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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1452

Introduced by Assembly Member Stone
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January 8, 2014

An act to amend Sections 11450 and 11453 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1452, as amended, Stone. CalWORKs: temporary homeless assistance.

(1) Existing federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states. Existing law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program under which, through a combination of state and county funds and federal funds received through the TANF program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families. Existing law establishes maximum aid grant amounts to be provided under the CalWORKs program, and generally prohibits cost-of-living adjustments to those maximum aid grant amounts.

Under existing law, after a family has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100, the family is entitled to receive an allowance for nonrecurring special needs, including homeless assistance. Under existing law, homeless assistance is provided in the amount of

\$65 per day for families of up to 4 members, with an additional \$15 provided for the 5th and each additional member, up to a daily maximum of \$125.

This bill would increase the amount of homeless assistance to \$75 per day for families of up to 4 members, and would increase the daily maximum to \$135. The bill would require that this amount be adjusted annually to reflect any increases or decreases in the cost of living. *The bill would also require the State Department of Social Services to issue an all-county letter or similar instructions by April 1, 2015, and to adopt regulations to implement the provisions of the bill by July 1, 2016.* By increasing the amount of cash aid provided by counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) Existing law continually appropriates money from the General Fund to pay for a share of aid grant costs under the CalWORKs program.

This bill would declare that no appropriation would be made for purposes of the bill pursuant to the provision continuously appropriating funds for the CalWORKs program.

(3) 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 11450 of the Welfare and Institutions
2 Code, as amended by Section 37 of Chapter 21 of the Statutes of
3 2013, is amended to read:
4 11450. (a) (1) Aid shall be paid for each needy family, which
5 shall include all eligible brothers and sisters of each eligible
6 applicant or recipient child and the parents of the children, but
7 shall not include unborn children, or recipients of aid under Chapter
8 3 (commencing with Section 12000), qualified for aid under this
9 chapter. In determining the amount of aid paid, and notwithstanding
10 the minimum basic standards of adequate care specified in Section
11 11452, the family's income, exclusive of any amounts considered

1 exempt as income or paid pursuant to subdivision (e) or Section
 2 11453.1, determined for the prospective semiannual period
 3 pursuant to Sections 11265.1, 11265.2, and 11265.3, and then
 4 calculated pursuant to Section 11451.5, shall be deducted from
 5 the sum specified in the following table, as adjusted for
 6 cost-of-living increases pursuant to Section 11453 and paragraph
 7 (2). In no case shall the amount of aid paid for each month exceed
 8 the sum specified in the following table, as adjusted for
 9 cost-of-living increases pursuant to Section 11453 and paragraph
 10 (2), plus any special needs, as specified in subdivisions (c), (e),
 11 and (f):

13 Number of 14 eligible needy 15 persons in 16 the same home	Maximum aid
17 1.....	\$ 326
18 2.....	535
19 3.....	663
20 4.....	788
21 5.....	899
22 6.....	1,010
23 7.....	1,109
24 8.....	1,209
25 9.....	1,306
26 10 or more.....	1,403

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 28 If, when, and during those times that the United States
 29 government increases or decreases its contributions in assistance
 30 of needy children in this state above or below the amount paid on
 31 July 1, 1972, the amounts specified in the above table shall be
 32 increased or decreased by an amount equal to that increase or
 33 decrease by the United States government, provided that no
 34 increase or decrease shall be subject to subsequent adjustment
 35 pursuant to Section 11453.

36 (2) The sums specified in paragraph (1) shall not be adjusted
 37 for cost of living for the 1990–91, 1991–92, 1992–93, 1993–94,
 38 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97, and 1997–98 fiscal years, and through
 39 October 31, 1998, nor shall that amount be included in the base
 40 for calculating any cost-of-living increases for any fiscal year

1 thereafter. Elimination of the cost-of-living adjustment pursuant
2 to this paragraph shall satisfy the requirements of former Section
3 11453.05, and no further reduction shall be made pursuant to that
4 section.

