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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2216

Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi

February 20, 2014

An act to ~~add~~ *amend* Section ~~52335.7~~ to *42238.03* of the Education Code, relating to regional occupational centers and programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2216, as amended, Muratsuchi. Regional occupational centers and programs: funding.

Existing law 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~~ *provides that, for the 2013–14*

and 2014–15 fiscal years only, of the funds a school district receives for purposes of regional occupational centers or programs the school district shall expend no less than the amount of funds the school district expended for purposes of regional occupational centers or programs in the 2012–13 fiscal year.

This bill would extend that expenditure requirement to the 2016–17 fiscal year. The bill would require the Superintendent to convene a task force to study funding models for regional occupational centers and programs and report recommended options pursuant to the findings of its study to the Legislature and Director of Finance on or before September 1, 2016.

~~This bill would express findings and declarations regarding career technical education, and would require a regional occupational center or program established and maintained by local educational agencies or a joint powers authority, as specified, to receive an annual appropriation from the General Fund for purposes of providing high-quality career technical education services. The bill would require the appropriated funds to be apportioned directly to the regional occupational center or program based on a formula agreed upon by the local educational agencies participating in the regional occupational center or program.~~

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. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the
- 2 following:
- 3 (1) A foundational principle in the Education Code is that all
- 4 pupils shall have access to equitable educational opportunities and
- 5 resources.
- 6 (2) The future of California is dependent upon minimizing, if
- 7 not entirely alleviating, inequities in public schools so that all
- 8 pupils will have equitable opportunities to learn skills needed for
- 9 entry into the workforce, pursue postsecondary educational goals,
- 10 and contribute to the social cohesion of the state.
- 11 (3) High-quality career technical education (CTE) programs
- 12 contribute to pupils’ academic and career achievement by allowing
- 13 pupils to smoothly enter the workforce or postsecondary education.

1 (4) Current law authorizes CTE courses as an option for pupils
2 to satisfy the high school graduation requirement to complete a
3 course in visual or performing arts or foreign language.

4 (5) High-quality CTE programs, including regional occupational
5 centers and programs (ROCPs), have served as a major component
6 to California’s workforce preparation system for the past 35 years.

7 (6) Studies have shown that pupils who participate in ROCPs
8 have improved high school grade point averages, have higher 12th
9 grade attendance rates, and have enrolled in postsecondary
10 educational programs in greater numbers.

11 (7) Regionalization and coordination with local educational
12 agencies, community colleges, and industry allow CTE programs
13 to efficiently use limited resources to provide pupils with a broad
14 array of training opportunities, use of expensive technical
15 equipment, and specially trained and experienced instructors.

16 (8) Despite the long-standing priority the Legislature has given
17 to CTE programs, in last year alone, high school CTE program
18 enrollment has dropped by over 100,000 pupils, which is over 12
19 percent, and California has lost 19.6 percent of its high school
20 CTE instructors.

21 (9) High-quality CTE programs are one of the most difficult
22 programs to rebuild if they are dismantled.

23 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that
24 would promote and support high-quality CTE programs, including,
25 but not limited to, ROCPs, linked learning, partnership academies,
26 and career pathway programs, to help prepare and engage pupils
27 for transition to postsecondary educational opportunities and the
28 workforce.

29 *SEC. 2. Section 42238.03 of the Education Code is amended*
30 *to read:*

31 42238.03. (a) Commencing with the 2013–14 fiscal year and
32 each fiscal year thereafter, the Superintendent shall calculate a
33 base entitlement for the transition to the local control funding
34 formula for each school district and charter school equal to the
35 sum of the amounts computed pursuant to paragraphs (1) to (4),
36 inclusive. The amounts computed pursuant to paragraphs (1) to
37 (4), inclusive, shall be continuously appropriated pursuant to
38 Section 14002.

39 (1) The current fiscal year base entitlement funding level shall
40 be the sum of all of the following:

1 (A) For school districts, revenue limits in the 2012–13 fiscal
2 year as computed pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section
3 42238), as that article read on January 1, 2013, divided by the
4 2012–13 average daily attendance of the school district computed
5 pursuant to Section 42238.05. That quotient shall be multiplied
6 by the current fiscal year average daily attendance of the school
7 district computed pursuant Section 42238.05. A school district’s
8 2012–13 fiscal year revenue limit funding shall exclude amounts
9 computed pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 42280).

