

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2255

Introduced by Assembly Member Cunneen

February 14, 1996

An act to repeal Section 62000.11 of the Education Code, relating to adult education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2255, as introduced, Cunneen. Adult education.

Existing law establishes a program under which school districts operate adult schools and evening high schools that consist of classes for adults and that receive state funding for the operation of those schools. Under existing law, the provisions establishing the adult education program are scheduled to sunset on June 30, 1997.

This bill would repeal the provision that would sunset the adult education program on June 30, 1997. To the extent the adult education program imposes certain obligations on school district, this bill, by extending the date on which the program would become inoperative, would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 62000.11 of the Education Code
 2 is repealed.
 3 ~~62000.11. The adult education program shall sunset on~~
 4 ~~June 30, 1997.~~
 5 SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the
 6 Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates
 7 determines that this act contains costs mandated by the
 8 state, reimbursement to local agencies and school
 9 districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7
 10 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title
 11 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the
 12 claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million
 13 dollars (\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from
 14 the State Mandates Claims Fund.
 15 Notwithstanding Section 17580 of the Government
 16 Code, unless otherwise specified, the provisions of this act
 17 shall become operative on the same date that the act
 18 takes effect pursuant to the California Constitution.