5 (b) (1) When the family does not include a needy child qualified
6 for aid under this chapter, aid shall be paid to a pregnant mother
7 who is 18 years of age or younger at any time after verification of
8 pregnancy, in the amount that would otherwise be paid to one
9 person, as specified in subdivision (a), if the mother, and child, if
10 born, would have qualified for aid under this chapter. Verification
11 of pregnancy shall be required as a condition of eligibility for aid
12 under this subdivision.

13 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), when the family does not
14 include a needy child qualified for aid under this chapter, aid shall
15 be paid to a pregnant mother for the month in which the birth is
16 anticipated and for the three-month period immediately prior to
17 the month in which the birth is anticipated in the amount that would
18 otherwise be paid to one person, as specified in subdivision (a), if
19 the mother and child, if born, would have qualified for aid under
20 this chapter. Verification of pregnancy shall be required as a
21 condition of eligibility for aid under this subdivision.

22 (3) Paragraph (1) shall apply only when the Cal-Learn Program
23 (Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 11331)) is operative.

24 (c) The amount of forty-seven dollars (\$47) per month shall be
25 paid to pregnant mothers qualified for aid under subdivision (a)
26 or (b) to meet special needs resulting from pregnancy if the mother,
27 and child, if born, would have qualified for aid under this chapter.
28 County welfare departments shall refer all recipients of aid under
29 this subdivision to a local provider of the Women, Infants and
30 Children program. If that payment to pregnant mothers qualified
31 for aid under subdivision (a) is considered income under federal
32 law in the first five months of pregnancy, payments under this
33 subdivision shall not apply to persons eligible under subdivision
34 (a), except for the month in which birth is anticipated and for the
35 three-month period immediately prior to the month in which
36 delivery is anticipated, if the mother, and the child, if born, would
37 have qualified for aid under this chapter.

38 (d) For children receiving AFDC-FC under this chapter, there
39 shall be paid, exclusive of any amount considered exempt as
40 income, an amount of aid each month which, when added to the

1 child's income, is equal to the rate specified in Section 11460,
2 11461, 11462, 11462.1, or 11463. In addition, the child shall be
3 eligible for special needs, as specified in departmental regulations.

4 (e) In addition to the amounts payable under subdivision (a)
5 and Section 11453.1, a family shall be entitled to receive an
6 allowance for recurring special needs not common to a majority
7 of recipients. These recurring special needs shall include, but not
8 be limited to, special diets upon the recommendation of a physician
9 for circumstances other than pregnancy, and unusual costs of
10 transportation, laundry, housekeeping services, telephone, and
11 utilities. The recurring special needs allowance for each family
12 per month shall not exceed that amount resulting from multiplying
13 the sum of ten dollars (\$10) by the number of recipients in the
14 family who are eligible for assistance.

15 (f) After a family has used all available liquid resources, both
16 exempt and nonexempt, in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100),
17 with the exception of funds deposited in a restricted account
18 described in subdivision (a) of Section 11155.2, the family shall
19 also be entitled to receive an allowance for nonrecurring special
20 needs.

21 (1) An allowance for nonrecurring special needs shall be granted
22 for replacement of clothing and household equipment and for
23 emergency housing needs other than those needs addressed by
24 paragraph (2). These needs shall be caused by sudden and unusual
25 circumstances beyond the control of the needy family. The
26 department shall establish the allowance for each of the
27 nonrecurring special need items. The sum of all nonrecurring
28 special needs provided by this subdivision shall not exceed six
29 hundred dollars (\$600) per event.

30 (2) Homeless assistance is available to a homeless family
31 seeking shelter when the family is eligible for aid under this
32 chapter. Homeless assistance for temporary shelter is also available
33 to homeless families that are apparently eligible for aid under this
34 chapter. Apparent eligibility exists when evidence presented by
35 the applicant, or which is otherwise available to the county welfare
36 department, and the information provided on the application
37 documents indicate that there would be eligibility for aid under
38 this chapter if the evidence and information were verified.
39 However, an alien applicant who does not provide verification of
40 his or her eligible alien status, or a woman with no eligible children

1 who does not provide medical verification of pregnancy, is not
2 apparently eligible for purposes of this section.