10 (B) (i) For charter schools, general purpose funding as
11 computed pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 47633)
12 of Chapter 6, as that article read on January 1, 2013, and the
13 amount of in-lieu property tax provided to the charter school
14 pursuant to Section 47635, as that section read on June 30, 2013,
15 divided by the 2012–13 average daily attendance of the charter
16 school computed pursuant to Section 42238.05. That quotient shall
17 be multiplied by the current fiscal year average daily attendance
18 of the charter school computed pursuant to Section 42238.05.

19 (ii) The amount computed pursuant to clause (i) shall exclude
20 funds received by a charter school pursuant to Section 47634.1,
21 as that section read on January 1, 2013.

22 (C) The amount computed pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall
23 exclude funds received pursuant to Section 47633, as that section
24 read on January 1, 2013.

25 (D) For school districts, funding for qualifying necessary small
26 ~~high-school~~ *schools* and necessary small elementary schools shall
27 be adjusted to reflect the funding levels that correspond to the
28 2012–13 necessary small high school and necessary small
29 elementary school allowances pursuant Article 4 (commencing
30 with Section 42280) and Section 42238.146, as those provisions
31 read on January 1, 2013.

32 (2) Entitlements from items contained in Section 2.00, as
33 adjusted pursuant to Section 12.42, of the Budget Act of 2012 for
34 Items 6110-104-0001, 6110-105-0001, 6110-108-0001,
35 6110-111-0001, 6110-124-0001, 6110-128-0001, 6110-137-0001,
36 6110-144-0001, 6110-156-0001, 6110-181-0001, 6110-188-0001,
37 6110-189-0001, 6110-190-0001, 6110-193-0001, 6110-195-0001,
38 6110-198-0001, 6110-204-0001, 6110-208-0001, 6110-209-0001,
39 6110-211-0001, 6110-212-0001, 6110-227-0001, 6110-228-0001,
40 6110-232-0001, 6110-240-0001, 6110-242-0001, 6110-243-0001,

1 6110-244-0001, 6110-245-0001, 6110-246-0001, 6110-247-0001,
2 6110-248-0001, 6110-260-0001, 6110-265-0001, 6110-267-0001,
3 6110-268-0001, 6360-101-0001, 2012–13 fiscal year funding for
4 the Class Size Reduction Program pursuant to Chapter 6.10
5 (commencing with Section 52120) of Part 28 of Division 4, as it
6 read on January 1, 2013, and 2012–13 fiscal year funding for pupils
7 enrolled in community day schools who are mandatorily expelled
8 pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 48915. The entitlement for
9 basic aid school districts shall include the reduction of 8.92 percent
10 as applied pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of
11 subdivision (a) of Section 3 of Chapter 2 of the Statutes of 2012.

12 (3) The allocations pursuant to Sections 42606 and 47634.1, as
13 those sections read on January 1, 2013, divided by the 2012–13
14 average daily attendance of the charter school computed pursuant
15 to Section 42238.05. That quotient shall be multiplied by the
16 current fiscal year average daily attendance of the charter school
17 computed pursuant to Section 42238.05.

18 (4) The amount allocated to a school district or charter school
19 pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) for the fiscal years
20 before the current fiscal year divided by the average daily
21 attendance of the school district or charter school for the fiscal
22 years before the current fiscal year computed pursuant to Section
23 42238.05. That quotient shall be multiplied by the current fiscal
24 year average daily attendance of the school district or charter school
25 computed pursuant to Section 42238.05.

26 (5) (A) For the 2013–14 and 2014–15 fiscal years only, a school
27 district that, in the 2012–13 fiscal year, from any of the funding
28 sources identified in paragraph (1) or (2), received funds on behalf
29 of, or provided funds to, a regional occupational center or program
30 joint powers agency established in accordance with Article 1
31 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of
32 Title 1 of the Government Code for purposes of providing
33 instruction to secondary pupils shall not redirect that funding for
34 another purpose unless otherwise authorized in law or pursuant to
35 an agreement between the regional occupational center or program
36 joint powers agency and the contracting school district.

37 (B) For the 2013–14 and 2014–15 fiscal years only, if a regional
38 occupational center or program joint powers agency established
39 in accordance with Article 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of
40 Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code for

1 purposes of providing instruction to pupils enrolled in grades 9 to
2 12, inclusive, received, in the 2012–13 fiscal year, an
3 apportionment of funds directly from any of the funding sources
4 identified in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a),
5 the Superintendent shall apportion that same amount to the regional
6 occupational center or program joint powers agency.

7 (6) (A) (i) For the 2013–14 and 2014–15 fiscal years only, a
8 school district that, in the 2012–13 fiscal year, from any of the
9 funding sources identified in paragraph (1) or (2), received funds
10 on behalf of, or provided funds to, a home-to-school transportation
11 joint powers agency established in accordance with Article 1
12 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of
13 Title 1 of the Government Code for purposes of providing pupil
14 transportation shall not redirect that funding for another purpose
15 unless otherwise authorized in law or pursuant to an agreement
16 between the home-to-school transportation joint powers agency
17 and the contracting school district.

