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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1995–96 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1506**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Kuehl**

February 24, 1995

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An act to add Section 22859.2 to the Government Code, relating to public employees.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1506, as amended, Kuehl. Public employees' health benefits.

The Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act authorizes the North Orange County Community College District and the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools and their employees' exclusive representatives to enter specified agreements respecting employer health benefit contributions for annuitants.

This bill would authorize the Santa Monica Community College District and the Mt. San Antonio Community College District and employee representatives to enter a specified agreement respecting employer contributions for post-retirement health benefit coverage.

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 22859.2 is added to the  
 2 Government Code, to read:  
 3 22859.2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
 4 this part, the Santa Monica Community College District  
 5 and the Mt. San Antonio Community College District and  
 6 their respective employees' exclusive representatives  
 7 and unrepresented employees may agree that the  
 8 employer contribution payable by the contracting  
 9 agency for post-retirement health benefit coverage shall  
 10 be subject to the following:  
 11 (1) Credited years of service that the employee  
 12 worked with the contracting agency.  
 13 (2) A memorandum of understanding regarding  
 14 post-retirement health benefit coverage agreed to  
 15 through collective bargaining.  
 16 (b) No agreement reached pursuant to ~~paragraph~~  
 17 *subdivision* (a) shall be valid if it imposes separate  
 18 post-retirement health benefit coverage vesting  
 19 requirements on employees in the same category and  
 20 doing similar job duties.  
 21 (c) This section shall not be applicable to any  
 22 employee who has retired before the effective date of the  
 23 memorandum of understanding agreed to by the  
 24 contracting agency and the employees' exclusive  
 25 representative and unrepresented employees. In the  
 26 event that the memorandum of understanding  
 27 establishes a retroactive effective date, this section shall  
 28 apply only prospectively and any employee who retires  
 29 before the memorandum of understanding is signed shall  
 30 not be affected by it.  
 31 (d) *No agreement reached pursuant to subdivision (a)*  
 32 *shall be valid if it provides for employer contributions*  
 33 *with respect to employees with less than five years of*  
 34 *credited service with the district.*



1 (e) The contracting agency shall provide to the board  
2 in the manner prescribed by the board a notification of  
3 the agreement established pursuant to this section and  
4 any additional information necessary to implement this  
5 section.

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