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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1846**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Lopez  
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An act to amend Section 84917 of the Education Code, relating to adult education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1846, as amended, Lopez. Adult Education Block Grant Program: report.

Existing law creates the Adult Education Block Grant Program under the administration of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Under this program, the chancellor and Superintendent, with the advice of the executive director of the State Board of Education, are required to divide the state into adult education regions and approve one adult education consortium in each adult education region. *Existing law also requires, as a condition of receipt of an apportionment of funds from this program for a fiscal year, that members of a consortium approve an adult education plan, as specified.* Existing law requires the chancellor and the Superintendent to submit to the Director of Finance, the State Board of Education, and the Legislature, by September 30 following any year

for which funds are appropriated for the program, a report about the use of specified funds and outcomes for adults statewide and in each adult education region.

This bill would require that report to also include a ~~summary~~ *summary, based upon a review of the annual adult education plan for each consortium, of the extent to which funds from the program provided to each ~~consortium~~ consortium, in combination with other funds available to the consortium and other entities that provide education and workforce services for adults in the region, were insufficient to address the adult education demands within the service area of the consortium.*

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 84917 of the Education Code is amended  
 2 to read:  
 3 84917. (a) To inform actions taken by the Governor and the  
 4 Legislature related to adult education, the chancellor and the  
 5 Superintendent shall submit to the Director of Finance, the State  
 6 Board of Education, and, in conformity with Section 9795 of the  
 7 Government Code, the Legislature, by September 30 following  
 8 any fiscal year for which funds are appropriated for the program,  
 9 a report about the use of these funds and outcomes for adults  
 10 statewide and in each adult education region. The report shall  
 11 include at least all of the following:  
 12 (1) A summary of the adult education plan operative for each  
 13 consortium.  
 14 (2) The distribution schedule for each consortium.  
 15 (3) The types and levels of services provided by each  
 16 consortium.  
 17 (4) The effectiveness of each consortium in meeting the  
 18 educational needs of adults in its respective region.  
 19 (5) Any recommendations related to delivery of education and  
 20 workforce services for adults, including recommendations related  
 21 to improved alignment of state programs.  
 22 ~~(6) A summary, based on an assessment by each consortium,~~  
 23 ~~regarding the extent to which funds provided to the consortium~~  
 24 ~~pursuant to this article were insufficient to address the demands~~  
 25 ~~for adult education within the service area of the consortium.~~

1 (6) *A summary, based upon a review of the annual adult*  
2 *education plan for each consortium required pursuant to Section*  
3 *84906, of the extent to which funds provided pursuant to this*  
4 *article, in combination with other funds available to the consortium*  
5 *and other entities that provide education and workforce services*  
6 *for adults in the region, were insufficient to address the demands*  
7 *for adult education within the service area of the consortium.*

8 (b) (1) The chancellor and the Superintendent may require a  
9 consortium, as a condition of receipt of an apportionment, to submit  
10 any reports or data necessary to produce the report described in  
11 subdivision (a).

12 (2) The chancellor and the Superintendent shall align the data  
13 used to produce the report described in subdivision (a) with data  
14 reported by local educational agencies for other purposes, such as  
15 data used for purposes of the federal Workforce Opportunity and  
16 Innovation Act (Public Law 113-128).

17 (3) The Employment Development Department and the  
18 California Workforce Investment Board shall provide any  
19 assistance needed to align delivery of services across state and  
20 regional workforce, education, and job service programs.