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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2408

**Introduced by Assembly Member Allen
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Waldron)
(Coauthor: Senator Vidak)**

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 52074 of the Education Code, relating to school accountability.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2408, as amended, Allen. School accountability: local control and accountability plans: California Collaborative for Educational Excellence.

Existing law, on or before July 1, 2014, requires the governing board of each school district and each county board of education to adopt a local control and accountability plan and requires the governing board of each school district and each county board of education to update its local control and accountability plan on or before July 1 of each year. Existing law requires the plan to include certain elements, and requires the charter for a charter school to include some of those same elements.

Existing law establishes the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence for purposes of advising and assisting school districts, county superintendents of schools, and charter schools in achieving the goals set forth in a local control and accountability plan. Existing law requires

the collaborative to be governed by a board consisting of 5 members, as specified.

This bill would add a representative of charter schools, appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and a parent of a California public school pupil, appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, to the governing board of the collaborative.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 52074 of the Education Code proposed by SB 1248 that would become operative if this bill and SB 1248 are both enacted on or before January 1, 2015, and this bill is enacted last.

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 52074 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 52074. (a) The California Collaborative for Educational
- 4 Excellence is hereby established.
- 5 (b) The purpose of the California Collaborative for Educational
- 6 Excellence is to advise and assist school districts, county
- 7 superintendents of schools, and charter schools in achieving the
- 8 goals set forth in a local control and accountability plan adopted
- 9 pursuant to this article.
- 10 (c) The Superintendent shall, with the approval of the state
- 11 board, contract with a local educational agency, or consortium of
- 12 local educational agencies, to serve as the fiscal agent for the
- 13 California Collaborative for Educational Excellence. The
- 14 Superintendent shall apportion funds appropriated for the California
- 15 Collaborative for Educational Excellence to the fiscal agent.
- 16 (d) The California Collaborative for Educational Excellence
- 17 shall be governed by a board consisting of the following seven
- 18 members:
- 19 (1) The Superintendent or his or her designee.
- 20 (2) The president of the state board or his or her designee.
- 21 (3) A county superintendent of schools appointed by the Senate
- 22 Committee on Rules.
- 23 (4) A teacher appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.
- 24 (5) A superintendent of a school district appointed by the
- 25 Governor.

1 (6) A representative of charter schools, appointed by the Senate
2 Committee on Rules.

3 (7) A parent of a California public school pupil appointed by
4 the Speaker of the Assembly.

5 (e) At the direction of the governing board of the California
6 Collaborative for Educational Excellence, the fiscal agent shall
7 contract with individuals, local educational agencies, or
8 organizations with the expertise, experience, and a record of
9 success to carry out the purposes of this article. The areas of
10 expertise, experience, and record of success shall include, but are
11 not limited to, all of the following:

12 (1) State priorities as described in subdivision (d) of Section
13 52060.

14 (2) Improving the quality of teaching.

15 (3) Improving the quality of school district and schoolsite
16 leadership.

17 (4) Successfully addressing the needs of special pupil
18 populations, including, but not limited to, English learners, pupils
19 eligible to receive a free or reduced-price meal, pupils in foster
20 care, and individuals with exceptional needs.

21 (f) The Superintendent may direct the California Collaborative
22 for Educational Excellence to advise and assist a school district,
23 county superintendent of schools, or charter school in any of the
24 following circumstances:

25 (1) If the governing board of a school district, county board of
26 education, or governing body of a charter school requests the advice
27 and assistance of the California Collaborative for Educational
28 Excellence.

29 (2) If the county superintendent of schools of the county in
30 which the school district or charter school is located determines,
31 following the provision of technical assistance pursuant to Section
32 52071 or 47607.3, as applicable, that the advice and assistance of
33 the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence is
34 necessary to help the school district or charter school accomplish
35 the goals described in the local control and accountability plan
36 adopted pursuant to this article.

37 (3) If the Superintendent determines that the advice and
38 assistance of the California Collaborative for Educational
39 Excellence is necessary to help the school district, county
40 superintendent of schools, or charter school accomplish the goals

1 set forth in the local control and accountability plan adopted
2 pursuant to this article.

3 *SEC. 1.5. Section 52074 of the Education Code is amended to*
4 *read:*

5 52074. (a) The California Collaborative for Educational
6 Excellence is hereby established.

7 (b) *The purpose of the California Collaborative for Educational*
8 *Excellence is to do both of the following:*

9 ~~(b) The purpose of the California Collaborative for Educational~~
10 ~~Excellence is to advise~~

11 (1) Advise and assist school districts, county superintendents of
12 schools, and charter schools in achieving the goals set forth in a
13 local control and accountability plan adopted pursuant to this
14 article.

15 (2) Report to the state board on or before October 15, 2015,
16 with recommendations for both of the following:

17 (A) Methods, study designs, and data needs for systematically
18 evaluating the effectiveness of local control and accountability
19 plans adopted pursuant to Section 52060 in closing the
20 achievement gap and achieving the state priorities established in
21 subdivision (d) of Section 52060.

22 (B) Methods for the statewide identification and dissemination
23 of best practices.

24 (c) The Superintendent shall, with the approval of the state
25 board, contract with a local educational agency, or consortium of
26 local educational agencies, to serve as the fiscal agent for the
27 California Collaborative for Educational Excellence. The
28 Superintendent shall apportion funds appropriated for the California
29 Collaborative for Educational Excellence to the fiscal agent.

30 (d) The California Collaborative for Educational Excellence
31 shall be governed by a board consisting of the following ~~five~~ *seven*
32 members:

- 33 (1) The Superintendent or his or her designee.
- 34 (2) The president of the state board or his or her designee.
- 35 (3) A county superintendent of schools appointed by the Senate
36 Committee on Rules.
- 37 (4) A teacher appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.
- 38 (5) A superintendent of a school district appointed by the
39 Governor.

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2 *Committee on Rules.*

3 (7) *A parent of a California public school pupil appointed by*
4 *the Speaker of the Assembly.*

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9 success to carry out the purposes of this article. The areas of
10 expertise, experience, and record of success shall include, but are
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32 52071 or ~~47607.3~~ 47607.3, as applicable, that the advice and
33 assistance of the California Collaborative for Educational
34 Excellence is necessary to help the school district or charter school
35 accomplish the goals described in the local control and
36 accountability plan adopted pursuant to this article.

37 (3) If the Superintendent determines that the advice and
38 assistance of the California Collaborative for Educational
39 Excellence is necessary to help the school district, county
40 superintendent of schools, or charter school accomplish the goals

1 set forth in the local control and accountability plan adopted
2 pursuant to this article.

3 *SEC. 2. Section 1.5 of this bill incorporates amendments to*
4 *Section 52074 of the Education Code proposed by both this bill*
5 *and Senate Bill 1248. It shall only become operative if (1) both*
6 *bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1,*
7 *2015, (2) each bill amends Section 52074 of the Education Code,*
8 *and (3) this bill is enacted after Senate Bill 1248, in which case*
9 *Section 1 of this bill shall not become operative.*

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