

Introduced by Senator Hughes

February 24, 2000

An act to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 32297) to Chapter 2.5 of the Education Code, relating to school safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1831, as introduced, Hughes. School safety.

Existing law, the School Community Policing Partnership Act of 1998, administered by the State Department of Education, provides for the award of grants on a competitive basis to school districts, county offices of education, or a consortium of school districts and county offices of education to develop and implement a plan that demonstrates a collaborative and integrated approach between the grant recipients and local law enforcement agencies for implementing a system of providing safe and secure environments.

This bill would establish the School Safety Academy Pilot Program, to be administered by the Department of Justice, whereby, subject to funding being appropriated therefor, 3 academies would be established to provide group training relating to school safety for 3 years.

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. Article 7 (commencing with Section
2 32297) is added to Chapter 2.5 of the Education Code, to
3 read:

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5 ARTICLE 7. SCHOOL SAFETY ACADEMY PILOT
6 PROJECT
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8 32297.1. There is hereby established the School Safety
9 Academy Pilot Project, to be administered by the
10 Department of Justice from funds appropriated therefor.

11 32297.2. Three academies shall be established
12 pursuant to this article to provide group training to all of
13 the following persons:

- 14 (a) School district police officers.
- 15 (b) School resource officers.
- 16 (c) School security officers.
- 17 (d) School administrators.
- 18 (e) Campus monitors.
- 19 (f) Parent volunteers.
- 20 (g) Any person responsible for school safety and school
21 community violence prevention.

22 32297.3. Training provided by the academies
23 established pursuant to this article shall include, but shall
24 not be limited to, all of the following topics:

- 25 (a) The role of school peace officers and other campus
26 security personnel.
- 27 (b) School-community relations.
- 28 (c) Crime reporting.
- 29 (d) Conflict resolution or youth mediation.
- 30 (e) Crisis intervention.

31 32297.4. (a) The Department of Justice shall develop
32 a competitive application process, including the
33 development of guidelines for applicants, for the award
34 of funds to entities for the establishment of academies
35 pursuant to this article. The Department of Justice shall
36 select one applicant that proposes to establish an
37 academy in southern California, in northern California,
38 and in central California.



1 (b) Successful applicants shall receive funding, from
2 funding appropriated therefor, to develop and
3 implement academies pursuant to this article for three
4 years.

5 32297.5. Existing law enforcement or other training
6 facilities shall be used for academies established pursuant
7 to this article.

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