18 (ii) For the 2013–14 and 2014–15 fiscal years only, if a
19 home-to-school transportation joint powers agency established in
20 accordance with Article 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of
21 Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code for
22 purposes of providing pupil transportation received, in the 2012–13
23 fiscal year, an apportionment of funds directly from the
24 Superintendent from any of the funding sources identified in
25 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), the
26 Superintendent shall apportion that same amount to the
27 home-to-school transportation joint powers agency.

28 (B) In addition to subparagraph (A), of the funds a school district
29 receives for home-to-school transportation programs the school
30 district shall expend, pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with
31 Section 39820) of Chapter 1 of Part 23.5, Article 10 (commencing
32 with Section 41850) of Chapter 5, and the Small School District
33 Transportation program, as set forth in Article 4.5 (commencing
34 with Section 42290) of Chapter 7 of Part 24 of Division 3 of Title
35 2, no less for those programs than the amount of funds the school
36 district expended for home-to-school transportation in the 2012–13
37 fiscal year.

38 (7) For the 2013–14 and 2014–15 fiscal years only, of the funds
39 a school district receives for purposes of ~~regional occupational~~
40 ~~centers or programs, or adult education,~~ the school district shall

1 expend no less than the amount of funds the school district
2 expended for purposes of ~~regional occupational centers or~~
3 ~~programs, or adult education, respectively, in the 2012–13 fiscal~~
4 ~~year. For purposes of this paragraph, a school district may include~~
5 ~~expenditures made by its county office of education within the~~
6 ~~school district for purposes of regional occupational centers or~~
7 ~~programs so long as the total amount of expenditures by the school~~
8 ~~district and the county office of education equal or exceed the total~~
9 ~~amount required to be expended for purposes of regional~~
10 ~~occupational centers or programs pursuant to this paragraph and~~
11 ~~paragraph (3) of subdivision (k) of Section 2575.~~

12 *(8) For the 2013–14 to 2016–17 fiscal years, inclusive, only, a*
13 *school district shall expend for regional occupational centers or*
14 *programs no less than the total amount of funds the school district*
15 *expended for regional occupational centers or programs in the*
16 *2012–13 fiscal year. For purposes of this paragraph, a school*
17 *district may include expenditures made by its county office of*
18 *education for purposes of regional occupational centers or*
19 *programs so long as the total amount of expenditures by the school*
20 *district and its county office of education equal or exceed the total*
21 *amount required to be expended for purposes of regional*
22 *occupational centers or programs pursuant to this paragraph and*
23 *paragraph (3) of subdivision (k) of Section 2575.*

24 *(9) (A) The Superintendent shall convene a task force to study*
25 *funding models for regional occupational centers and programs*
26 *and report recommended options pursuant to the findings of its*
27 *study to the Legislature and the Director of Finance on or before*
28 *September 1, 2016.*

29 *(B) The requirement for submitting a report under this*
30 *paragraph is inoperative on January 1, 2019, pursuant to Section*
31 *10231.5 of the Government Code.*

32 *(C) A report to be submitted pursuant to this paragraph shall*
33 *be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government*
34 *Code.*

35 (b) Compute an annual local control funding formula transition
36 adjustment for each school district and charter school as follows:

37 (1) Subtract the amount computed pursuant to paragraphs (1)
38 to (4), inclusive, of subdivision (a) from the amount computed for
39 each school district or charter school under the local control
40 funding formula entitlements computed pursuant to Section

1 42238.02. School districts and charter schools with a negative
2 difference shall be deemed to have a zero difference.

3 (2) Each school district’s and charter school’s total need, as
4 calculated pursuant to paragraph (1), shall be divided by the sum
5 of all school districts’ and charter schools’ total need to determine
6 the school district’s or charter school’s respective proportions of
7 total need.

8 (3) Each school district’s and charter school’s proportion of
9 total need shall be multiplied by any available appropriations
10 specifically made for purposes of this subdivision, and added to
11 the school district’s or charter school’s funding amounts as
12 calculated pursuant to subdivision (a).

13 (4) If the total amount of funds appropriated for purposes of
14 paragraph (3) pursuant to this subdivision are sufficient to fully
15 fund any positive amounts computed pursuant to paragraph (1),
16 the local control funding formula grant computed pursuant to
17 subdivision (c) of Section 42238.02 shall be adjusted to ensure
18 that any available appropriation authority is expended for purposes
19 of the local control funding formula.

