

Introduced by Senator Lara

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An act to amend Section 8499.10 of the Education Code, relating to education programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1146, as introduced, Lara. Education programs: Head Start.

Existing law provides that the Legislature finds and declares certain things about the federal Head Start program, including that the Congress has recognized the importance of the transfer from preschool to primary school.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8499.10 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 8499.10. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:
4 (a) The Congress has recognized the importance of the transfer
5 from preschool to primary school. Section 642A of Title VI of
6 Subtitle A of Chapter 8 of Subchapter B of the federal Omnibus
7 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (~~P.L. 97-35~~) (*Public Law 97-35*)
8 was enacted to require ~~grantees~~ of federal Head Start funds
9 *grantees* to take steps to coordinate with and involve the local
10 educational agency serving the community, including, but not
11 limited to, all of the following:

- 1 (1) Developing and implementing a systematic procedure for
2 transferring, with parental consent, Head Start program records
3 for each participating child to the school in which the child will
4 enroll.
- 5 (2) Establishing channels of communication between Head Start
6 staff and their counterparts in the schools, including, but not limited
7 to, teachers, social workers, and health staff, to facilitate the
8 coordination of programs.
- 9 (3) Conducting meetings involving parents, kindergarten or
10 elementary school teachers, and Head Start program teachers to
11 discuss the educational, developmental, and other needs of
12 individual children.
- 13 (4) Organizing and participating in joint transition-related
14 training of school staff and Head Start staff.
- 15 (5) Developing and implementing a family outreach and support
16 program in cooperation with entities carrying out parental
17 involvement efforts under Title I of *federal* the Elementary and
18 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 6301 et seq.).
- 19 (6) Assisting families, administrators, and teachers in enhancing
20 educational and developmental continuity between Head Start
21 services and elementary school classes.
- 22 (7) Linking the services provided in the Head Start program
23 with the education services provided by the local educational
24 agency.
- 25 (b) The ~~superintendent~~ *Superintendent* shall advise local
26 ~~education~~ *educational* agencies of these federal requirements.