

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 19, 2015

SENATE BILL

No. 786

Introduced by Senator Allen

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section ~~25722.8~~ of the Public Resources Code, 84830 of the Education Code, relating to ~~air quality~~: *adult education*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 786, as amended, Allen. ~~Advanced technology parking incentive programs: report~~ *Adult education: regional consortia*.

Existing law, pursuant to funding made available in the annual Budget Act, requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the State Department of Education to jointly provide 2-year planning and implementation grants to regional consortia of community college districts and school districts for purposes of developing regional plans to better serve the educational needs of adults.

This bill would authorize a county office of education and joint powers authority consisting of community college districts, school districts, county offices of education, or a combination of these, to join a regional consortium for these purposes.

~~Existing law requires the Secretary of the Government Operations Agency, in consultation with the Department of General Services and other appropriate state agencies that maintain or purchase vehicles for the state fleet, including the campuses of the California State University, to develop and implement, and submit to the Legislature and the Governor, a plan to improve the overall state fleet's use of alternative fuels, synthetic lubricants, and fuel-efficient vehicles by reducing or displacing the consumption of petroleum products by the state fleet when compared to the 2003 consumption level, based on a specified~~

schedule. Existing law requires the Department of General Services to prepare an annual progress report on meeting the goals set by the schedule.

Existing law also requires the Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation to develop and implement advanced technology vehicle parking incentive programs in specified parking facilities to provide incentives for the purchase and use of alternatively fueled vehicles in the state.

This bill would require the progress report prepared by the Department of General Services relative to fleet vehicles to also include a progress report on developing and implementing the advanced technology parking incentive programs.

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 84830 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

3 84830. (a) The Chancellor of the California Community
4 Colleges and the State Department of Education shall, pursuant to
5 funding made available in the annual Budget Act, jointly provide
6 two-year planning and implementation grants to regional consortia
7 of community college districts and school districts for the purpose
8 of developing regional plans to better serve the educational needs
9 of adults. *A regional consortium may be composed of community
10 college districts, school districts, county offices of education, or
11 joint powers authorities, or a combination of these, provided that
12 any joint powers authority for this purpose shall be composed of
13 community college districts, school districts, county offices of
14 education, or a combination of these.*

15 (1) Eligibility shall be limited to consortia consisting of at least
16 one community college district and at least one school district
17 within the boundaries of the community college district, either of
18 which may serve as the consortium's fiscal agent, as determined
19 by the applicant consortium.

20 (2) If a community college district chooses not to participate in
21 a consortium, a neighboring community college district may form
22 a consortium with school districts within the boundaries of the
23 nonparticipating community college district.

1 (3) Consortia may include other entities providing adult
2 education courses, including, but not necessarily limited to,
3 correctional facilities, other local public entities, and
4 community-based organizations.

5 (b) Grant funds provided pursuant to this section shall be used
6 by each regional consortium to create and implement a plan to
7 better provide adults in its region with all of the following:

8 (1) Elementary and secondary basic skills, including classes
9 required for a high school diploma or high school equivalency
10 certificate.

11 (2) Classes and courses for immigrants eligible for educational
12 services in citizenship and English as a second language, and
13 workforce preparation classes in basic skills.

14 (3) Education programs for adults with disabilities.

15 (4) Short-term career technical education programs with high
16 employment potential.

17 (5) Programs for apprentices.

18 (c) (1) The classes and courses described in paragraphs (1) and
19 (2) of subdivision (b) shall distribute basic information on
20 American government and civics that includes, but is not limited
21 to, instruction on all of the following:

22 (A) Federal, state, and local government.

23 (B) The three branches of government.

24 (C) The importance of civic engagement.

25 (D) Registering to vote.

26 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that, consistent with the
27 requirements of Sections 51225.3 and 52555, students enrolled in
28 classes and courses described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of
29 subdivision (b) in which instruction in American government and
30 civics is appropriate shall receive instruction in American
31 government and civics.

32 (d) Each regional consortium's plan shall include, at a minimum:

33 (1) An evaluation of current levels and types of adult education
34 programs within its region, including education for adults in
35 correctional facilities; credit, noncredit, and enhanced noncredit
36 adult education coursework; and programs funded through Title
37 II of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, known as the
38 Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (Public Law 105-220).

39 (2) An evaluation of current needs for adult education programs
40 within its region.

1 (3) Plans for parties that make up the consortium to integrate
2 their existing programs and create seamless transitions into
3 postsecondary education or the workforce.

