

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 835

Introduced by Assembly Member Weggeland

February 22, 1995

An act to amend Sections 46140, 46141, 46144, and 46145 of the Education Code, relating to adult education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 835, as introduced, Weggeland. Pupils: adult education.

(1) Existing law provides that no pupil in a high school shall be credited with more than one day of attendance in any calendar day.

This bill would specify that the aforementioned provision of law shall not be construed to prohibit a school district from including the attendance of a pupil in high school, who is enrolled in classes for adults, for purposes of calculating the school district's adult education revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance.

(2) Existing law sets forth the number of minutes constituting a minimum day in certain schools or programs.

This bill would provide that the minimum day for pupils enrolled in a vocational training program operated by a school district or county superintendent of schools and funded from the adult education fund as authorized pursuant to a specified section shall be at least 180 minutes in duration. The bill would make a related change.

(3) Existing law provides that pupils in grade 12 shall be enrolled in at least 5 courses each semester or the equivalent

number of courses per quarter. Existing law exempts pupils enrolled in certain programs or courses from this requirement.

This bill would exempt from the specified course requirement pupils enrolled in vocational training programs operated by school districts or county superintendents of schools and funded from the adult education fund as authorized pursuant to a specified section.

(4) This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement its provisions as though it were in effect for the entire 1995–96 school year.

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 46140 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 46140. (a) No pupil in a high school, other than a
4 pupil enrolled in a regional occupational center or
5 program, evening high school, continuation high school,
6 or continuation education class, shall be credited with
7 more than one day of attendance in any calendar day and
8 nothing in this article shall be construed to the contrary.

9 (b) *This section shall not be construed to prohibit a*
10 *school district from including the attendance of a pupil in*
11 *high school, who is enrolled in classes for adults, for*
12 *purposes of calculating the school district's adult*
13 *education revenue limit per unit of average daily*
14 *attendance.*

15 SEC. 2. Section 46141 of the Education Code is
16 amended to read:

17 46141. The minimum schoolday in any high school,
18 except in an evening high school, a regional occupational
19 center, an opportunity school and in opportunity classes,
20 a continuation high school, in continuation education
21 classes, in late afternoon or Saturday occupationally
22 organized vocational training programs conducted under
23 a federally approved plan for vocational education, ~~and~~
24 for ~~students~~ *pupils* enrolled in a work experience



1 education program approved under the provisions of
2 Article 7 (commencing with Section 51760) of Chapter 5
3 of Part 28 of this division *or for pupils enrolled in a*
4 *vocational training program operated by a school district*
5 *or county superintendent of schools and funded from the*
6 *adult education fund as authorized in paragraph (6) of*
7 *subdivision (a) of Section 41976*, is 240 minutes.

8 SEC. 3. Section 46144 of the Education Code is
9 amended to read:

10 46144. The minimum day in special day or Saturday
11 vocational training programs ~~and~~, for pupils enrolled in
12 a work experience education program approved under
13 Article 7 (commencing with Section 51760) of Chapter 5
14 of Part 28, *or for pupils enrolled in a vocational training*
15 *program operated by a school district or county*
16 *superintendent of schools and funded from the adult*
17 *education fund as authorized in paragraph (6) of*
18 *subdivision (a) of Section 41976*, except pupils enrolled in
19 a continuation school or class pursuant to Section 48402,
20 is four periods totaling at least 180 minutes in duration.

21 SEC. 4. Section 46145 of the Education Code is
22 amended to read:

23 46145. Commencing with the first semester or
24 quarter that begins after January 1, 1984, pupils in grade
25 12 shall be enrolled in at least five courses each semester
26 or the equivalent number of courses per quarter. If any
27 pupil in grade 12 is required by medical prescription to
28 attend school for less than five courses during the
29 semester or the equivalent number of courses during the
30 quarter, the average daily attendance allowed for that
31 pupil's attendance shall bear the same proportion to one
32 day of attendance as the number of courses in which the
33 pupil is enrolled bears to five or the equivalent number
34 for the quarter system.

35 However, this requirement shall not apply to pupils
36 enrolled in regional occupational programs, regional
37 occupational centers, courses at accredited
38 postsecondary educational institutions, independent
39 study, *vocational training programs operated by school*
40 *districts or county superintendents of schools and funded*



1 *from the adult education fund as authorized in paragraph*
2 *(6) of subdivision (a) of Section 41976, special education*
3 *programs where the pupil's individualized education*
4 *program establishes a different number of courses,*
5 *continuation education classes, work experience*
6 *education programs approved under the provisions of*
7 *Article 7 (commencing with Section 51760) of Chapter 5*
8 *of Part 28, or any other course of study authorized by the*
9 *governing board which is equivalent to the approved*
10 *high school course of study.*

11 SEC. 5. The Superintendent of Public Instruction
12 shall implement this act as though it were in effect for the
13 entire 1995–96 school year.