20 (5) Commencing with the first fiscal year after either paragraph
21 (4) of this subdivision or paragraph (2) of subdivision (g) applies,
22 the adjustments in paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section
23 42238.02 shall be made only if an appropriation for those
24 adjustments is included in the annual Budget Act.

25 (c) The Superintendent shall subtract from the amounts
26 computed pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) the sum of the
27 following:

28 (1) (A) For school districts, the property tax revenue received
29 pursuant to Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 75) and Chapter
30 6 (commencing with Section 95) of Part 0.5 of Division 1 of the
31 Revenue and Taxation Code.

32 (B) For charter schools, the in-lieu property tax amount provided
33 to a charter school pursuant to Section 47635.

34 (2) The amount, if any, received pursuant to Part 18.5
35 (commencing with Section 38101) of Division 2 of the Revenue
36 and Taxation Code.

37 (3) The amount, if any, received pursuant to Chapter 3
38 (commencing with Section 16140) of Part 1 of Division 4 of Title
39 2 of the Government Code.

40 (4) Prior years’ taxes and taxes on the unsecured roll.

1 (5) Fifty percent of the amount received pursuant to Section
2 41603.

3 (6) The amount, if any, received pursuant to the Community
4 Redevelopment Law (Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000)
5 of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code), less any amount
6 received pursuant to Section 33401 or 33676 of the Health and
7 Safety Code that is used for land acquisition, facility construction,
8 reconstruction, or remodeling, or deferred maintenance and that
9 is not an amount received pursuant to Section 33492.15, or
10 paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 33607.5, or Section
11 33607.7 of the Health and Safety Code that is allocated exclusively
12 for educational facilities.

13 (7) The amount, if any, received pursuant to Sections 34177,
14 34179.5, 34179.6, 34183, and 34188 of the Health and Safety
15 Code.

16 (8) Revenue received pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph
17 (3) of subdivision (e) of Section 36 of Article XIII of the California
18 Constitution.

19 (d) A school district or charter school that has a zero difference
20 pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) in the prior fiscal year
21 shall receive an entitlement equal to the amount calculated pursuant
22 to Section 42238.02 in the current fiscal year and future fiscal
23 years.

24 (e) Notwithstanding the computations pursuant to subdivisions
25 (b) to (d), inclusive, and Section 42238.02, commencing with the
26 2013–14 fiscal year, a school district or charter school shall receive
27 state-aid funding of no less than the sum of the amounts computed
28 pursuant to paragraphs (1) to (3), inclusive.

29 (1) (A) For school districts, revenue limits in the 2012–13 fiscal
30 year as computed pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section
31 42238), as that article read on January 1, 2013, divided by the
32 2012–13 average daily attendance of the school district computed
33 pursuant to Section 42238.05. That quotient shall be multiplied
34 by the current fiscal year average daily attendance of the school
35 district computed pursuant Section 42238.05. A school district's
36 2012–13 revenue limit funding shall exclude amounts computed
37 pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 42280).

38 (B) (i) For charter schools, general purpose funding in the
39 2012–13 fiscal year as computed pursuant to Article 2
40 (commencing with Section 47633) of Chapter 6, as that article

1 read on January 1, 2013, and the amount of in-lieu property tax
2 provided to the charter school in the 2012–13 fiscal year pursuant
3 to Section 47635, as that section read on January 1, 2013, divided
4 by the 2012–13 average daily attendance of the charter school
5 computed pursuant to Section 42238.05. That quotient shall be
6 multiplied by the current fiscal year average daily attendance of
7 the charter school computed pursuant to Section 42238.05.

8 (ii) The amount computed pursuant to clause (i) shall exclude
9 funds received by a charter school pursuant to Section 47634.1,
10 as that section read on January 1, 2013.

11 (C) The amount computed pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall
12 exclude funds received pursuant to Section 47633, as that section
13 read on January 1, 2013.

14 (D) For school districts, the 2012–13 funding allowance
15 provided for qualifying necessary small high schools and necessary
16 small elementary schools pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with
17 Section 42280) and Section 42238.146, as those provisions read
18 on January 1, 2013.

19 (E) The amount computed pursuant to subparagraphs (A) to
20 (D), inclusive, shall be reduced by the sum of the amount computed
21 pursuant to paragraphs (1) to (8), inclusive, of subdivision (c).

