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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 210

Introduced by Assembly Member Wildman
*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Alquist, Leach, Lempert,
Longville, Lowenthal, Mazzoni, Strom-Martin,
Washington, and Wiggins)*

January 25, 1999

~~An act to add Article 4.7 (commencing with Section 49468) to Chapter 9 of Part 27 of the Education Code, relating to pupil health services.—An act to add Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 4694) to Chapter 6 of Division 4.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental services.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 210, as amended, Wildman. ~~Pupil health services~~
Developmental services: employees.

Under existing law, regional centers purchase services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities pursuant to funding supplied by the State Department of Developmental Services and the Department of Rehabilitation.

This bill would require the State Department of Developmental Services to establish and implement, commencing with the 2000–01 fiscal year, a job classification

and wage scale structure for direct service personnel employed by community-based programs that provide services and supports to adults with developmental disabilities and that are funded either by the department or by the Department of Rehabilitation.

~~Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, administered by the State Department of Health Services, under which qualified low-income persons are provided with health care services. Under the Medi-Cal program certain services may be provided under the Medi-Cal program by local educational agencies.~~

~~Existing law also establishes the Healthy Families Program, to be administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, in order to arrange for the provision of health services to eligible children.~~

~~This bill would establish in the State Treasury, subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act, a Healthy Student Partnership Fund for the purpose of making funding available to schools for capital outlay projects to develop and improve physical space for the provision of health services to pupils.~~

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

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

1 ~~SECTION 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares~~
2 *SECTION 1. Article 5.5 (commencing with Section*
3 *4694) is added to Chapter 6 of Division 4.5 of the Welfare*
4 *and Institutions Code, to read:*

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6 *Article 5.5. Employee Classification Structure*
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8 *4694. The department shall establish, and implement*
9 *commencing with the 2001–02 fiscal year, a job*
10 *classification and wage scale structure for direct service*
11 *personnel employed by community-based programs that*
12 *provide services and supports to adults with*
13 *developmental disabilities and that are funded either by*
14 *the department or by the Department of Rehabilitation.*
15 *The system implemented pursuant to this section shall*



1 *establish qualifications, standards, and wage levels for*
2 *community-based direct service employees that are*
3 *appropriate to meet the support and service outcome*
4 *standards for adults with developmental disabilities, as*
5 *defined in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4500).*

6 *SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature, in enacting*
7 *this act, to provide equal protection and equal rights to*
8 *health and welfare services and effective treatment for*
9 *adults with developmental disabilities in community*
10 *settings by raising the level of qualifications and wages*
11 *paid to individuals who provide their care and support to*
12 *the level necessary for the effective discharge of*
13 *California's statutory responsibilities to adults with*
14 *developmental disabilities who are served in community*
15 *settings.*

16 *the following:*

17 ~~(1) The public school children of Los Angeles County~~
18 ~~constitute a disproportionate share of the uninsured~~
19 ~~children of California. School-based health centers~~
20 ~~represent a vital access point to health services for these~~
21 ~~pupils. However, there are currently too few health~~
22 ~~centers to serve all of the uninsured children who need~~
23 ~~medical assistance.~~

24 ~~(2) The Healthy Student Partnership initiated by the~~
25 ~~Los Angeles County Unified School District and the~~
26 ~~County of Los Angeles will enable the county and local~~
27 ~~schools to form a partnership that will result in a~~
28 ~~substantial increase in the availability of federal funds and~~
29 ~~the health services available to children in the county.~~

30 ~~(b) It is the intent of the Legislature to support the~~
31 ~~Healthy Student Partnership Program in Los Angeles~~
32 ~~County and to encourage the expansion of the concept to~~
33 ~~other school districts and counties.~~

34 ~~SEC. 2. Article 4.7 (commencing with Section 49468)~~
35 ~~is added to Chapter 9 of Part 27 of the Education Code,~~
36 ~~to read:~~
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1 ~~Article 4.7. Healthy Student Partnership Fund~~
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3 ~~49468. Subject to appropriation in the annual Budget~~
4 ~~Act, there is hereby established in the State Treasury a~~
5 ~~Healthy Student Partnership Fund for the purpose of~~
6 ~~making funding available to schools for capital outlay~~
7 ~~projects to develop and improve physical space for the~~
8 ~~provision of health services to pupils.~~

