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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 a single plan for pupil achievement to be reviewed annually and updated by the schoolsite council or, if the school does not have a schoolsite council, by schoolwide advisory groups or school support groups to include proposed expenditure of funds allocated to the school through the consolidated application.*

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 and to districtwide advisory committees on bilingual education. *The bill would no longer authorize a specified action plan to satisfy the requirements of a single plan for pupil achievement.* 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 require, when a single plan for pupil achievement is being reviewed annually and updated by the schoolsite council or, if the school does not have a schoolsite council, by schoolwide advisory groups or school support groups to additionally include alignment with the school district’s local control and accountability plan and a minimization of the duplication of efforts.*

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

1 the consolidated application process and through the local control
2 funding formula established pursuant to Section 42238.02, and
3 any other school program they choose to include, and that school
4 plans were developed with the review, certification, and advice of
5 applicable school advisory committees, including advisory
6 committees established pursuant to Section 52176. The single plan
7 for pupil achievement may also be referred to as the single plan
8 for student achievement. The consolidated application shall also
9 include certifications by appropriate school district advisory
10 committees, including advisory committees established pursuant
11 to Section 52176, that the application was developed with the
12 review and advice of those committees.

13 (2) If a consolidated application does not include the necessary
14 certifications or assurances, the department shall initiate an
15 investigation to determine whether the consolidated application
16 and single plan for pupil achievement were developed in
17 accordance with law and with the involvement of applicable
18 advisory committees, including advisory committees established
19 pursuant to Section 52176, and schoolsite councils.

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

1 (c) (1) A school district shall submit school plans whenever
 2 the department requires the plans in order to effectively administer
 3 any categorical program subject to this part. The department may
 4 require submission of the school plan for any school that is the
 5 specific subject of a complaint involving any categorical program
 6 or service subject to this part.

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

10 (d) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, as a condition of
 11 receiving funding for a categorical program pursuant to Section
 12 64000, and instead of the information submission requirements
 13 that were required by this section before January 1, 2002, a school
 14 district shall ensure that each school in its jurisdiction that operates
 15 categorical programs subject to this part consolidates the plans
 16 that are required by those programs into a single plan. Schools
 17 may consolidate any plans that are required by federal programs
 18 subject to this part into this plan, unless otherwise prohibited by
 19 federal law. That plan shall be known as the single plan for pupil
 20 achievement or may be referred to as the single plan for student
 21 achievement.

22 (2) To facilitate the alignment of required activities and avoid
 23 the duplication of effort, as referenced in Sections 52063 and 52064
 24 with respect to school plans, local control and accountability plans,
 25 and federal law, a school district shall develop the local control
 26 and accountability plan and annual updates in consultation with
 27 schoolsite level advisory groups and ensure that the local control
 28 and accountability plan and its specific actions are consistent with,
 29 and reflective of, the goals and plans of schoolsites.

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

34 ~~(f)~~

35 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, the content of a single plan
 36 for pupil achievement shall be aligned with school goals for
 37 improving pupil achievement. School goals shall be based upon
 38 an analysis of verifiable state data, including the Academic
 39 Performance Index developed pursuant to Section 52052 and the
 40 English language development test developed pursuant to Section

1 60810, and may include any data voluntarily developed by school
2 districts to measure pupil achievement. The single plan for pupil
3 achievement shall, at a minimum, address how ~~funds~~ *moneys*
4 provided to the school through any of the sources identified in
5 Section 64000 will be used to improve the academic performance
6 of all pupils to the level of the performance goals, as established
7 by the Academic Performance Index developed pursuant to Section
8 52052. The plan shall also identify the schools' means of evaluating
9 progress toward accomplishing those goals and how state and
10 federal law governing these programs will be implemented. The
11 plan shall also align with the school district's goals for unduplicated
12 pupils in the state and local priority areas identified pursuant to
13 Section 52060.

14 ~~(g) The plan required by this section shall be reviewed annually
15 and updated, including proposed expenditure of funds allocated
16 to the school through the consolidated application, by the schoolsite
17 council, or, if the school does not have a schoolsite council, by
18 schoolwide advisory groups or school support groups that conform
19 to the requirements of Section 52852. The plans shall be reviewed
20 and approved by the governing board of the local educational
21 agency at a regularly scheduled meeting whenever there are
22 material changes that affect the academic programs for pupils
23 covered by programs identified in Section 64000.~~

24 *(f) (1) The plan required by this section shall be reviewed
25 annually and updated by the schoolsite council or, if the school
26 does not have a schoolsite council, by schoolwide advisory groups
27 or school support groups that conform to the requirements of
28 Section 52852, to include, but not be limited to, both of the
29 following:*

30 *(A) Proposed expenditures of funds allocated to the school
31 through the consolidated application.*

32 *(B) Alignment with the school district's local control and
33 accountability plan and a minimization of the duplication of efforts.*

34 *(2) The plan shall be approved by the governing board of the
35 school district at a regularly scheduled meeting whenever there
36 are material changes that affect the academic programs for pupils
37 covered by programs identified in Section 64000.*

38 ~~(h)~~

39 *(g) The school plan and subsequent revisions shall be reviewed
40 and approved by the governing board of the school district. The*

1 governing board of the school district shall certify that, to the extent
2 allowable under federal law, plans developed for purposes of this
3 section are consistent with district local improvement plans that
4 are required as a condition of receiving federal funding.

5 (i)

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

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