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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 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 provide that advisory committee members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement*

for travel or any other costs associated with service on the advisory committee. 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.

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 all of the following:
7 (1) The ability of CALPADS to serve local, state, and federal
8 pupil data needs and compliance.
9 (2) The steps necessary to expand CALPADS to create a
10 comprehensive data system that tracks progress from preschool
11 through postsecondary education and employment.
12 (3) A review of CALPADS' objectives, usefulness, ~~longer term~~
13 *long-term* implications, and compatibility with ~~increasing~~
14 *increasingly* applicable federal requirements.
15 (4) If and how CALPADS has been useful to pupils and their
16 families, including, but not limited to, providing increased
17 eligibility for, and access to, pupil services such as free and
18 reduced-price lunches and pupil record transfers.
19 (5) If and how CALPADS does or will save local educational
20 agencies and the state time and money and result in higher quality
21 pupil data.
22 (b) The advisory committee shall consist of 23 members, as
23 follows:
24 (1) The Superintendent, or his or her designee, shall be an ex
25 officio member.
26 (2) The president of the state board, or his or her designee, shall
27 be an ex officio member.
28 (3) Seven members shall be appointed by the Superintendent.
29 (4) Six members shall be appointed by the state board.
30 (5) Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
31 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 of the advisory committee shall serve without*
7 *compensation. Members of the advisory committee shall not be*
8 *reimbursed for travel or any other costs associated with serving*
9 *on the advisory committee.*

10 ~~(d)~~

11 (e) Members appointed pursuant to subdivision (b) shall include
12 representatives of each of the stakeholder groups necessary to
13 consider the future of pupil data collection and the data and
14 system’s usefulness on a local, state, and federal level, including,
15 but not limited to, parents, teachers, school administrators,
16 researchers, the department, and the California Technology
17 Agency.

18 ~~(e)~~

19 (f) On or before November 1, 2012, the advisory committee
20 shall report its recommendations developed pursuant to subdivision
21 (a) to the Governor, Legislature, Superintendent, and state board.

22 ~~(f)~~

23 (g) For purposes of this section, “CALPADS” means the
24 California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System developed
25 pursuant to Section 60900.