3 A family is considered homeless, for the purpose of this section,
4 when the family lacks a fixed and regular nighttime residence; or
5 the family has a primary nighttime residence that is a supervised
6 publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary
7 living accommodations; or the family is residing in a public or
8 private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular
9 sleeping accommodation for human beings. A family is also
10 considered homeless for the purpose of this section if the family
11 has received a notice to pay rent or quit. The family shall
12 demonstrate that the eviction is the result of a verified financial
13 hardship as a result of extraordinary circumstances beyond their
14 control, and not other lease or rental violations, and that the family
15 is experiencing a financial crisis that could result in homelessness
16 if preventative assistance is not provided.

17 (A) (i) A nonrecurring special need of seventy-five dollars
18 (\$75) per day shall be available to families of up to four members
19 for the costs of temporary shelter, subject to the requirements of
20 this paragraph. The fifth and additional members of the family
21 shall each receive fifteen dollars (\$15) per day, up to a daily
22 maximum of one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135). County welfare
23 departments may increase the daily amount available for temporary
24 shelter as necessary to secure the additional bedspace needed by
25 the family.

26 (ii) This special need shall be granted or denied immediately
27 upon the family's application for homeless assistance, and benefits
28 shall be available for up to three working days. The county welfare
29 department shall verify the family's homelessness within the first
30 three working days and if the family meets the criteria of
31 questionable homelessness established by the department, the
32 county welfare department shall refer the family to its early fraud
33 prevention and detection unit, if the county has such a unit, for
34 assistance in the verification of homelessness within this period.

35 (iii) After homelessness has been verified, the three-day limit
36 shall be extended for a period of time which, when added to the
37 initial benefits provided, does not exceed a total of 16 calendar
38 days. This extension of benefits shall be done in increments of one
39 week and shall be based upon searching for permanent housing
40 which shall be documented on a housing search form; good cause;

1 or other circumstances defined by the department. Documentation
2 of a housing search shall be required for the initial extension of
3 benefits beyond the three-day limit and on a weekly basis thereafter
4 as long as the family is receiving temporary shelter benefits. Good
5 cause shall include, but is not limited to, situations in which the
6 county welfare department has determined that the family, to the
7 extent it is capable, has made a good faith but unsuccessful effort
8 to secure permanent housing while receiving temporary shelter
9 benefits.

10 (B) A nonrecurring special need for permanent housing
11 assistance is available to pay for last month's rent and security
12 deposits when these payments are reasonable conditions of securing
13 a residence, or to pay for up to two months of rent arrearages, when
14 these payments are a reasonable condition of preventing eviction.

15 The last month's rent or monthly arrearage portion of the
16 payment (i) shall not exceed 80 percent of the family's total
17 monthly household income without the value of CalFresh benefits
18 or special needs for a family of that size and (ii) shall only be made
19 to families that have found permanent housing costing no more
20 than 80 percent of the family's total monthly household income
21 without the value of CalFresh benefits or special needs for a family
22 of that size.

23 However, if the county welfare department determines that a
24 family intends to reside with individuals who will be sharing
25 housing costs, the county welfare department shall, in appropriate
26 circumstances, set aside the condition specified in clause (ii) of
27 the preceding paragraph.

28 (C) The nonrecurring special need for permanent housing
29 assistance is also available to cover the standard costs of deposits
30 for utilities which are necessary for the health and safety of the
31 family.

32 (D) A payment for or denial of permanent housing assistance
33 shall be issued no later than one working day from the time that a
34 family presents evidence of the availability of permanent housing.
35 If an applicant family provides evidence of the availability of
36 permanent housing before the county welfare department has
37 established eligibility for aid under this chapter, the county welfare
38 department shall complete the eligibility determination so that the
39 denial of or payment for permanent housing assistance is issued
40 within one working day from the submission of evidence of the

1 availability of permanent housing, unless the family has failed to
2 provide all of the verification necessary to establish eligibility for
3 aid under this chapter.

