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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 622

Introduced by Assembly Member Campos

February 20, 2013

An act to add Section 47605.4 to the Education Code, relating to school districts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 622, as amended, Campos. School districts: charter school petitions: Internet posting.

Existing law authorizes one or more persons to circulate a petition for the establishment of a charter school within a school district, and authorizes the petitioners to submit the petition to the governing board of the school district for review and approval, as provided.

This bill would require the petitioners to post on the proposed *or existing* charter school's Internet Web site, if one is maintained, a copy of *a summary of the petition, a copy of the initial petition, renewal petition, or appeal petition, and any substantive revisions to the petition*, as provided. *The bill would require all charter schools to post on their Internet Web sites a copy of the summary of the charter school's petition and the petition.* The bill would also require ~~a school district~~ *charter school authorizer, as defined, to include among other things, the governing board of a school district, to post on its Internet Web site a copy of the summary of the petition and a copy of the initial petition and would provide that the cost to the school district, to post on its Internet Web site the petition, is to be borne by the petitioners, renewal*

petition, or appeal petition, among other things. The bill would require an initial petition, a renewal petition, or an appeal petition submitted to a charter school authorizer to simultaneously include an electronic copy of the summary of the charter school petition and the petition. The bill would require any substantive changes to the initial petition or renewal petition to be submitted in electronic form. By requiring a new duty new duties on a governing boards of school-district districts, county boards of education, and charter schools, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

~~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 no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.~~

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 47605.4 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 47605.4. (a) (1) If the petitioners of a proposed charter school
4 maintain an Internet Web site for the proposed *or an existing*
5 charter school, the petitioners shall post on the proposed *or existing*
6 charter school’s Internet Web site a copy of ~~the~~ *a summary of the*
7 *petition and a copy of the initial petition, renewal petition, or*
8 *appeal petition, and any substantive revisions to the petition*
9 *submitted to the school-district charter school authorizer pursuant*
10 *to Section 47605 this chapter that contains all the information*
11 *required in Section 47605 to be part of the petition for the*
12 *establishment of a charter school, within five days from the date*
13 *of submission.*

1 (2) A charter school that maintains an Internet Web site shall
2 post a copy of the summary of the charter school's petition and a
3 copy of the charter school's petition on the school's Internet Web
4 site.

5 (b) ~~(1) A school district~~ A charter school authorizer shall post
6 on its Internet Web site ~~a~~ all of the following:

7 (1) A summary of the petition and a copy of the initial petition,
8 renewal petition, or appeal petition submitted for the establishment
9 of a charter school that is submitted to the ~~school district~~ charter
10 school authorizer for approval, renewal, or appeal pursuant to
11 ~~Section 47605~~ this chapter, within five days from the date of
12 submission.

13 ~~(2) The cost to the school district to comply with paragraph (1)~~
14 ~~shall be borne by the petitioners of the proposed charter school.~~

15 (2) Any substantive revisions of the petition submitted for initial
16 approval or renewal, within five days from the date of submission.

17 (3) A summary of the charter school petition and the charter
18 school petition for each charter school it has authorized.

19 (c) (1) An initial petition, a renewal petition, or an appeal
20 petition submitted to a charter school authorizer for purposes of
21 establishing a charter school shall simultaneously include an
22 electronic copy of the summary of the charter school petition and
23 the charter school petition.

24 (2) Any substantive revisions to the initial petition or renewal
25 petition submitted to the charter school authorizer shall be
26 submitted in electronic form.

27 (d) For purposes of this section, "charter school authorizer"
28 means the governing board of a school district, the county board
29 of education, or the state board, as the case may be.

30 ~~SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to~~
31 ~~Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because~~
32 ~~a local agency or school district has the authority to levy service~~
33 ~~charges, fees, or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or~~
34 ~~level of service mandated by this act, within the meaning of Section~~
35 ~~17556 of the Government Code.~~

36 *SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that*
37 *this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to*
38 *local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made*
39 *pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division*
40 *4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.*

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