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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2380

Introduced by Assembly Member Weber

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 64001 of the Education Code, relating to school plans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2380, as amended, Weber. School plans: consolidated application for categorical programs: single plan for pupil achievement.

Existing law requires a school district that elects to apply for certain state and federal categorical program funds to submit to the State Department of Education a single consolidated application, referencing a duly adopted single plan for pupil achievement, for approval by the State Board of Education. Related onsite school and district compliance visits and reviews are conducted by the department.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish the process and frequency for conducting reviews of district achievement and compliance with state and federal categorical program requirements.

This bill would add to these provisions references to programs funded through the local control funding ~~formula~~, *formula and* to districtwide advisory committees on bilingual education, ~~and templates adopted for the development of local control and accountability plans.~~ *education*. The bill would require school districts to develop local control and

accountability plans and annual updates in consultation with schoolsite level advisory groups and ensure that the local control and accountability plan and its specific actions are consistent with, and reflective of, the goals and plans of schoolsites. *The bill would require the department, if it makes materials or information available to school districts to assist them in the development of their single plan for pupil achievement, to ensure that all materials and information emphasize that the plan be consistent with and, to the extent possible, support the goals and outcomes specified in the school district’s local control and accountability plan.*

The bill would also make *conforming and* other nonsubstantive changes.

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 64001 of the Education Code is amended
 2 to read:
 3 64001. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, a school district
 4 shall not be required to submit to the department, as part of the
 5 consolidated application, a school plan for categorical programs
 6 that are subject to this part. A school district shall ensure, in the
 7 consolidated application, that the single plan for pupil achievement
 8 established pursuant to subdivision (d) has been prepared in
 9 accordance with law, that schoolsite councils have developed and
 10 approved a plan, to be known as the single plan for pupil
 11 achievement, for schools participating in programs funded through
 12 the consolidated application process and through the local control
 13 funding formula established pursuant to Section 42238.02, and
 14 any other school program they choose to include, and that school
 15 plans were developed with the review, certification, and advice of
 16 applicable school advisory committees, including advisory
 17 committees established pursuant to Section 52176. The single plan
 18 for pupil achievement may also be referred to as the single plan
 19 for student achievement. The consolidated application shall also
 20 include certifications by appropriate school district advisory
 21 committees, including advisory committees established pursuant
 22 to Section 52176, that the application was developed with *the*
 23 review and advice of those committees.

1 (2) If a consolidated application does not include the necessary
2 certifications or assurances, the department shall initiate an
3 investigation to determine whether the consolidated application
4 and single plan for pupil achievement were developed in
5 accordance with law and with the involvement of applicable
6 advisory committees, including advisory committees established
7 pursuant to Section 52176, and schoolsite councils.

8 (b) Onsite school and district compliance reviews of categorical
9 programs shall continue, and school plans shall be required and
10 reviewed as part of these onsite visits and compliance reviews.
11 The Superintendent shall establish the process and frequency for
12 conducting reviews of school district achievement and compliance
13 with state and federal categorical program requirements. In
14 addition, the Superintendent shall establish the content of these
15 instruments, including any criteria for differentiating these reviews
16 based on the achievement of pupils, as demonstrated by the
17 Academic Performance Index developed pursuant to Section 52052,
18 and evidence of school district compliance with state and federal
19 law. The state board shall review the content of these instruments
20 for consistency with state board policy and with the template
21 adopted pursuant to Section 52064 for development of local control
22 and accountability plans. *If the department makes materials
23 or information available to school districts to assist them in the
24 development of their single plan for pupil achievement, the
25 department shall ensure that all materials and information
26 emphasize that the plan be consistent with and, to the extent
27 possible, support the goals and outcomes specified in the school
28 district's local control and accountability plan, required pursuant
29 to Section 52060.*

30 (c) (1) A school district shall submit school plans whenever
31 the department requires the plans in order to effectively administer
32 any categorical program subject to this part. The department may
33 require submission of the school plan for any school that is the
34 specific subject of a complaint involving any categorical program
35 or service subject to this part.

36 (2) The department may require a school district to submit other
37 data or information as may be necessary for the department to
38 effectively administer any categorical program subject to this part.

39 (d) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, as a condition of
40 receiving state funding for a categorical program pursuant to

1 Section 64000, and instead of the information submission
2 requirements that were required by this section before January 1,
3 2002, a school district shall ensure that each school in its
4 jurisdiction that operates categorical programs subject to this part
5 consolidates the plans that are required by those programs into a
6 single plan. Schools may consolidate any plans that are required
7 by federal programs subject to this part into this plan, unless
8 otherwise prohibited by federal law. That plan shall be known as
9 the single plan for pupil achievement or may be referred to as the
10 single plan for student achievement.

11 (2) To facilitate the alignment of required activities and avoid
12 the duplication of effort, as referenced in Sections 52063 and 52064
13 with respect to school plans, local control and accountability plans,
14 and federal law, a school district shall develop the local control
15 and accountability plan and annual updates in consultation with
16 schoolsite level advisory groups and ensure that the local control
17 and accountability plan and its specific actions are consistent with,
18 and reflective of, the goals and plans of schoolsites.

19 (e) Plans developed pursuant to subdivision (d) of former
20 Section 52054, as it read on June 30, 2013, and Section 6314 and
21 following of Title 20 of the United States ~~Code~~, *Code* shall satisfy
22 the requirements of this section.

23 (f) Notwithstanding any other law, the content of a single plan
24 for pupil achievement shall be aligned with school goals for
25 improving pupil achievement. School goals shall be based upon
26 an analysis of verifiable state data, including the Academic
27 Performance Index developed pursuant to Section 52052 and the
28 English language development test developed pursuant to Section
29 60810, and may include any data voluntarily developed by school
30 districts to measure pupil achievement. The single plan for pupil
31 achievement shall, at a minimum, address how funds provided to
32 the school through any of the sources identified in Section 64000
33 will be used to improve the academic performance of all pupils to
34 the level of the performance goals, as established by the Academic
35 Performance Index developed pursuant to Section 52052. The plan
36 shall also identify the schools' means of evaluating progress toward
37 accomplishing those goals and how state and federal law governing
38 these programs will be implemented. The plan shall also align with
39 the school district's goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and
40 local priority areas identified pursuant to Section 52060.

1 (g) The plan required by this section shall be reviewed annually
2 and updated, including proposed expenditure of funds allocated
3 to the school through the consolidated application, by the schoolsite
4 council, or, if the school does not have a schoolsite council, by
5 schoolwide advisory groups or school support groups that conform
6 to the requirements of Section 52852. The plans shall be reviewed
7 and approved by the governing board of the local educational
8 agency at a regularly scheduled meeting whenever there are
9 material changes that affect the academic programs for pupils
10 covered by programs identified in Section 64000.

11 (h) The school plan and subsequent revisions shall be reviewed
12 and approved by the governing board of the school district. The
13 governing board of the school district shall certify that, to the extent
14 allowable under federal law, plans developed for purposes of this
15 section are consistent with district local improvement plans that
16 are required as a condition of receiving federal funding.

17 (i) This section does not prevent a school district, at its
18 discretion, from conducting an independent review pursuant to
19 subdivision (c) of this section as it read on January 1, 2001.