4 (E) (i) Except as provided in clauses (ii) and (iii), eligibility
5 for the temporary shelter assistance and the permanent housing
6 assistance pursuant to this paragraph shall be limited to one period
7 of up to 16 consecutive calendar days of temporary assistance and
8 one payment of permanent assistance. Any family that includes a
9 parent or nonparent caretaker relative living in the home who has
10 previously received temporary or permanent homeless assistance
11 at any time on behalf of an eligible child shall not be eligible for
12 further homeless assistance. Any person who applies for homeless
13 assistance benefits shall be informed that the temporary shelter
14 benefit of up to 16 consecutive days is available only once in a
15 lifetime, with certain exceptions, and that a break in the consecutive
16 use of the benefit constitutes permanent exhaustion of the
17 temporary benefit.

18 (ii) A family that becomes homeless as a direct and primary
19 result of a state or federally declared natural disaster shall be
20 eligible for temporary and permanent homeless assistance.

21 (iii) A family shall be eligible for temporary and permanent
22 homeless assistance when homelessness is a direct result of
23 domestic violence by a spouse, partner, or roommate; physical or
24 mental illness that is medically verified that shall not include a
25 diagnosis of alcoholism, drug addiction, or psychological stress;
26 or, the uninhabitability of the former residence caused by sudden
27 and unusual circumstances beyond the control of the family
28 including natural catastrophe, fire, or condemnation. These
29 circumstances shall be verified by a third-party governmental or
30 private health and human services agency, except that domestic
31 violence may also be verified by a sworn statement by the victim,
32 as provided under Section 11495.25. Homeless assistance payments
33 based on these specific circumstances may not be received more
34 often than once in any 12-month period. In addition, if the domestic
35 violence is verified by a sworn statement by the victim, the
36 homeless assistance payments shall be limited to two periods of
37 not more than 16 consecutive calendar days of temporary assistance
38 and two payments of permanent assistance. A county may require
39 that a recipient of homeless assistance benefits who qualifies under
40 this paragraph for a second time in a 24-month period participate

1 in a homelessness avoidance case plan as a condition of eligibility
2 for homeless assistance benefits. The county welfare department
3 shall immediately inform recipients who verify domestic violence
4 by a sworn statement pursuant to clause (iii) of the availability of
5 domestic violence counseling and services, and refer those
6 recipients to services upon request.

7 (iv) If a county requires a recipient who verifies domestic
8 violence by a sworn statement to participate in a homelessness
9 avoidance case plan pursuant to clause (iii), the plan shall include
10 the provision of domestic violence services, if appropriate.

11 (v) If a recipient seeking homeless assistance based on domestic
12 violence pursuant to clause (iii) has previously received homeless
13 avoidance services based on domestic violence, the county shall
14 review whether services were offered to the recipient and consider
15 what additional services would assist the recipient in leaving the
16 domestic violence situation.

17 (vi) The county welfare department shall report to the
18 department through a statewide homeless assistance payment
19 indicator system, necessary data, as requested by the department,
20 regarding all recipients of aid under this paragraph.

21 (F) The county welfare departments, and all other entities
22 participating in the costs of the CalWORKs program, have the
23 right in their share to any refunds resulting from payment of the
24 permanent housing. However, if an emergency requires the family
25 to move within the 12-month period specified in subparagraph
26 (E), the family shall be allowed to use any refunds received from
27 its deposits to meet the costs of moving to another residence.

28 (G) Payments to providers for temporary shelter and permanent
29 housing and utilities shall be made on behalf of families requesting
30 these payments.

31 (H) The daily amount for the temporary shelter special need for
32 homeless assistance may be increased if authorized by the current
33 year's Budget Act by specifying a different daily allowance and
34 appropriating the funds therefor.

