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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1206

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu

February 27, 2015

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 1206, as amended, Chu. 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 local control and accountability 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 one governing board member of a school district with greater than 2,500 total pupils, and one governing board member of a school district with fewer than 2,500 total pupils*, appointed by a

majority of the board members of the collaborative to the governing board of the collaborative.

Existing law authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to direct the collaborative to advise and assist a school district, county superintendent of schools, or charter school in specified circumstances.

This bill would also authorize the Superintendent to direct the collaborative to advise and assist a school district if the state-appointed trustee or administrator of the school district requests that advice and assistance.

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 ~~six~~ *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 governing board member of a school district *with greater*
2 *than 2,500 total pupils* appointed by a majority of the board
3 members of the California Collaborative for Educational
4 Excellence.

5 (7) A governing board member of a school district *with fewer*
6 *than 2,500 total pupils* appointed by a majority of the board
7 members of the California Collaborative for Educational
8 Excellence.

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

16 (1) State priorities as described in subdivision (d) of Section
17 52060.

18 (2) Improving the quality of teaching.

19 (3) Improving the quality of school district and schoolsite
20 leadership.

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

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

29 (1) If the governing board of a school district, county board of
30 education, or governing body of a charter school requests the advice
31 and assistance of the California Collaborative for Educational
32 Excellence.

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

1 (3) If the Superintendent determines that the advice and
2 assistance of the California Collaborative for Educational
3 Excellence is necessary to help the school district, county
4 superintendent of schools, or charter school accomplish the goals
5 set forth in the local control and accountability plan adopted
6 pursuant to this article.

7 (4) If a state-appointed trustee or administrator of a school
8 district requests the advice and assistance of the California
9 Collaborative for Educational Excellence.

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