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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1738

Introduced by Assembly Member Washington

January 10, 2000

~~An act to amend Sections 32228, 32228.1, and 32228.5 of, and to add Section 32228.4 to, the Education Code, and to amend Item 6110-228-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2000, relating to school safety, and making an appropriation therefor. An act relating to postsecondary education, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1738, as amended, Washington. ~~Educational counseling~~ *Postsecondary education: Compton Community College: Ralph Dills Technology Building.*

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

This bill would appropriate \$3,100,000 from the General Fund to the board of governors for allocation for expenditure, without regard to fiscal year, for the purpose of completing



construction of the Ralph Dills Technology Building located on the campus of Compton Community College.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

~~(1) Existing law establishes the Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act (act), which requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide funds to school districts and county offices of education serving pupils in any of grades 8 to 12, inclusive, for the purpose of promoting school safety and reducing schoolsite violence and other specified purposes.~~

~~This bill would expand the act to school districts and county offices of education that serve pupils in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and expand the specified purposes for which funds may be appropriated to participating school districts and county offices of education. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to expand the goals of the act.~~

~~(2) Existing law, Item 6110-228-0001 of the Budget Act of 2000, appropriates funding to the State Department of Education for school safety.~~

~~This bill would revise Item 6110-228-0001 of the Budget Act of 2000.~~

~~(3) The bill would also appropriate \$100,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for preparation of a report to the Legislature regarding the act. These funds would be applied toward the minimum funding requirements for school districts and community college districts imposed by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.~~

~~Vote: majority—²/₃. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.~~

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

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 32228 of the Education Code, as~~
2 ~~SECTION 1. The sum of three million one hundred~~
3 ~~thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) is appropriated from the~~
4 ~~General Fund to the Board of Governors of the California~~
5 ~~Community Colleges for allocation for expenditure,~~
6 ~~without regard to fiscal year, for the purpose of~~



1 *completing construction of the Ralph Dills Technology*
2 *Building located on the campus of Compton Community*
3 *College.*

4 *SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for*
5 *the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,*
6 *or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the*
7 *Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts*
8 *constituting the necessity are:*

9 *In order that construction of the Ralph Dills*
10 *Technology Building located on the campus of Compton*
11 *Community College may be completed in a timely*
12 *manner, it is necessary that this act take effect*
13 *immediately.*

14 ~~amended by Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 2000, is~~
15 ~~amended to read:~~

16 ~~32228. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that~~
17 ~~public schools serving pupils in kindergarten or grades 1~~
18 ~~to 12, inclusive, have access to supplemental resources~~
19 ~~that provide additional personnel and services to~~
20 ~~establish programs and strategies that promote school~~
21 ~~safety and emphasize violence prevention among~~
22 ~~children and youth in the public schools.~~

23 ~~(b) It is further the intent of the Legislature that~~
24 ~~schoolsites receiving funds pursuant to this article~~
25 ~~accomplish all of the following goals:~~

26 ~~(1) Teach pupils techniques for resolving conflicts~~
27 ~~without violence.~~

28 ~~(2) Train school staff and administrators to support~~
29 ~~and promote conflict resolution and mediation~~
30 ~~techniques for resolving conflicts between and among~~
31 ~~pupils.~~

32 ~~(3) Reduce incidents of violence at the schoolsite.~~

33 ~~(4) Reduce the ratio of pupils to credentialed pupil~~
34 ~~services personnel. For purposes of this article, credential~~
35 ~~pupil services personnel shall include, but not be limited~~
36 ~~to, school counselors, school psychologists, school social~~
37 ~~workers, and school nurses.~~

38 ~~(5) Promote and increase pupil participation in peer~~
39 ~~programs.~~



1 ~~SEC. 2. Section 32228.1 of the Education Code, as~~
2 ~~amended by Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 2000, is~~
3 ~~amended to read:~~

4 ~~32228.1. (a) The School Safety and Violence~~
5 ~~Prevention Act is hereby established. This statewide~~
6 ~~program shall be administered by the Superintendent of~~
7 ~~Public Instruction, who, subject to funds being~~
8 ~~appropriated therefor, shall provide funds to school~~
9 ~~districts serving pupils in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12,~~
10 ~~inclusive, for the purpose of promoting school safety and~~
11 ~~reducing schoolsite violence. As a condition of receiving~~
12 ~~funds pursuant to this article, an eligible school district~~
13 ~~shall certify, on forms and in a manner required by the~~
14 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the funds will~~
15 ~~be used as described in this section.~~

16 ~~(b) From funds appropriated in the annual Budget~~
17 ~~Act or any other measure, funds shall be allocated to~~
18 ~~school districts on the basis of prior year enrollment, as~~
19 ~~reported by the California Basic Educational Data~~
20 ~~System, of pupils in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12,~~
21 ~~inclusive, for any one or more of the following purposes:~~