35 (I) No payment shall be made pursuant to this paragraph unless
36 the provider of housing is a commercial establishment, shelter, or
37 person in the business of renting properties who has a history of
38 renting properties.

39 (g) The department shall establish rules and regulations ensuring
40 the uniform application statewide of this section.

1 (h) The department shall notify all applicants and recipients of
2 aid through the standardized application form that these benefits
3 are available and shall provide an opportunity for recipients to
4 apply for the funds quickly and efficiently.

5 (i) Except for the purposes of Section 15200, the amounts
6 payable to recipients pursuant to Section 11453.1 shall not
7 constitute part of the payment schedule set forth in subdivision
8 (a).

9 The amounts payable to recipients pursuant to Section 11453.1
10 shall not constitute income to recipients of aid under this section.

11 (j) For children receiving Kin-GAP pursuant to Article 4.5
12 (commencing with Section 11360) or Article 4.7 (commencing
13 with Section 11385) there shall be paid, exclusive of any amount
14 considered exempt as income, an amount of aid each month, which,
15 when added to the child's income, is equal to the rate specified in
16 Sections 11364 and 11387.

17 (k) (1) This section shall become operative on April 1, 2013.
18 A county shall implement the semiannual reporting requirements
19 in accordance with the act that added this section no later than
20 October 1, 2013.

21 (2) Upon implementation described in paragraph (1), each
22 county shall provide a certificate to the director certifying that
23 semiannual reporting has been implemented in the county.

24 (3) Upon filing the certificate described in paragraph (2), a
25 county shall comply with the semiannual reporting provisions of
26 this section.

27 SEC. 2. Section 11453 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is
28 amended to read:

29 11453. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (c), the amounts
30 set forth in Section 11452 and subdivision (a) and clause (i) of
31 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (f) of Section
32 11450 shall be adjusted annually by the department to reflect any
33 increases or decreases in the cost of living. These adjustments shall
34 become effective July 1 of each year, unless otherwise specified
35 by the Legislature. For the 2000–01 fiscal year to the 2003–04
36 fiscal year, inclusive, these adjustments shall become effective
37 October 1 of each year. The cost-of-living adjustment shall be
38 calculated by the Department of Finance based on the changes in
39 the California Necessities Index, which as used in this section
40 means the weighted average changes for food, clothing, fuel,

1 utilities, rent, and transportation for low-income consumers. The
2 computation of annual adjustments in the California Necessities
3 Index shall be made in accordance with the following steps:

4 (1) The base period expenditure amounts for each expenditure
5 category within the California Necessities Index used to compute
6 the annual grant adjustment are:

7		
8	Food.....	\$ 3,027
9	Clothing (apparel and upkeep).....	406
10	Fuel and other utilities.....	529
11	Rent, residential.....	4,883
12	Transportation.....	1,757
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14	Total.....	\$10,602
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16 (2) Based on the appropriate components of the Consumer Price
17 Index for All Urban Consumers, as published by the United States
18 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the percentage
19 change shall be determined for the 12-month period ending with
20 the December preceding the year for which the cost-of-living
21 adjustment will take effect, for each expenditure category specified
22 in subdivision (a) within the following geographical areas: Los
23 Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, San Francisco-Oakland, San Diego,
24 and, to the extent statistically valid information is available from
25 the Bureau of Labor Statistics, additional geographical areas within
26 the state which include not less than 80 percent of recipients of
27 aid under this chapter.

28 (3) Calculate a weighted percentage change for each of the
29 expenditure categories specified in subdivision (a) using the
30 applicable weighting factors for each area used by the State
31 Department of Industrial Relations to calculate the California
32 Consumer Price Index (CCPI).

33 (4) Calculate a category adjustment factor for each expenditure
34 category in subdivision (a) by (1) adding 100 to the applicable
35 weighted percentage change as determined in paragraph (2) and
36 (2) dividing the sum by 100.

37 (5) Determine the expenditure amounts for the current year by
38 multiplying each expenditure amount determined for the prior year
39 by the applicable category adjustment factor determined in
40 paragraph (4).

