

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 166**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Roger Hernández**

January 23, 2013

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An act to add Section 51220.7 to the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 166, as introduced, Roger Hernández. Pupil instruction: economics: personal finances.

Existing law requires a school district, as part of its adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to offer courses in specified areas of study, including, among others, social sciences, drawing upon the disciplines of anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

This bill would require the instruction provided in economics to include instruction related to personal finances, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the State Department of Education to develop a personal finances curriculum in the next cycle in which the mathematics and history-social science curricula frameworks are adopted.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 51220.7 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:  
3 51220.7. (a) The instruction provided in economics pursuant  
4 to subdivision (b) of Section 51220 shall include instruction related  
5 to personal finances.  
6 (b) The department shall develop a personal finances curriculum  
7 in the next cycle in which the mathematics and history-social  
8 science curricula frameworks are adopted.  
9 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
10 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
11 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
12 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
13 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.