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SENATE BILL

No. 911

Introduced by Senator Hertzberg

(Coauthors: Senators Block, Glazer, and McGuire)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bigelow, Cristina Garcia, and Waldron)

January 26, 2016

An act to amend Section 33384 of, and to repeal Section 33385 of, the Education Code, relating to American Indian education programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 911, as amended, Hertzberg. California American Indian education centers.

Existing law, to be repealed on January 1, 2017, provides for the establishment of a California American Indian education center by any tribal group or incorporated American Indian association to meet specified objectives, and further provides for the administration of grants, upon application, by the State Department of Education for those purposes in accordance with specified provisions. Existing law requires the department, on or before January 1, 2011, and again on or before January 1, 2016, to report consolidated results for all California American Indian education centers, provide information required to evaluate the results, and make recommendations for program improvement.

This bill would instead require the department to report the information on or before January 1, 2021, and every 5 years thereafter, and would specify that the information shall be reported to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature. The bill would also delete the January 1, 2017, repeal date.

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 33384 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 33384. (a) (1) Each center shall annually submit a report to
4 the department that includes appropriate data, presented in a format
5 developed jointly with the department, that reflects each center’s
6 ability to meet its stated objectives, measure pupil academic
7 performance, and meets the continued educational and cultural
8 needs of the community that the center serves.
9 (2) On or before January 1, 2021, and every five years thereafter,
10 the department shall report *all of* the following information to the
11 appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature:
12 (A) Consolidated results for all centers.
13 (B) Information required to evaluate the consolidated results.
14 (C) Recommendations for program improvement.
15 (b) The centers shall maintain sound fiscal policies. The
16 department shall provide technical assistance and training to the
17 centers in order to assist the centers to maintain sound fiscal
18 policies. The department may require an annual program audit,
19 however, if the department deems it fiscally unsound for the centers
20 to provide an annual audit, a fiscal review shall suffice.
21 (c) The department shall provide technical assistance and
22 professional development to the directors of the California
23 American Indian education centers throughout the year that shall
24 include timely documented responses and professional guidance
25 meant to improve center programs.
26 SEC. 2. Section 33385 of the Education Code is repealed.