

**Senate Bill No. 377**

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Passed the Senate      September 11, 1997

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Passed the Assembly      September 9, 1997

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to add Sections 42249.6 and 42249.65 to the Education Code, relating to education.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 377, Greene. Education: voluntary desegregation programs.

Existing law authorizes school districts that maintain specified voluntary desegregation programs to present claims for reimbursement for the costs of these programs.

This bill would provide that the Grant Union High School District, the Lynwood Unified School District, or the Sausalito Elementary School District may be funded for a specified voluntary desegregation program if the Department of Finance has reviewed and approved an estimated claim and a specified report submitted by any and all of the districts. The bill would authorize the Allensworth-Richgrove Districts Collaborative, the Carlsbad Unified School District, and the San Dieguito Union High School District to be funded for a specified voluntary desegregation program. The bill would specify that these provisions would only become operative if appropriations are made for their purposes in the annual Budget Act or in another measure.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42249.6 is added to the Education Code, to read:

42249.6. (a) Any and all of the school districts listed in subdivision (c) may be funded, for a voluntary desegregation program, of the kind discussed in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 42249.

(b) (1) The district shall submit to the Department of Finance for approval an estimated claim no later than November 30 of the first fiscal year in which funding for



its voluntary desegregation program is claimed and a report, which shall include all of the following:

(A) Certification that the desegregation plan is being implemented and an itemization of program expenditures to date.

(B) Certification that the district has met the match requirement.

(2) The Department of Finance shall review any estimated claim submitted pursuant to this section and include its estimate of approvable claims in budget estimates for both the current and next budget year. It is the intent of the Legislature that funding for the first year of program operation be provided as soon as practical following the first year of operation, and that funding for the second and subsequent years of program operation be included in the Budget Act for the appropriate year.

(c) This section shall be applicable only to the Grant Union High School District, the Lynwood Unified School District, and the Sausalito Elementary School District.

(d) This section shall become operative only if an appropriation is made for its purpose in the annual Budget Act or in another measure.

SEC. 2. Section 42249.65 is added to the Education Code, to read:

42249.65. (a) Any and all of the school districts listed in subdivision (b) may be funded, for a voluntary desegregation program of the kind discussed in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 42249.

(b) This section shall be applicable only to the Allensworth-Richgrove Districts Collaborative, the Carlsbad Unified School District, and the San Dieguito Union High School District.

(c) This section shall become operative only if an appropriation is made for its purpose in the annual Budget Act or in another measure.

SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that, due to the unique fiscal circumstances of the Grant Union High School District, the Sausalito Elementary School District, the Allensworth-Richgrove Districts



Collaborative, the Carlsbad Unified School District, the Lynwood Unified School District, and the San Dieguito Union High School District a general statute cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution, and the enactment of this special statute is therefore necessary.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1997

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*Governor*

