

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 335

Introduced by Assembly Member Hannigan

February 9, 1995

An act to amend Section 8215 of the Education Code, relating to child care, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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AB 335, as introduced, Hannigan. California Child Care Initiative Project.

(1) Existing law, which becomes inoperative on June 30, 1995, and is repealed as of January 1, 1996, establishes the California Child Care Initiative Project (hereafter the project). The purpose of the project is to increase the availability of quality child care programs in the state. Under the project, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to allocate all state funds appropriated for the project to make grants to child care resource and referral agencies that have been selected as pilot sites for the project.

This bill would extend the provisions establishing the project until June 30, 2000, and would provide for the repeal of those provisions as of January 1, 2001.

(2) The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. 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 8215 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 8215. (a) There is hereby established a five-year
4 project known as the California Child Care Initiative
5 Project. It is the intent of the Legislature to promote and
6 foster the project in cooperation with private
7 corporations and local governments. The objective of the
8 project is to increase the availability of quality child care
9 programs in the state.

10 (b) For purposes of this section, the California Child
11 Care Initiative Project means a project to expand the role
12 and functions of selected resource and referral agencies
13 in activities including needs assessment, recruitment and
14 screening of providers, technical assistance, and staff
15 development and training, in order to aid communities in
16 increasing their capability in the number of child care
17 spaces available and the quality of child care services
18 offered.

19 (c) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall
20 allocate all state funds appropriated for the California
21 Child Care Initiative Project for the purpose of making
22 grants to those child care resource and referral agencies
23 that have been selected as pilot sites for the project.

24 (d) The project shall ensure that each dollar of state
25 funds allocated pursuant to subdivision (c) is matched by
26 two dollars (\$2) from other sources, including private
27 corporations, the federal government, or a local
28 government.

29 (e) The grants to the sites made available by the
30 project shall be comprised of a combination of state funds
31 and other funds pursuant to subdivision (d).

32 (f) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall
33 develop a data base for the project.

34 (g) This section shall become inoperative on June 30,
35 ~~1995~~ 2000, and, as of January 1, ~~1996~~ 2001, is repealed,
36 unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on
37 or before January 1, ~~1996~~ 2001, deletes or extends the
38 dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.



1 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
2 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
3 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
4 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
5 constituting the necessity are:

6 In order to ensure the continuation of the California
7 Child Care Initiative Project, which is established
8 pursuant to Section 8215 of the Education Code, it is
9 necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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