

Introduced by Senator Beall

February 18, 2014

An act to amend Section 35292.5 of the Education Code, relating to school maintenance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1067, as introduced, Beall. School maintenance: restrooms.

Existing law, with certain exceptions, requires every public and private school, as provided, to have restroom facilities that are open as prescribed during school hours, and at all times to keep every restroom maintained and cleaned regularly, fully operational, and stocked with soap and paper supplies.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that law and delete obsolete cross-references.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 35292.5 of the Education Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 35292.5. (a) Every public and private school maintaining any
- 4 combination of classes from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive,
- 5 shall comply with all of the following:
- 6 (1) Every restroom shall at all times be maintained and cleaned
- 7 regularly, fully operational, and stocked at all times with toilet
- 8 paper, soap, and paper towels or functional hand dryers.

1 (2) The school shall keep all restrooms open during school hours
2 when pupils are not in classes, and shall keep a sufficient number
3 of restrooms open during school hours when pupils are in classes.

4 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a school may temporarily
5 close any restroom as necessary for pupil safety or as necessary
6 to repair the facility.

7 (c) ~~Any~~ A school district that operates a public school that is in
8 violation of this section as determined by the State Allocation
9 Board, is ineligible for state deferred maintenance fund matching
10 apportionments ~~pursuant to Section 17584~~ if the school district
11 has not corrected the violation within 30 days after receipt of a
12 written notice of the violation from the board. Prior to determining
13 that the school district is ineligible, the board shall provide the
14 school district with a reasonable opportunity to cure the violation.
15 The board shall notify the Superintendent of ~~Public Instruction~~
16 regarding a school district found to be in violation of this section.
17 The Superintendent of ~~Public Instruction~~ shall notify the Controller
18 to withhold apportionments otherwise due the school district
19 pursuant to ~~Section 17584~~.