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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013—14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1214

Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi

February 22, 2013

An act to ~~amend Section 44663 of~~ *add Section 52335.7 to the Education Code, relating to teachers regional occupational centers.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1214, as amended, Muratsuchi. ~~Teachers: evaluation and assessment of performance.~~ *Regional occupational centers: Southern California Regional Occupational Center.*

~~Existing law prescribes procedures for the evaluation and assessment of performance of certificated employees and requires that any evaluation and assessment conducted pursuant to those provisions be reduced to writing with a copy transmitted to the certificated employee not later than 30 days before the last schoolday scheduled on the school calendar adopted by the governing board of the school district for the school year in which the evaluation takes place.~~ *authorizes the county superintendent of schools of each county, with the consent of the State Board of Education, to establish and maintain a regional occupational center, or regional occupational program, in the county to provide education and training in career technical courses. Existing law also authorizes the governing boards of any school district maintaining high schools in the county, with the consent of the state board and county superintendent of schools, to cooperate in the establishment and maintenance of a regional occupational center or program, except as specified, and authorizes the establishment and maintenance of a regional occupational center or program by 2 or more school districts*

to be undertaken pursuant to a joint powers authority. Existing law also requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to calculate a revenue limit for each regional occupational center or program, as specified, and requires the Superintendent to apportion funds to the regional occupational center or program based on that calculation.

~~This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in those provisions.~~ require the Southern California Regional Occupational Center, a joint powers authority, to receive an annual appropriation from the General Fund for purposes of providing career technical education services. The bill would require the appropriated funds to be apportioned directly to the Southern California Regional Occupational Center based on a formula agreed upon by the school districts participating in the joint powers authority.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Southern California Regional Occupational Center.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
- 2 following:
- 3 (a) The Southern California Regional Occupational Center
- 4 (SoCal ROC) has been providing career technical education for
- 5 pupils in the greater Los Angeles area since 1967.
- 6 (b) SoCal ROC operates as a joint powers authority pursuant
- 7 to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 6500) of Division 7 of
- 8 Title 1 of the Government Code, and is composed of multiple school
- 9 districts that require a unique funding formula.
- 10 (c) SoCal ROC operates much the same as a stand-alone school
- 11 district, except that its sole function is to offer career technical
- 12 education programs.
- 13 (d) SoCal ROC provides essential and valuable career technical
- 14 education programs and services to over 10,000 pupils annually.
- 15 (e) SoCal ROC has prepared hundreds of thousands of pupils
- 16 for careers in California's ever-changing economy.
- 17 (f) It is critical that SoCal ROC remains open to continue to
- 18 provide valuable career technical education so it can prepare

1 *California's workforce and encourage economic growth within*
2 *the state.*

3 *SEC. 2. Section 52335.7 is added to the Education Code, to*
4 *read:*

5 *52335.7. Notwithstanding any other law, the Southern*
6 *California Regional Occupational Center, a joint powers authority,*
7 *shall receive an annual appropriation from the General Fund for*
8 *purposes of providing career technical education services. The*
9 *appropriated funds shall be apportioned directly to the Southern*
10 *California Regional Occupational Center based on a formula*
11 *agreed upon by the school districts participating in the joint powers*
12 *authority.*

13 *SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law*
14 *is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable*
15 *within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California*
16 *Constitution because of the unique circumstances relating to the*
17 *funding of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center.*

18 ~~SECTION 1. Section 44663 of the Education Code is amended~~
19 ~~to read:~~

20 ~~44663. (a) Evaluation and assessment made pursuant to this~~
21 ~~article shall be put in writing and a copy thereof shall be transmitted~~
22 ~~to the certificated employee not later than 30 days before the last~~
23 ~~school day scheduled on the school calendar adopted by the~~
24 ~~governing board for the school year in which the evaluation takes~~
25 ~~place. The certificated employee shall have the right to initiate a~~
26 ~~written reaction or response to the evaluation. This response shall~~
27 ~~become a permanent attachment to the employee's personnel file.~~
28 ~~Before the last school day scheduled on the school calendar adopted~~
29 ~~by the governing board for the school year, a meeting shall be held~~
30 ~~between the certificated employee and the evaluator to discuss the~~
31 ~~evaluation.~~

32 ~~(b) In the case of a certificated noninstructional employee, who~~
33 ~~is employed on a 12-month basis, the evaluation and assessment~~
34 ~~made pursuant to this article shall be put in writing and a copy~~
35 ~~thereof shall be transmitted to the certificated employee no later~~
36 ~~than June 30 of the year in which the evaluation and assessment~~
37 ~~is made. A certificated noninstructional employee, who is employed~~
38 ~~on a 12-month basis, shall have the right to initiate a written~~
39 ~~reaction or response to the evaluation. This response shall become~~
40 ~~a permanent attachment to the employee's personnel file. Before~~

- 1 ~~July 30 of the year in which the evaluation and assessment takes~~
- 2 ~~place, a meeting shall be held between the certificated employee~~
- 3 ~~and the evaluator to discuss the evaluation and assessment.~~

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