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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 322**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Baca**

February 14, 1997

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An act to amend Section 52335.4 of, and to repeal Sections 52318 and 52319 of, the Education Code, relating to vocational education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 322, as amended, Baca. Regional occupational centers and programs.

(1) Existing law authorizes a single school district meeting certain requirements and maintaining a regional occupational center or program (ROC/P) to have specified adjustments made to its revenue limits, and requires that the revenue limit to a county superintendent of schools be adjusted, as specified.

This bill would repeal that provision.

(2) Existing law authorizes the issuance of bonds for construction and other capital expenditures for ROC/Ps established and maintained by 2 or more school districts, as specified.

This bill would repeal that provision.

(3) Existing law prescribes a formula for the apportionment of funds for ROC/Ps. This formula requires

the Superintendent of Public Instruction to calculate the ROC/P's pro rata share of the funded growth average daily attendance, as defined, based on the percentage of average daily attendance funded in the prior year in relation to the total statewide average daily attendance in the prior year.

This bill would instead require that this calculation be made based on the prior year average daily attendance in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, for the school districts served by the ROC/P in relation to the total statewide prior year average daily attendance in grades 9 to 12, inclusive. *This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature that each ROC/P use its share of funded growth average daily attendance to serve pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, unless a determination is made that the needs of pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, have been met.*

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 52318 of the Education Code is  
2 repealed.

3 SEC. 2. Section 52319 of the Education Code is  
4 repealed.

5 SEC. 3. Section 52335.4 of the Education Code is  
6 amended to read:

7 52335.4. The Superintendent of Public Instruction  
8 shall determine each ROC/P's share of funded growth  
9 average daily attendance by computing the sum of  
10 subdivisions (a), (b), and (c):

11 (a) Subtract the ROC/P's annual units of funded  
12 average daily attendance for the prior year from the  
13 ROC/P's annual units of funded average daily attendance  
14 for the second prior year. If the amount computed  
15 pursuant to this subdivision is negative, it shall be deemed  
16 to be zero.

17 (b) Allocate 25 percent of the allowable growth  
18 average daily attendance funded in the Budget Act to low  
19 participation ROC/P's, pursuant to criteria established by  
20 the Superintendent of Public Instruction.



1 (c) (1) Subtract the statewide sum of the growth  
2 average daily attendance computed pursuant to  
3 subdivisions (a); and (b) from the allowable growth in  
4 average daily attendance funded in the Budget Act. If the  
5 amount computed is negative, it shall be deemed to be  
6 zero.

7 (2) (A) Calculate the ROC/P's pro rata share of the  
8 funded growth average daily attendance calculated  
9 pursuant to paragraph (1), based on the prior year  
10 average daily attendance in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, for  
11 the school districts served by the ROC/P in relation to the  
12 total statewide prior year average daily attendance in  
13 grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

14 (B) In calculating the pro rata share of funded growth  
15 average daily attendance, the Superintendent of Public  
16 Instruction shall ensure that each ROC/P is provided at  
17 least 10 units of allowed growth average daily attendance  
18 pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c).

19 *(d) (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that each*  
20 *ROC/P use its share of funded growth average daily*  
21 *attendance provided pursuant to this section to serve*  
22 *pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, unless the governing*  
23 *board or governing boards of the school districts*  
24 *overseeing the ROC/P determines that the needs of*  
25 *pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, have been met.*

26 *(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that if a*  
27 *determination is made pursuant to paragraph (1) that the*  
28 *needs of pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, have been met,*  
29 *then the governing board or governing boards of the*  
30 *school districts overseeing the ROC/P may authorize the*  
31 *ROC/P to use its share of funded growth average daily*  
32 *attendance provided pursuant to this section to serve*  
33 *adults.*

