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SENATE BILL

No. 660

Introduced by Senator Hancock

February 22, 2013

An act to add ~~Section~~ *Sections 52334.7 and 52334.8* to the Education Code, relating to career technical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 660, as amended, Hancock. Career technical education: funding.

Existing law provides funding for various career technical education programs, including regional occupational centers and programs, specialized secondary programs, partnership academies, and agricultural career technical education programs.

This bill would, for the 2013–14 fiscal year, require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, using funds appropriated in the annual Budget Act for regional occupational centers and programs, to apportion from the amounts provided in the annual Budget Act for those purposes an amount to each county office of education in the same relative proportion of funding that the county office of education, school districts, and joint powers agencies within that county received in the 2012–13 fiscal year for those purposes. The bill would, for the 2014–15 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, require the allocation made to those entities to be adjusted annually for increases in cost of living *and for purposes of equalizing the per pupil allocations*, as specified. The bill would authorize local educational agencies that operate career technical education programs to form into a Regional Career Technical Education Collaborative (~~RCTEC~~) to share in the cost of developing and maintaining a career technical education program based upon

curricula aligned with the California Career Technical Education Standards and Common Core State Standards, and would require the apportioned funds to be expended only to ensure the development and maintenance of a high-quality career technical education program. The bill would require ~~an RCTEC~~ *the governing board of each regional occupational center or program, California partnership academies, agricultural career technical education programs, and other career technical education programs*, to comply with specified requirements as a condition of receiving funds, including, among others, certifying to the State Department of Education that each course within a sequence is aligned to the California Career Technical Education Standards. The bill would require the Superintendent to incorporate various factors and quality indicators into the accountability measures for regional occupational centers and programs and other related programs, and would require the Superintendent to develop an evaluation instrument to evaluate the programs within each ~~RCTEC~~ *regional career technical education collaborative* commencing with the 2015–16 school year.

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 52334.7 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 52334.7. (a) For the 2013–14 fiscal year:
4 (1) Notwithstanding Section 42605 or any other law, from funds
5 appropriated in Items 6110-105-0001, 6110-122-0001,
6 6110-166-0001, and ~~6110-167-001~~ *6110-167-0001* of Section 2.00
7 of the annual Budget Act, the Superintendent shall apportion an
8 amount to each county office of education in the same relative
9 proportion of funding that the county office of education, school
10 districts, and joint powers agencies within that county received
11 from funds appropriated for those items in the 2012–13 fiscal year.
12 (2) From the funds described in paragraph (1), each county
13 office of education shall allocate to regional occupational centers
14 and programs in accordance with Section 52321, school districts,
15 and county offices of education a proportion of these funds in the
16 same relative proportion of funding that these entities received in
17 the 2012–13 fiscal year.

1 (b) For the 2014–15 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter,
2 *and from the funds appropriated in the annual Budget Act*
3 *specifically for the purposes described in paragraphs (1) and (2),*
4 the allocation made to each regional occupational center and
5 program, school district, and county office of education shall be
6 adjusted annually for ~~increases~~ *the following purposes:*

7 (1) For purposes of providing increases in costs of ~~living by~~
8 ~~adding~~ *living*, the product of the prior year allocation made
9 *pursuant to this section* and the index described in paragraph (2)
10 of subdivision (b) of Section 42238.1 *shall be added* to the prior
11 year allocation.

12 (2) For purposes of equalizing the provided per pupil
13 allocations, the prior year allocation made pursuant to this section
14 shall be adjusted pursuant to Section 52334.8.

15 (c) (1) (A) Local educational agencies that operate career
16 technical education programs may form into a Regional Career
17 Technical Education Collaborative (RCTEC) for purposes of this
18 paragraph.

19 (B) Notwithstanding any other law, within an RCTEC formed
20 pursuant to subparagraph (A), two or more of the following entities
21 may enter into an agreement to use funding received from Items
22 6110-105-0001, 6110-122-0001, 6110-166-0001, and
23 6110-167-0001 of Section 2.00 of the annual Budget Act to share
24 in the cost of developing and maintaining a career technical
25 education program based upon curricula aligned with California
26 Career Technical Education Standards and Common Core State
27 Standards:

28 (i) The governing board, or its designee, of a regional
29 occupational center or program.

30 (ii) The chair or designee of a schoolsite Agricultural Advisory
31 Committee.

32 (iii) A site director of a California partnership academy.

33 (iv) The superintendent or governing board of a school district,
34 or its appointee.

35 (C) The agreement formed pursuant to subparagraph (B) shall
36 remain in effect for one year, and shall be renewable annually
37 thereafter with the consent of the parties to the agreement.

38 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, funds allocated pursuant to
39 this section and funds subject to an agreement pursuant to
40 subparagraph (B) may be expended only to ensure the development

1 and maintenance of a high-quality career technical education
2 program.

3 (3) In the absence of an agreement pursuant to subparagraph
4 (B), funds appropriated in Items 6110-122-0001, 6110-166-0001,
5 and 6110-167-0001 of Section 2.00 of the annual Budget Act may
6 be expended only for the purposes of the programs for which they
7 were appropriated.

8 (d) (1) As a condition of receipt of funds pursuant to this
9 section, the governing board of each regional occupational center
10 or program, ~~in collaboration with individuals representing partner~~
11 ~~school districts~~, California partnership academies, agricultural
12 career technical education programs, and other career technical
13 ~~education programs within each RCTEC~~, *programs*, shall do all
14 of the following:

15 (A) Develop a plan for establishing a sequence of courses by
16 July 1, 2015. This plan shall not be in conflict with the plan
17 developed pursuant to Section 52302, and, to the extent it is
18 appropriate, shall be based on that plan and shall update that plan.

