

Assembly Bill No. 1498

CHAPTER 274

An act to add Section 51003 to the Education Code, relating to education.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1498, Baldwin. Academic standards.

Under existing law, the governing board of each school district maintaining a junior or senior high school is required to adopt standards of proficiency in basic skills for pupils attending school within its school district. Governing boards maintaining elementary or junior high schools located within a school district maintaining a high school are required to adopt standards of proficiency in basic skills that are articulated with those standards adopted by the school district maintaining the high school. These standards of proficiency are required to be adopted by the governing board with the active involvement of parents broadly reflective of the socioeconomic composition of the district, administrators, teachers, counselors, and with respect to standards in secondary schools.

This bill would contain a declaration of the Legislature's intent that explicit, rigorous statewide academic standards be adopted for all pupils enrolled in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51003 is added to the Education Code, to read:

51003. It is the intent of the Legislature that explicit, rigorous statewide academic standards be adopted for all pupils enrolled in public schools.

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