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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1204

Introduced by Assembly Member Chau

February 27, 2015

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 amended, 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 requires the state board to make its appointments to ensure that, at any one time, 7 of the public members are current classroom or mentor teachers, as specified.* 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~~ 14 members, and would ~~encourage at least 2~~ require one of those members to be ~~pupils members~~: a pupil meeting specified requirements. The bill would provide that a pupil member of the commission ~~shall~~ is required to serve for a one-year term ~~and shall~~ term, may not be eligible to serve more than one full term: term, and is a voting member with the full rights and duties of the other commission members. The bill would require the state board to make its appointments to ensure that, at any one time, 8 of the public members are current classroom or mentor teachers, as specified. 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:
3 33530. (a) There is in the state government the Instructional
4 Quality Commission consisting of a Member of the Assembly
5 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, a Member of the Senate
6 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one public member
7 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, one public member
8 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one public member
9 appointed by the Governor, and ~~15~~ 14 public members appointed
10 by the state board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent
11 or the members of the state board.
12 (b) So far as is practical and consistent with the duties assigned
13 to the commission by the state board, at least ~~7~~ eight of the ~~15~~ 14
14 public members appointed by the state board shall be persons, who
15 because they have taught, written, or lectured on the subject matter
16 fields specified in Section 33533, in the course of public or private
17 employment, have become recognized authorities or experienced
18 practitioners in those fields. The state board shall make its
19 appointments to ensure that, at any one time, at least ~~seven~~ eight
20 of the public members shall be current classroom teachers, or
21 mentor teachers, or both assigned to teach kindergarten or any of
22 grades 1 to 12, inclusive.
23 (c) Notwithstanding the requirement that ~~seven~~ eight of the
24 public members shall be current classroom teachers or mentor
25 teachers, current members of the commission who were appointed
26 on or before December 31, ~~1989~~, 2015, shall be allowed to
27 complete their terms.
28 (d) (1) *So far as practical and consistent with the duties*
29 *assigned to the commission by the state board, one of the 14 public*
30 *members shall be a pupil.*
31 (2) *Notwithstanding Section 1020 of the Government Code, the*
32 *pupil member shall be, at the time the member's one-year term*
33 *commences, a pupil enrolled in good standing in a public high*
34 *school.*
35 (d)

1 (e) In making the remaining appointments to the commission,
2 and in establishing the commission's advisory task forces or
3 committees, the state board is encouraged to consider the role of
4 other representatives of the educational community in the
5 development of curriculum and instructional materials, including,
6 but not limited to, administrators, governing school board members,
7 pupils, and parents who are reflective of the various ethnic groups
8 and types of school districts in California.

9 ~~(e) The state board is encouraged to include two pupils among
10 the 15 public members appointed by the state board.~~

11 SEC. 2. Section 33532 of the Education Code is amended to
12 read:

13 33532. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), each
14 commission member shall serve for a four-year term and shall not
15 be eligible to serve more than one full term. Prior service on the
16 commission for a term of less than three years resulting from an
17 initial appointment or an appointment for the remainder of an
18 unexpired term shall not be counted as a full term.

19 (2) A pupil member of the commission shall serve *for* a one-year
20 term and shall not be eligible to serve more than one full term. *The*
21 *pupil member shall be a voting member with the full rights and*
22 *duties of the other members of the commission.*

23 (b) With respect to the appointment of 13 public members by
24 the state board to the first commission, four shall be appointed for
25 terms of two years, four shall be appointed for terms of three years,
26 and five shall be appointed for a term of four years.