22 ~~(1) Providing schools with personnel, including, but~~
23 ~~not limited to, licensed or certificated school counselors,~~
24 ~~school social workers, school nurses, and school~~
25 ~~psychologists, who are trained in conflict resolution. Any~~
26 ~~law enforcement personnel hired pursuant to this article~~
27 ~~shall be trained and sworn peace officers.~~

28 ~~(2) Providing effective and accessible on-campus~~
29 ~~communication devices and other school safety~~
30 ~~infrastructure needs.~~

31 ~~(3) Establishing an in-service training program for~~
32 ~~school staff to learn to identify at-risk pupils, to~~
33 ~~communicate effectively with those pupils, and to refer~~
34 ~~those pupils to appropriate counseling.~~

35 ~~(4) Establishing cooperative arrangements with local~~
36 ~~law enforcement agencies for appropriate~~
37 ~~school-community relationships.~~

38 ~~(5) Establishing youth-to-youth peer programs at~~
39 ~~schoolsites, including, but not limited to, peer mediation;~~



1 ~~peer helpers, conflict managers, peer education, and peer~~
2 ~~tutoring.~~

3 ~~(6) For any other purpose that the school or school~~
4 ~~district determines that would materially contribute to~~
5 ~~meeting the goals and objectives of current law in~~
6 ~~providing for safe schools and preventing violence among~~
7 ~~pupils.~~

8 ~~SEC. 3. Section 32228.4 is added to the Education~~
9 ~~Code, to read:~~

10 ~~32228.4. (a) If any school district chooses not to~~
11 ~~participate individually in the program authorized under~~
12 ~~this article, or if funding available through the program~~
13 ~~authorized under this article would be insufficient to~~
14 ~~conduct the program in accordance with the~~
15 ~~requirements of this article, that district may form a~~
16 ~~consortium with other school districts to participate in the~~
17 ~~program and shall be subject to the provisions of this~~
18 ~~article to the same extent as an individual school district.~~

19 ~~(b) If a school district chooses not to participate in the~~
20 ~~program authorized under this article either individually~~
21 ~~or as part of a consortium, that portion of funding that the~~
22 ~~school district would have received for the program shall~~
23 ~~be distributed on a pro rata basis to participating school~~
24 ~~districts.~~

25 ~~SEC. 4. Section 32228.5 of the Education Code is~~
26 ~~amended to read:~~

27 ~~32228.5. (a) The Superintendent of Public~~
28 ~~Instruction shall annually report to the Legislature by~~
29 ~~January 1 of each year, commencing with January 1, 2002,~~
30 ~~regarding the use of funds pursuant to this article.~~

31 ~~(b) As a condition of receipt of funds pursuant to this~~
32 ~~article, local education agencies shall provide information~~
33 ~~for the purpose of compiling the annual report required~~
34 ~~pursuant to subdivision (a) to the Superintendent of~~
35 ~~Public Instruction, in a format determined by the~~
36 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction.~~

37 ~~SEC. 5. (a) The sum of one hundred thousand dollars~~
38 ~~(\$100,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund~~
39 ~~to the State Department of Education for preparation of~~



1 the report required by Section 32228.5 of the Education
2 Code.

3 (b) For purposes of making the computations
4 required by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California
5 Constitution, the appropriation made by subdivision (a)
6 shall be deemed to be "General Fund revenues
7 appropriated to community colleges," as defined in
8 subdivision (e) of Section 41202 of the Education Code for
9 the 2000-01 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,
14 for the 2000-01 fiscal year.

15 SEC. 6. Item 6110-228-0001 of Section 2.00 of the
16 Budget Act of 2000 is amended to read:

17 ~~6110-228-0001--~~For local assistance, Department
18 ~~of Education, for transfer to Section A of~~
19 ~~the State School Fund for allocation by the~~
20 ~~Controller (Proposition 98), Program~~
21 ~~20.60.020.011-School Safety~~
22 ~~_____100,000,000~~

23 ~~Provisions:~~

24 ~~1. Of the funds appropriated in this item,~~
25 ~~\$71,087,000 is available to fund block~~
26 ~~grants for middle and junior high schools~~
27 ~~and high schools that serve grades 8 to 12,~~
28 ~~inclusive, pursuant to Chapter 51, Statutes~~
29 ~~of 1999.~~

30 ~~2. Of the funds appropriated in this item,~~
31 ~~\$1,000,000 shall be made available for~~
32 ~~County Offices of Education pursuant to~~
33 ~~Chapter 645, Statutes of 1999.~~

34 ~~4. Of the funds appropriated in this item,~~
35 ~~\$27,913,000 is available to fund block~~
36 ~~grants for elementary, middle, and junior~~
37 ~~high schools that serve kindergarten and~~
38 ~~grades 1 to 7, inclusive.~~

