and employment.
 15 (3) *A review of CALPADS' objectives, usefulness, longer term*
 16 *implications, and compatibility with increasing applicable federal*
 17 *requirements.*
 18 (4) *If and how CALPADS has been useful to pupils and their*
 19 *families, including, but not limited to, providing increased*
 20 *eligibility for, and access to, pupil services such as free and*
 21 *reduced-price lunches and pupil record transfers.*
 22 (5) *If and how CALPADS does or will save local educational*
 23 *agencies and the state time and money and result in higher quality*
 24 *pupil data.*
 25 (b) The advisory committee shall consist of 23 members, as
 26 follows:
 27 (1) The Superintendent, or his or her designee, shall be an
 28 ~~ex-officio~~ *ex officio* member.
 29 (2) The president of the state board, or his or her designee, shall
 30 be an ~~ex-officio~~ *ex officio* member.
 31 (3) Seven members shall be appointed by the Superintendent.
 32 (4) Six members shall be appointed by the state board.
 33 (5) Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
 34 Assembly.

1 (6) Four members shall be appointed by the Senate Committee
2 on Rules.

3 (c) The advisory committee shall be cochaired by the president
4 of the state board and the Superintendent, or their respective
5 designees.

6 (d) Members appointed pursuant to subdivision (b) shall include
7 representatives of each of the stakeholder groups necessary to
8 consider the future of pupil data collection and the data and
9 system's usefulness on a local, state, and federal level, including,
10 but not limited to, parents, teachers, school administrators,
11 researchers, the department, and the California Technology
12 Agency.

13 (e) On or before November 1, 2012, the advisory committee
14 shall report *its recommendations developed pursuant to subdivision*
15 *(a)* to the Governor, Legislature, Superintendent, and state board
16 ~~with recommendations regarding the California Longitudinal Pupil~~
17 ~~Achievement Data System.~~

18 (f) *For purposes of this section, "CALPADS" means the*
19 *California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System developed*
20 *pursuant to Section 60900.*