1 (6) Determine the overall adjustment factor by dividing (1) the
2 sum of the expenditure amounts as determined in paragraph (4)
3 for the current year by (2) the sum of the expenditure amounts as
4 determined in subdivision (d) for the prior year.

5 (b) The overall adjustment factor determined by the preceding
6 computation steps shall be multiplied by the schedules established
7 pursuant to Section 11452 and subdivision (a) of Section 11450
8 as are in effect during the month of June preceding the fiscal year
9 in which the adjustments are to occur and the product rounded to
10 the nearest dollar. The resultant amounts shall constitute the new
11 schedules which shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

12 (c) (1) No adjustment to the maximum aid payment set forth
13 in subdivision (a) of Section 11450 shall be made under this section
14 for the purpose of increasing the benefits under this chapter for
15 the 1990–91, 1991–92, 1992–93, 1993–94, 1994–95, 1995–96,
16 1996–97, and 1997–98 fiscal years, and through October 31, 1998,
17 to reflect any change in the cost of living. For the 1998–99 fiscal
18 year, the cost-of-living adjustment that would have been provided
19 on July 1, 1998, pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be made on
20 November 1, 1998. No adjustment to the maximum aid payment
21 set forth in subdivision (a) of Section 11450 shall be made under
22 this section for the purpose of increasing the benefits under this
23 chapter for the 2005–06 and 2006–07 fiscal years to reflect any
24 change in the cost of living. Elimination of the cost-of-living
25 adjustment pursuant to this paragraph shall satisfy the requirements
26 of former Section 11453.05, and no further reduction shall be made
27 pursuant to that section.

28 (2) No adjustment to the minimum basic standard of adequate
29 care set forth in Section 11452 shall be made under this section
30 for the purpose of increasing the benefits under this chapter for
31 the 1990–91 and 1991–92 fiscal years to reflect any change in the
32 cost of living.

33 (3) In any fiscal year commencing with the 2000–01 fiscal year
34 to the 2003–04 fiscal year, inclusive, when there is any increase
35 in tax relief pursuant to the applicable paragraph of subdivision
36 (a) of Section 10754 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, then the
37 increase pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section shall occur. In
38 any fiscal year commencing with the 2000–01 fiscal year to the
39 2003–04 fiscal year, inclusive, when there is no increase in tax
40 relief pursuant to the applicable paragraph of subdivision (a) of

1 Section 10754 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, then any
2 increase pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section shall be
3 suspended.

4 (4) Notwithstanding paragraph (3), an adjustment to the
5 maximum aid payments set forth in subdivision (a) of Section
6 11450 shall be made under this section for the 2002–03 fiscal year,
7 but the adjustment shall become effective June 1, 2003.

8 (5) No adjustment to the maximum aid payment set forth in
9 subdivision (a) of Section 11450 shall be made under this section
10 for the purpose of increasing benefits under this chapter for the
11 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10 fiscal years.

12 (6) For the 2010–11 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter,
13 no adjustment to the maximum aid payment set forth in subdivision
14 (a) of Section 11450 shall be made under this section unless
15 otherwise specified by statute.

16 (d) Adjustments for subsequent fiscal years pursuant to this
17 section shall not include any adjustments for any fiscal year in
18 which the cost of living was suspended pursuant to subdivision
19 (c).

20 *SEC. 3. (a) Notwithstanding the Administrative Procedure*
21 *Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of*
22 *Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code), the State*
23 *Department of Social Services shall implement this act through*
24 *an all-county letter or similar instructions from the director no*
25 *later than April 1, 2015.*

26 *(b) The department shall adopt regulations as necessary to*
27 *implement this act no later than July 1, 2016.*

28 ~~SEC. 3.~~

29 *SEC. 4.* No appropriation shall be made pursuant to Section
30 15200 of the Welfare and Institutions Code for purposes of this
31 act.

32 ~~SEC. 4.~~

33 *SEC. 5.* If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
34 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
35 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
36 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
37 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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