4 (4) Plans to address the gaps identified pursuant to paragraphs
5 (1) and (2).

6 (5) Plans to employ approaches proven to accelerate a student's
7 progress toward his or her academic or career goals, such as
8 contextualized basic skills and career technical education, and
9 other joint programming strategies between adult education and
10 career technical education.

11 (6) Plans to collaborate in the provision of ongoing professional
12 development opportunities for faculty and other staff to help them
13 achieve greater program integration and improve student outcomes.

14 (7) Plans to leverage existing regional structures, including, but
15 not necessarily limited to, local workforce investment areas.

16 (e) The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and
17 the State Department of Education may identify additional elements
18 that consortia must include in a plan.

19 (f) (1) On or before March 1, 2014, the Chancellor of the
20 California Community Colleges and the State Department of
21 Education shall submit a joint report to the Legislature and the
22 Governor. This report shall include, but not necessarily be limited
23 to, both of the following:

24 (A) The status of developing regional consortia across the state,
25 including identification of unserved geographic areas or emerging
26 gaps in regional program delivery.

27 (B) The status and allocation of grant awards made to regional
28 consortia.

29 (2) The report shall be submitted to the Legislature as provided
30 in Section 9795 of the Government Code.

31 (g) (1) On or before March 1, 2015, the Chancellor of the
32 California Community Colleges and the State Department of
33 Education shall submit a joint report to the Legislature and the
34 Governor. This report shall include, but is not limited to, both of
35 the following:

36 (A) The plans developed by regional consortia across the state.

37 (B) Recommendations for additional improvements in the
38 delivery system serving adult learners.

39 (2) The report shall be submitted to the Legislature as provided
40 in Section 9795 of the Government Code.

1 (h) It is the intent of the Legislature to work toward developing
2 common policies related to adult education affecting adult schools
3 at local educational agencies and community colleges, including
4 policies on fees and funding levels.

5 (i) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide additional funding
6 in the 2015–16 fiscal year to regional consortia to expand and
7 improve the provision of adult education.

8 ~~SECTION 1. Section 25722.8 of the Public Resources Code~~
9 ~~is amended to read:~~

10 ~~25722.8. (a) On or before July 1, 2009, the Secretary of the~~
11 ~~Government Operations Agency, in consultation with the~~
12 ~~Department of General Services and other appropriate state~~
13 ~~agencies that maintain or purchase vehicles for the state fleet,~~
14 ~~including the campuses of the California State University, shall~~
15 ~~develop and implement, and submit to the Legislature and the~~
16 ~~Governor, a plan to improve the overall state fleet's use of~~
17 ~~alternative fuels, synthetic lubricants, and fuel-efficient vehicles~~
18 ~~by reducing or displacing the consumption of petroleum products~~
19 ~~by the state fleet when compared to the 2003 consumption level~~
20 ~~based on the following schedule:~~

21 ~~(1) By January 1, 2012, a 10-percent reduction or displacement.~~

22 ~~(2) By January 1, 2020, a 20-percent reduction or displacement.~~

23 ~~(b) Annually, on or before April 1, the Department of General~~
24 ~~Services shall prepare a progress report on meeting the goals~~
25 ~~specified in subdivision (a) and on developing and implementing~~
26 ~~advanced technology vehicle parking incentive programs pursuant~~
27 ~~to Section 25722.9. The Department of General Services shall post~~
28 ~~the progress report on its Internet Web site.~~

29 ~~(c) (1) The Department of General Services shall encourage,~~
30 ~~to the extent feasible, the operation of state alternatively fueled~~
31 ~~vehicles on the alternative fuel for which the vehicle is designed~~
32 ~~and the development of commercial infrastructure for alternative~~
33 ~~fuel pumps and charging stations at or near state vehicle fueling~~
34 ~~or parking sites.~~

35 ~~(2) The Department of General Services shall work with other~~
36 ~~public agencies to incentivize and promote, to the extent feasible,~~
37 ~~state employee operation of alternatively fueled vehicles through~~
38 ~~preferential or reduced-cost parking, access to charging, or other~~
39 ~~means.~~

1 ~~(3) For purposes of this subdivision, “alternatively fueled~~
2 ~~vehicles” means light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles that~~
3 ~~reduce petroleum usage and related emissions by using advanced~~
4 ~~technologies and fuels, including, but not limited to, hybrid, plug-in~~
5 ~~hybrid, battery electric, natural gas, or fuel cell vehicles and~~
6 ~~including those vehicles described in Section 5205.5 of the Vehicle~~
7 ~~Code.~~

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