

Assembly Bill No. 1010

CHAPTER 773

An act to amend and repeal Section 18 of Chapter 905 of the Statutes of 1993, relating to school financing.

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AB 1010, Battin. School finance: base revenue limits: Hemet Unified School District.

Existing law prescribes a formula by which state assistance for schools based upon average daily attendance is computed. Existing law established a special formula, applicable for the 1993-94 and 1994-95 fiscal years, for computing the amount of this assistance for the Hemet Unified School District.

This bill would revise this special formula for computing the amount of assistance for the Hemet Unified School District to make that computation applicable to the 1995-96, 1996-97, and 1997-98 fiscal years only. The bill would also provide that the amount of assistance shall not exceed \$125,000 in the 1995-96, 1996-97, and 1997-98 fiscal years only. This bill would repeal that provision as of June 30, 1998.

This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature to allow the Hemet Unified School District and the Hamilton School a period of three years to determine the appropriateness of reorganizing into two school districts.

This bill would contain legislative findings as to the necessity of a special statute.

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

SECTION 1. Section 18 of Chapter 905 of the Statutes of 1993 is amended to read:

Sec. 18. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purpose of calculating revenue limit apportionments pursuant to Section 42238 of the Education Code, the amount of funds received by the Hemet Unified School District pursuant to Chapter 450 of the Statutes of 1991, shall for the 1995-96, 1996-97, and 1997-98 fiscal years only, be added to the amount computed for that district pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 42238 of the Education Code. The amount of funds added pursuant to this section for the 1995-96, 1996-97, and 1997-98 fiscal years only shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000).

(b) This section shall become inoperative on June 30, 1998, and as of January 1, 1999, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1, 1999, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature to allow the Hemet Unified School District and the community within the attendance area of the Hamilton School a period of three years to determine, without penalty, the appropriateness of reorganizing the Hemet Unified School District into two school districts.

SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law is necessary, and that a general law cannot be make applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution, with respect to the Hemet Unified School District. The facts constituting this necessity are as follows:

The Hemet Unified School District is subject to unusually severe geographical and logistical burdens in providing educational services, and is thus also subject to unusually high operating costs as compared to otherwise similar districts.

