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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2290

Introduced by Assembly Member Santiago

February 18, 2016

An act to add Section 60605.5 to the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2290, as amended, Santiago. Pupil instruction: world languages: revision of content standards.

Existing law requires the State Board of Education, on or before June 1, 2009, to adopt content standards for teaching foreign languages in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, pursuant to recommendations developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This bill would authorize the Superintendent to recommend revisions to the World Language Content Standards for California Public Schools, adopted pursuant to the above requirement, to the state board and would require the state board to adopt, reject, or modify the recommendations on or before January 31, 2019. The bill would require the state board to explain, in writing, to the Governor and the Legislature the reasons for modifying the recommended revised content standards. The bill

would require the Superintendent, in consultation with the state board, to select a group of ~~experts~~ *experts, the majority of which would be required to be current public school elementary or secondary classroom teachers who have professional teaching credentials that are valid under state law*, for purposes of assisting the Superintendent in developing the recommendations. The bill would require the Superintendent to hold a minimum of 2 public hearings in order for the public to provide input on the Superintendent's recommendations and would require the state board to adopt, reject, or modify the recommendations at a subsequent public meeting. The bill would require ~~that revisions to the World Language Content Standards for California Public Schools be the Instructional Quality Commission, by July 31, 2020, to ensure that these adopted recommendations are incorporated into the curriculum framework corresponding World Language Curriculum Framework and inform the evaluation criteria for world languages~~ for purposes of adopting *world language* instructional materials.

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 60605.5 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 60605.5. (a) The Superintendent may recommend to the state
4 board revisions to the World Language Content Standards for
5 California Public Schools adopted by the state board in 2009
6 pursuant to Section 60605.3. On or before January 31, 2019, the
7 state board shall adopt, reject, or modify any revisions
8 recommended by the Superintendent. If the state board modifies
9 any revisions recommended to these content standards, it shall
10 explain, in writing, to the Governor and the Legislature the reasons
11 for modifying the recommended revised content standards.
12 (b) In consultation with the state board, the Superintendent shall
13 select a group of experts in this subject area for purposes of
14 assisting the Superintendent in developing recommendations
15 pursuant to this section. *A majority of this group of experts shall*
16 *be current public school elementary or secondary classroom*
17 *teachers who have a professional teaching credential that is valid*
18 *under state law.*

1 (c) (1) The Superintendent shall hold a minimum of two public
2 hearings in order for the public to provide input on the revisions
3 recommended pursuant to this section and the state board shall
4 adopt, reject, or modify those recommendations at a subsequent
5 public meeting.

6 (2) The public hearings and meetings required by this
7 subdivision shall be held pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open
8 Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of
9 Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government
10 Code).

11 (d) ~~If~~ *When* the World Language Content Standards for
12 California Public Schools ~~is revised~~ *are adopted* pursuant to
13 subdivision (a), ~~during the next revision of the corresponding~~
14 ~~curriculum framework and evaluation criteria;~~ the Instructional
15 Quality Commission shall ensure that the ~~revisions~~ *adopted World*
16 *Language Content Standards* are incorporated into ~~that curriculum~~
17 ~~framework~~ *the corresponding World Language Curriculum*
18 *Framework* and *inform the* evaluation criteria for purposes of
19 adopting *world language instructional materials*. ~~materials by no~~
20 *later than July 31, 2020.*