19 (B) Certify to the department by September 1, 2016, that each
20 sequence of courses specified in the plan required by this
21 subdivision has been developed.

22 (C) Report each new sequence of courses and each modification
23 to existing sequences to the department no later than September
24 1 of the fiscal year in which the changes are implemented.

25 (D) Certify to the department that each course within a sequence
26 is aligned to the California Career Technical Education Standards.

27 (E) Certify to the department that each course, where
28 appropriate, is aligned to the Common Core State Standards.

29 (2) Programs receiving funds pursuant to this section shall
30 collect and report data as required by the department to prepare
31 and update an accountability measure as provided in existing statute
32 and in subdivision (e).

33 (e) (1) To determine the quality and effectiveness of a career
34 technical education course of study or sequence of career technical
35 education courses funded pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b), the
36 Superintendent shall incorporate into the accountability measures
37 for regional occupational centers and programs, agricultural career
38 technical education programs, partnership academies, and
39 specialized secondary education programs a uniform accountability
40 metric based on any career-ready standards adopted pursuant to

1 the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
2 U.S.C. Sec. 6301 et seq.) and the following program quality
3 indicators in the California State Plan for Career Technical
4 Education:

- 5 (A) Leadership at all levels.
- 6 (B) High-quality curriculum and instruction aligned with state
7 standards.
- 8 (C) Career exploration and guidance.
- 9 (D) Pupil support and leadership development.
- 10 (E) Industry partnerships and advisory committees.
- 11 (F) System alignment and coherence, including postsecondary
12 education institution involvement.
- 13 (G) After school, extended day, and out-of-school opportunities.
- 14 (H) Reflection of labor market demands and provision of current
15 equipment.
- 16 (I) Skilled faculty and professional development.
- 17 (J) Career technical education outreach and communication.
- 18 (K) Data-based pupil evaluation, accountability, and continuous
19 improvement.

20 (2) In addition to the indicators listed in paragraph (1), the
21 accountability measures shall include the rates at which pupils
22 complete a course of study or sequence of career technical
23 education courses that provide the skills and knowledge necessary
24 to attain entry-level employment in business or industry, or to
25 pursue postsecondary education after those pupils graduate from
26 high school. The pupil data shall include, but are not necessarily
27 limited to, all of the following:

- 28 (A) The number of pupils completing high school.
- 29 (B) The number of pupils earning an industry-recognized
30 certification or licensure or other measures of technical skill
31 attainment.
- 32 (C) The number of pupils completing career technical education
33 courses and completing a career technical education program of
34 study, consisting of a sequence of two or more career technical
35 education courses.
- 36 (D) The number of pupils employed and the types of businesses
37 in which they are employed.
- 38 (E) The number of pupils enrolled in postsecondary education
39 or apprenticeship programs, or serving in the *United States* Armed
40 Forces.

1 (3) The accountability measures shall also include data on the
 2 industry certifications available for pupils to complete.

3 (f) The Superintendent shall develop an evaluation instrument
 4 to evaluate the programs within each RCTEC commencing with
 5 the 2015–16 school year, and annually thereafter.

6 (1) The evaluation shall be based on the uniform *accountability*
 7 metric developed pursuant to subdivision (e) and may be based on
 8 the existing evaluation instrument described in the California
 9 County Superintendents Educational Services Association Course
 10 of Study document.

11 (2) The Superintendent shall collaborate with stakeholders
 12 including, but not limited to, representatives from:

- 13 (A) Regional occupational centers and programs.
- 14 (B) California partnership academies.
- 15 (C) Agricultural career technical education programs.
- 16 (D) County offices of education.
- 17 (E) The California School Boards Association.
- 18 (F) The Association of California School Administrators.
- 19 (G) The California Teachers Association.
- 20 (H) The California Manufacturers and Technology Association.
- 21 (I) The Building Trades Association.

22 (3) The completed evaluation instrument shall be reviewed by
 23 an independent local review council comprised of representatives
 24 from the following:

- 25 (A) A county office of education.
- 26 (B) A school district.
- 27 (C) An industry advisory committee, advisory board, or member
 28 of local business and industry.
- 29 (D) The Regional Occupational Centers and Programs Joint
 30 Powers Authority, where applicable.
- 31 (E) Postsecondary education.
- 32 (F) A local workforce investment board.

33 (4) The evaluation instrument shall be submitted to the
 34 department for review.

35 *SEC. 2. Section 52334.8 is added to the Education Code, to*
 36 *read:*

37 *52334.8. (a) The Superintendent shall compute an equalization*
 38 *adjustment for each regional occupational center or program,*
 39 *school district, and county office of education receiving an*
 40 *allocation of funds pursuant to Section 52334.7, so that the*

1 *allocation of moneys to those entities pursuant to that section per*
2 *unit of average daily attendance for any fiscal year is not less than*
3 *the allocation of those moneys to those entities pursuant to that*
4 *section per unit of average daily attendance for that same fiscal*
5 *year above which fall not more than 10 percent of the total*
6 *statewide units of average daily attendance for entities receiving*
7 *an allocation of funds pursuant to that section.*

8 *(b) For each regional occupational center or program, school*
9 *district, and county office of education receiving an allocation of*
10 *funds pursuant to Section 52334.7, the Superintendent shall*
11 *compute an adjustment to the fiscal year allocation by multiplying*
12 *the amount computed for each regional occupational center or*
13 *program, school district, and county office of education pursuant*
14 *to subdivision (a) by the average daily attendance generated by*
15 *that regional occupational center or program, school district, and*
16 *county office of education.*

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