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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2363

Introduced by Assembly Member Honda
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Brown, Ducheny,
and Morrow)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Baca, Cunneen, and
Pacheco)
(Coauthors: Senators Alpert, Costa, Solis, Thompson, and
Watson)

February 20, 1998

An act to add Chapter 12.5 (commencing with Section 52920) to Part 28 of the Education Code, relating to education, *and making an appropriation therefor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2363, as amended, Honda. Education: International Baccalaureate Diploma Programs.

Existing law provides programs for an advanced placement, gifted and talented pupils, and language arts enrichment programs.

This bill would authorize a system of incentives to encourage high schools to offer the intensive, rigorous course of instruction leading to an International Baccalaureate Diploma and to encourage pupils in these schools to enroll in, attempt, and pass the rigorous International Baccalaureate Diploma course of study and examinations leading to the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

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The bill would provide that school districts that operate an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program shall submit specified information to the State Department of Education by October 1 of each school year.

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The bill would provide that, from funds appropriated for this purpose, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually allocate to school districts, on behalf of each public high school within the district that offers an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, up to ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000 to cover the ongoing costs of professional development required by the program. The bill would appropriated \$1,050,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for allocation to school districts for the purposes set forth in the bill. The bill would require that appropriation to be included in the amounts appropriated by the state for the 1998–99 fiscal year for the purpose of meeting the state’s minimum funding obligation to school districts, as defined, and community college districts pursuant to Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution for that fiscal year.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 12.5 (commencing with
- 2 Section 52920) is added to Part 28 of the Education Code,
- 3 to read:
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1 CHAPTER 12.5. INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
2 DIPLOMA PROGRAM
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4 52920. (a) The Legislature hereby finds and declares
5 that the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is
6 a comprehensive and rigorous two-year curriculum,
7 leading to examinations for high school pupils. Its
8 objectives are to provide pupils with a balanced
9 education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility,
10 and to promote international understanding through a
11 shared academic experience. Successful International
12 Baccalaureate Diploma candidates pursue a specific,
13 intensive, balanced liberal arts course of study and must
14 pass rigorous examinations in seven curricula areas.
15 Successful International Baccalaureate Diploma
16 candidates are typically granted substantial advanced
17 placement credit at the finest colleges and universities in
18 the nation. The academic content and rigor of the
19 instruction and examinations in International
20 Baccalaureate Diploma Programs is governed and
21 continuously monitored by the International
22 Baccalaureate Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

23 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish a
24 system of appropriate incentives to encourage high
25 schools to offer the intensive, rigorous course of
26 instruction leading to International Baccalaureate
27 Diplomas and to encourage pupils in these schools to
28 enroll in, attempt, and pass the rigorous International
29 Baccalaureate Diploma course of study and the rigorous
30 examinations leading to the International Baccalaureate
31 Diploma.

32 52921. School districts that operate an International
33 Baccalaureate Diploma Program shall submit by October
34 1 of each school year the following information to the
35 State Department of Education:

36 (a) The number of pupils enrolled in courses leading
37 to an International Baccalaureate Diploma in each school
38 district.

1 (b) The number of teachers in each school district
2 attending training programs offered by the International
3 Baccalaureate North America, Inc.

4 (c) The number of teachers in each school district
5 participating in pre-International Baccalaureate support
6 programs for the International Baccalaureate Diploma
7 Program.

8 (d) The amount of money spent by the school district
9 to provide or participate in the programs specified in
10 subdivisions (a) to (c), inclusive.

11 52922. (a) From funds appropriated for the purpose
12 of this chapter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction
13 shall annually allocate to each school district, on behalf of
14 each public high school within the district that offers an
15 International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, the
16 amount of up to ~~ten~~ *twenty-five* thousand dollars
17 ~~(\$10,000)~~ *(\$25,000)* for each participating high school to
18 cover the ongoing costs of professional development
19 required by the program.

20 (b) From funds appropriated for the purpose of this
21 chapter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall
22 allocate the amount of up to ~~ten~~ *fifteen* thousand dollars
23 ~~(\$10,000)~~ *(\$15,000)* to each school that is awarded a grant
24 by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to start up an
25 International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. The
26 Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not award any
27 grants that exceed the funding made available for that
28 fiscal year for the purpose of startup grants. In awarding
29 grants, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall
30 give priority to those schools that have the highest
31 percentage of pupils from low-income families and to
32 those schools that have been awarded affiliate status from
33 the International Baccalaureate Organization.

34 (c) The total amount allocated pursuant to
35 subdivisions (a) and (b) shall not exceed the total amount
36 of the funds appropriated for those purposes in the annual
37 Budget Act or any other statute.

38 *SEC. 2. The sum of one million fifty thousand dollars*
39 *(\$1,050,000) is hereby appropriated from the General*
40 *Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for*



1 allocation to school districts for the purposes set forth in
2 Section 52922 of the Education Code.

3 SEC. 3. For the purpose of making the computations
4 required by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California
5 Constitution, the appropriation made by Section 2 of this
6 act shall be deemed to be “General Fund revenues
7 appropriated for school districts,” as defined in
8 subdivision (c) of Section 41202 of the Education Code,
9 for the 1998–99 fiscal year and included within the “total
10 allocations to school districts and community college
11 districts from General Fund proceeds of taxes
12 appropriated pursuant to Article XIII B” as defined in
13 subdivision (e) of Section 41202 of the Education Code for
14 the 1998–99 fiscal year.

