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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1200**

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**Introduced by Senator Hancock**

February 22, 2012

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An act to *amend Section 60605.85 of, and to add Sections 60605.10 and 60605.11 to, the Education Code, relating to academic content standards.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1200, as amended, Hancock. Academic content standards: ~~recommended modifications: expert group.~~ *modifications.*

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt statewide content and performance standards in the core curriculum areas of reading, writing, mathematics, history/social science, and science, as specified. Existing law authorizes the state board to modify any proposed content standards or performance standards prior to adoption, and to adopt content and performance standards in individual core curriculum areas as those standards are submitted to the state board.

Existing law, until July 1, 2014, establishes the Academic Content Standards Commission and requires the commission to develop

internationally benchmarked academic content standards, at least 85% of which are required to be the common core academic standards developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative consortium or another specified interstate collaboration. Existing law requires the commission to present its recommended academic content standards to the state board and requires the state board by August 2, 2010, to either adopt the standards proposed by the commission or reject them.

This bill, *until July 1, 2014*, would authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend and the state board to adopt the college and career readiness anchor standards developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative consortium. The bill would also authorize the state board to take action to resolve any technical issues in the English language arts content standards it adopted pursuant to the above-described provisions.

~~This bill would~~

*The bill would further* authorize the Superintendent to recommend to the state board, and the state board to adopt, reject, or modify, modifications to the common core academic content standards for mathematics by March 30, 2013. The bill would require the state board to explain, in writing, to the Governor and the Legislature the reasons for modifying the standards. The bill would require the Superintendent, in consultation with the state board, to consult a specified group of experts in mathematics for purposes of developing the recommendations. The bill would require the Superintendent and the state board to hold a minimum of 2 public hearings in order for the public to provide input on the Superintendent's recommendations. The bill would require that modifications to the common core academic content standards in mathematics be incorporated into the curriculum framework and the evaluation criteria for mathematics for the purpose of adopting specified instructional materials in mathematics, but this provision would become operative only if AB 1246 of the 2011–12 Regular Session is enacted.

~~The provisions of this bill would become inoperative on July 1, 2014, and repealed on January 1, 2015, pursuant to existing law.~~

*Existing law, until July 1, 2014, requires the state board to adopt science content standards, and requires the Superintendent to convene a group of science experts with whom the Superintendent would be required to recommend science content standards for adoption to the state board. Existing law requires the Superintendent to present the recommended science content standards to the state board by March*

30, 2013, and requires the state board to adopt, reject, or modify those standards by July 30, 2013.

*This bill would extend those dates to July 31, 2013, and November 30, 2013, respectively.*

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 60605.10 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:

3 60605.10. The Superintendent may recommend and the state  
4 board may adopt the college and career readiness anchor standards  
5 developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative  
6 consortium. The state board may also take action to resolve any  
7 technical issues in the English language arts standards adopted  
8 pursuant to Section 60605.8.

9 SEC. 2. Section 60605.11 is added to the Education Code, to  
10 read:

11 60605.11. (a) The Superintendent may recommend to the state  
12 board, and the state board may approve, modifications to the  
13 common core academic content standards in mathematics adopted  
14 by the state board pursuant to Section 60605.8. If the state board  
15 modifies the common core academic content standards in  
16 mathematics, it shall explain, in writing, to the Governor and the  
17 Legislature the reasons for modifying the standards. The  
18 Superintendent's recommendations and the state board's actions  
19 shall assist schools in the implementation of the standards.

20 (1) In consultation with the state board, the Superintendent shall  
21 consult a group of experts in mathematics for purposes of  
22 developing recommendations pursuant to this section. The  
23 Superintendent shall ensure that the group of experts includes, but  
24 is not limited to, individuals who are teachers of mathematics in  
25 elementary and secondary schools, schoolsite principals,  
26 administrators of school districts or county offices of education,  
27 and university professors. Not less than one-half of the members  
28 of the group shall be currently employed public school teachers.

29 (2) The Superintendent and the state board shall hold a minimum  
30 of two public hearings pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting  
31 Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of

1 Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code) in order  
2 for the public to provide input on the modifications recommended  
3 pursuant to this section.

4 (3) On or before March 30, 2013, the Superintendent shall  
5 recommend modifications to the mathematics standards to the state  
6 board, and the state board, by that date, shall adopt, reject, or  
7 modify those recommendations.

8 (b) The modifications to the common core academic content  
9 standards in mathematics that the Superintendent recommends to  
10 the state board and that the state board approves shall ensure all  
11 of the following:

12 (1) The rigor of the state common core academic content  
13 standards in mathematics is maintained so that all high school  
14 graduates are prepared for college and careers, as specified in the  
15 common core academic content standards.

16 (2) All of the common core academic standards developed by  
17 the consortium or interstate collaboration set forth in Section  
18 60605.7 are adopted.

19 (3) One set of standards is adopted at each grade level.

20 (4) The content standards for algebra I are based upon the  
21 common core academic content standards for mathematics.

22 (5) Redundant mathematics standards are eliminated.

23 (6) The implementation of standards is improved.

24 (7) Any technical issues in the standards are resolved.

25 (8) The modifications amount to no more than 15 percent of the  
26 common core academic content standards adopted by the state  
27 board.

28 (c) (1) Any modifications to the common core academic content  
29 standards in mathematics made pursuant to this section shall be  
30 incorporated into the curriculum framework and the evaluation  
31 criteria for mathematics for the purpose of adopting instructional  
32 materials in mathematics pursuant to Section 60207.

33 (2) This subdivision shall become operative only if Assembly  
34 Bill 1246 of the 2011–12 Regular Session is chaptered and becomes  
35 effective.

36 *SEC. 3. Section 60605.85 of the Education Code is amended*  
37 *to read:*

38 60605.85. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the state board  
39 shall adopt science content standards pursuant to the following  
40 requirements:

1 (1) The Superintendent, in consultation with the state board,  
2 shall convene a group of science experts. The Superintendent shall  
3 ensure that the members of the group of science experts include,  
4 but are not limited to, individuals who are elementary and  
5 secondary science teachers, schoolsite principals, school district  
6 or county office of education administrators, and university  
7 professors. The Superintendent and the group of science experts  
8 shall recommend science content standards for adoption to the  
9 state board and shall utilize the Next Generation Science Standards  
10 as the basis for their deliberations and recommendations to the  
11 state board.

12 (2) The Superintendent shall hold a minimum of two public  
13 meetings pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article  
14 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of  
15 Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code) in order for the  
16 public to provide input on the science content standards that would  
17 be recommended pursuant to paragraph (1).

18 (3) The Superintendent shall present the recommended science  
19 content standards to the state board on or before ~~March 30~~ *July*  
20 *31, 2013.*

21 (4) On or before ~~July 30~~ *November 30, 2013,* the state board  
22 shall adopt, reject, or modify the science content standards  
23 presented by the Superintendent.

24 (5) If the state board modifies the science content standards  
25 presented by the Superintendent, it shall provide written reasons  
26 for its modifications in a public meeting. The state board shall  
27 adopt its modifications to the science content standards at a  
28 subsequent public meeting held no later than ~~July 30~~ *November*  
29 *30, 2013.* The public meetings required by this paragraph shall be  
30 held pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9  
31 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of  
32 Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

33 (b) The Superintendent and the state board shall present to the  
34 Governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the  
35 Legislature a schedule and implementation plan for integrating the  
36 science content standards adopted pursuant to this section into the  
37 state educational system.

1 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until July 1, 2014,  
2 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
3 is enacted before July 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.

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