

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1019

Introduced by Assembly Member Ammiano

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 2053.4 of the Penal Code, relating to state prisons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1019, as introduced, Ammiano. State prisons: correctional education and vocational training.

Existing law requires the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to appoint a Superintendent of Correctional Education to oversee and administer all prison education programs, set long-term and short-term goals for inmate literacy and testing, and establish priorities for prison education.

This bill would also require goals for vocational education to be set by the Superintendent of Correctional Education.

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 2053.4 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:
3 2053.4. ~~The Director of Corrections~~ *Secretary of the*
4 *Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation* shall appoint a
5 Superintendent of Correctional Education, who shall oversee and
6 administer all prison education programs. The Superintendent of
7 Correctional Education shall set both short-term and long-term

- 1 goals for inmate literacy and testing *and vocational education*
- 2 *programs*, and shall establish priorities for prison *academic and*
- 3 *vocational* education programs.