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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1187**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Rod Pacheco and Dutra**

February 26, 1999

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An act to amend Section 69613.1 of, ~~and to add Section 59301 to,~~ the Education Code, relating to state special schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1187, as amended, Rod Pacheco. State special schools.

~~Existing law provides that the California School for the Deaf, the California School for the Blind, and the diagnostic centers are part of the public school system but derive no revenue from the State School Fund. Existing law requires the district of residence of the parent or guardian of any pupil attending either the California School for the Deaf or the California School for the Blind to pay the school of attendance~~

~~for each pupil an amount equal to 10% of the excess annual cost of education of pupils attending those schools.~~

~~This bill would require, in each fiscal year in which school districts receive a cost of living adjustment, that a cost of living adjustment also be applied to the amounts appropriated for the state special schools in the annual Budget Act. This provision would be applicable in fiscal years for which funds are appropriated for the purpose of making these cost of living adjustments in the annual Budget Act or any other act. The bill would require that first priority for the expenditure of this cost of living adjustment be given to deferred maintenance.~~

Existing law, the Assumption Program of Loans for Education, authorizes the Student Aid Commission to issue up to 2,000 conditional warrants for loan assumption to applicants who, among other things, agree to teach in a public school in the state for at least 3 consecutive academic years after obtaining a teaching credential in subject areas that are designated as current or projected shortage areas by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This bill would require that the list of shortage areas designated by the superintendent include the state special schools as a category separate from special education.

This bill would require the Department of Personnel Administration to conduct and complete a survey of the salaries paid to public school teachers who teach pupils with learning disabilities similar to those of pupils taught in the state special schools.

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 59301 is added to the Education~~
- 2 ~~Code, to read:~~
- 3 ~~59301. (a) Each fiscal year in which school districts~~
- 4 ~~receive a cost of living adjustment pursuant to Section~~
- 5 ~~42238.1 or pursuant to any other provision of law~~
- 6 ~~applicable to that fiscal year in lieu of Section 42238.1, an~~
- 7 ~~equivalent cost of living adjustment shall be applied to~~



1 ~~the amounts appropriated for that fiscal year for the state~~  
2 ~~special schools in Items 6110-005-0001, 6110-006-0001, and~~  
3 ~~6110-008-0001 of Section 2.00 of the annual Budget Act.~~

4 ~~(b) First priority for the expenditure of funds made~~  
5 ~~available pursuant to this section shall be given to~~  
6 ~~deferred maintenance.~~

7 ~~(c) This section shall be applicable only in fiscal years~~  
8 ~~for which funds are appropriated in the annual Budget~~  
9 ~~Act or any other act for the purposes of making the~~  
10 ~~equivalent cost-of-living adjustments required by~~  
11 ~~subdivision (a).~~

12 ~~SEC. 2.—~~

13 *SECTION 1.* Section 69613.1 of the Education Code is  
14 amended to read:

15 69613.1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction  
16 shall furnish the Student Aid Commission with all of the  
17 following:

18 (a) Commencing January 1, 1990, and every January  
19 1 thereafter, a list of teaching fields that have the most  
20 critical shortage of teachers. The superintendent shall  
21 review this list annually and revise the list as he or she  
22 deems necessary.

23 (b) A list of schools that serve a large population of  
24 students from low-income families, as designated for  
25 purposes of the Perkins Loan Program, or according to  
26 other standards the superintendent deems appropriate.

27 (c) Commencing on January 1, 2000, the list of  
28 shortage areas furnished pursuant to subdivision (a) shall  
29 include the state special schools as a category separate  
30 from special education.

31 ~~SEC. 3.—By February 1, 2000, the Department of~~

32 *SEC. 2.* *By May 7, 2000, the Department of Personnel*  
33 *Administration shall conduct and complete a survey of*  
34 *the salaries paid to public school teachers employed by*  
35 *school districts located in the state who teach pupils with*  
36 *learning disabilities similar to those of pupils taught in the*  
37 *state special schools.*

