

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1204**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Chau**

February 27, 2015

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An act to amend Sections 33530 and 33532 of the Education Code, relating to the Instructional Quality Commission.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1204, as introduced, Chau. Instructional Quality Commission: membership: pupil members.

Existing law establishes the Instructional Quality Commission consisting of certain members, including 13 public members appointed by the State Board of Education. Existing law provides that commission members are required to serve for 4-year terms and may not serve more than one full term.

This bill would expand the public membership of the commission appointed by the state board to 15 members, and would encourage at least 2 of those members to be pupils members. The bill would provide that a pupil member of the commission shall serve a one-year term and shall not be eligible to serve more than one full term. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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 33530 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:

1 33530. (a) There is in the state government the Instructional  
 2 Quality Commission consisting of a Member of the Assembly  
 3 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, a Member of the Senate  
 4 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one public member  
 5 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, one public member  
 6 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one public member  
 7 appointed by the Governor, and ~~13~~ 15 public members appointed  
 8 by the state board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent  
 9 or the members of the state board.

10 (b) So far as is practical and consistent with the duties assigned  
 11 to the commission by the state board, at least 7 of the ~~13~~ 15 public  
 12 members appointed by the state board shall be persons, who  
 13 because they have taught, written, or lectured on the subject matter  
 14 fields specified in Section 33533, in the course of public or private  
 15 employment, have become recognized authorities or experienced  
 16 practitioners in those fields. The state board shall make its  
 17 appointments to ensure that, at any one time, at least seven of the  
 18 public members shall be current classroom teachers, or mentor  
 19 teachers, or both assigned to teach kindergarten or any of grades  
 20 1 to 12, inclusive.

21 (c) Notwithstanding the requirement that seven of the public  
 22 members shall be current classroom teachers or mentor teachers,  
 23 current members of the commission who were appointed on or  
 24 before December 31, 1989, shall be allowed to complete their  
 25 terms.

26 (d) In making the remaining appointments to the commission,  
 27 and in establishing the commission’s advisory task forces or  
 28 committees, the state board is encouraged to consider the role of  
 29 other representatives of the educational community in the  
 30 development of curriculum and instructional materials, including,  
 31 but not limited to, administrators, governing school board members,  
 32 *pupils*, and parents who are reflective of the various ethnic groups  
 33 and types of school districts in California.

34 (e) *The state board is encouraged to include two pupils among*  
 35 *the 15 public members appointed by the state board.*

36 SEC. 2. Section 33532 of the Education Code is amended to  
 37 read:

38 33532. (a) ~~Commission members~~ (1) *Except as provided in*  
 39 *paragraph (2), each commission member shall serve for a four-year*  
 40 ~~terms~~ *term* and shall not be eligible to serve more than one full

1 term. Prior service on the commission for a term of less than three  
2 years resulting from an initial appointment or an appointment for  
3 the remainder of an unexpired term shall not be counted as a full  
4 term.

5 (2) *A pupil member of the commission shall serve a one-year*  
6 *term and shall not be eligible to serve more than one full term.*

7 (b) With respect to the appointment of 13 public members by  
8 ~~the State Board of Education~~ *state board* to the first commission,  
9 four shall be appointed for terms of two years, four shall be  
10 appointed for terms of three years, and five shall be appointed for  
11 a term of four years.