22 (2) (A) Entitlements from items contained in Section 2.00, as
23 adjusted pursuant to Section 12.42, of the Budget Act of 2012 for
24 Items 6110-104-0001, 6110-105-0001, 6110-108-0001,
25 6110-111-0001, 6110-124-0001, 6110-128-0001, 6110-137-0001,
26 6110-144-0001, 6110-156-0001, 6110-181-0001, 6110-188-0001,
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31 6110-244-0001, 6110-245-0001, 6110-246-0001, 6110-247-0001,
32 6110-248-0001, 6110-260-0001, 6110-265-0001, 6110-267-0001,
33 6110-268-0001, 6360-101-0001, 2012–13 fiscal year funding for
34 the Class Size Reduction Program pursuant to Chapter 6.10
35 (commencing with Section 52120) of Part 28 of Division 4, as it
36 read on January 1, 2013, and 2012–13 fiscal year funding for pupils
37 enrolled in community day schools who are mandatorily expelled
38 pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 48915. Notwithstanding
39 Section 39 of Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 2012, the entitlement
40 for basic aid school districts shall include the reduction of 8.92

1 percent as applied pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1)
2 of subdivision (a) of Section 3 of Chapter 2 of the Statutes of 2012.

3 (B) The Superintendent shall annually apportion any entitlement
4 provided to the state special schools from the items specified in
5 subparagraph (A) to the state special schools in the same amount
6 as the state special schools received from those items in the
7 2012–13 fiscal year.

8 (3) The allocations pursuant to Sections 42606 and 47634.1, as
9 those sections read on January 1, 2013, divided by the 2012–13
10 average daily attendance of the charter school. That quotient shall
11 be multiplied by the current fiscal year average daily attendance
12 of the charter school.

13 (f) (1) For purposes of this section, commencing with the
14 2013–14 fiscal year and until all school districts and charter schools
15 equal or exceed their local control funding formula target computed
16 pursuant to Section 42238.02, as determined by the calculation of
17 a zero difference pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (b), a
18 newly operational charter school shall be determined to have a
19 prior year per average daily attendance funding amount equal to
20 the lesser of:

21 (A) The prior year funding amount per unit of average daily
22 attendance for the school district in which the charter school is
23 physically located. The Superintendent shall calculate the funding
24 amount per unit of average daily attendance for this purpose by
25 dividing the total local control funding formula entitlement,
26 calculated pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b), received by that
27 school district in the prior year by prior year funded average daily
28 attendance of that school district. For purposes of this
29 subparagraph, a charter school that is physically located in more
30 than one school district shall use the calculated local control
31 funding entitlement per unit of average daily attendance of the
32 school district with the highest prior year funding amount per unit
33 of average daily attendance.

34 (B) The charter school’s local control funding formula rate
35 computed pursuant to subdivisions (c) to (i), inclusive, of Section
36 42238.02.

37 (2) For charter schools funded pursuant to paragraph (1), the
38 charter school shall be eligible to receive growth funding pursuant
39 to subdivision (b) toward meeting the newly operational charter
40 school’s local control funding formula target.

1 (3) Upon a determination that all school districts and charter
 2 schools equal or exceed the local control funding formula target
 3 computed pursuant to Section 42238.02, as determined by the
 4 calculation of a zero difference pursuant to paragraph (1) of
 5 subdivision (b) for all school districts and charter schools, this
 6 subdivision shall not apply and the charter school shall receive an
 7 allocation equal to the amount calculated under Section 42238.02
 8 in that fiscal year and future fiscal years.

9 (g) (1) In each fiscal year the Superintendent shall determine
 10 the percentage of school districts that are apportioned funding
 11 pursuant to this section that is less than the amount computed
 12 pursuant to Section 42238.02 as of the second principal
 13 apportionments of the fiscal year. If the percentage is less than 10
 14 percent, the Superintendent shall apportion funding to school
 15 districts and charter schools equal to the amount computed pursuant
 16 to Section 42238.02 in that fiscal year.

17 (2) For each fiscal year thereafter, the Superintendent shall
 18 apportion funding to a school district and charter school equal to
 19 the amount computed pursuant to Section 42238.02.

20 ~~SEC. 2. Section 52335.7 is added to the Education Code, to~~
 21 ~~read:~~

22 ~~52335.7. Notwithstanding any other law, a regional~~
 23 ~~occupational center or program established and maintained by~~
 24 ~~local educational agencies or a joint powers authority pursuant to~~
 25 ~~Section 52301 shall receive an annual appropriation from the~~
 26 ~~General Fund for purposes of providing high-quality career~~
 27 ~~technical education services. The appropriated funds shall be~~
 28 ~~apportioned directly to the regional occupational center or program~~
 29 ~~based on a formula agreed upon by the local educational agencies~~
 30 ~~participating in the regional occupational center or program.~~