

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 30, 2000

SENATE BILL

No. 1831

Introduced by Senator Hughes

February 24, 2000

An act to add *and repeal* Article 7 (commencing with Section ~~32297~~ ~~to~~ 32297.1) of Chapter 2.5 of *Part 19* of the Education Code, relating to school safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1831, as amended, 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, *until January 1, 2006*, 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~~ *regional community policing institutes in the Counties of Sacramento, Los Angeles, and San Diego, defined as school safety academies, would receive funding from the Department of Justice to develop and implement integrated,*

comprehensive school safety training for those responsible for school safety and school community violence prevention for a period of 3 years. The bill would require the Department of Justice to contract with an independent evaluator to develop and deliver an evaluation report to the Legislature and the Governor on or before January 31, 2005.

The bill would appropriate \$4,836,000 to the Department of Justice for allocation to the school safety academies in the project pursuant to a prescribed schedule and for the administrative costs of the project.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. 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~~ 32297.1) is added to Chapter 2.5 of Part 19 of the
3 Education Code, to 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 32297.2. *For purposes of this article, "school safety*
13 *academies" means the current regional community*
14 *policing institutes in the Counties of Sacramento, Los*
15 *Angeles, and San Diego. Each academy shall provide*
16 *training to juvenile specialists, school district police*
17 *officers, school resource officers, school security officers,*
18 *school administrators, campus supervisors and monitors,*
19 *parent volunteers, and others responsible for school*
20 *safety and school community violence prevention.*
21 *Training topics shall include, but not be limited to, those*
22 *listed in Section 32297.4 and other topics as identified by*
23 *representatives from the field.*

24 32297.3. *The Department of Justice shall provide*
25 *funding to the school safety academies to develop and*



1 *implement integrated, comprehensive school safety*
2 *training for those responsible for school safety and school*
3 *community violence prevention.*

4 *32297.4. (a) (1) The Department of Justice, in*
5 *cooperation with the Commission on Peace Officer*
6 *Standards and Training, shall establish a three year School*
7 *Safety Academy Pilot Project utilizing the school safety*
8 *academies. The School Safety Academy Pilot Project shall*
9 *be administered by the Department of Justice for the*
10 *purpose of providing comprehensive school safety*
11 *training for those responsible for school safety and school*
12 *community violence prevention that accomplishes the*
13 *purposes set forth in this article.*

14 *(2) The school safety academies funded pursuant to*
15 *the School Safety Academy Pilot Project may include, but*
16 *are not limited to, training on all of the following:*

- 17 *(A) Role of school police officers.*
- 18 *(B) Role of school administrators.*
- 19 *(C) Role of campus security and safety personnel.*
- 20 *(D) School and community relations.*
- 21 *(E) School crime reporting.*
- 22 *(F) Conflict resolution and youth mediation.*
- 23 *(G) Crisis intervention and response.*
- 24 *(H) Juvenile justice system.*
- 25 *(I) Diversity training.*
- 26 *(J) Role of probation and parole officers.*
- 27 *(K) Effective school safety strategies and planning.*
- 28 *(L) Role of law enforcement on school campuses.*
- 29 *(M) Role of child protective services workers.*
- 30 *(N) Hate crimes.*

31 *(b) Upon request, the school safety academies shall*
32 *provide technical assistance, training, and support to*
33 *grant recipients under the School Community Policing*
34 *Partnership Grant Program, as established pursuant to*
35 *Section 32296.1.*

36 *(c) In addition to the basic training set forth in*
37 *paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), each school safety*
38 *academy shall develop a specialty that will advance*
39 *school community policing practices.*



1 32297.5. *The Department of Justice shall provide*
2 *funding to implement the training developed pursuant to*
3 *Section 32297.3 for a period of three years. Funding shall*
4 *not be used for the development and the delivery of*
5 *school safety training.*

6 32297.6. *The Department of Justice shall evaluate the*
7 *effectiveness of the School Safety Academy Pilot Project*
8 *by contracting with an independent evaluator to develop*
9 *and deliver a final evaluation report to the Legislature*
10 *and the Governor on or before January 31, 2005.*

11 32297.7. *This article shall remain in effect only until*
12 *January 1, 2006, and as of that date is repealed, unless a*
13 *later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1,*
14 *2006, deletes or extends that date.*

15 SEC. 2. (a) *The sum of four million eight hundred*
16 *thirty-six thousand dollars (\$4,836,000) is hereby*
17 *appropriated from the General Fund to the Department*
18 *of Justice for allocation in accordance with the following*
19 *schedule to implement the School Safety Academy Pilot*
20 *Project, as established by Article 7 (commencing with*
21 *Section 32297.1) of Chapter 2.5 of Part 19 of the Education*
22 *Code for a period of three years for state operations and*
23 *local assistance:*

24 (1) *The sum of one million five hundred thousand*
25 *dollars (\$1,500,000) to be allocated to the Sacramento*
26 *Regional Community Policing Institute.*

27 (2) *The sum of one million five hundred thousand*
28 *dollars (\$1,500,000) to be allocated to the Los Angeles*
29 *Regional Community Policing Institute.*

30 (3) *The sum of one million five hundred thousand*
31 *dollars (\$1,500,000) to be allocated to the San Diego*
32 *Regional Community Policing Institute.*

33 (b) *The Department of Justice may reallocate funds*
34 *that are not used by a regional policing institute to a*
35 *different regional policing institute. The Department of*
36 *Justice may use up to 7 percent of the total amount*
37 *appropriated for administration of this project.*

38 ~~pursuant to this article to provide group training to all of~~
39 ~~the following persons:~~

40 (a) ~~School district police officers.~~



- 1 ~~(b) School resource officers.~~
- 2 ~~(c) School security officers.~~
- 3 ~~(d) School administrators.~~
- 4 ~~(e) Campus monitors.~~
- 5 ~~(f) Parent volunteers.~~
- 6 ~~(g) Any person responsible for school safety and school~~
- 7 ~~community violence prevention.~~
- 8 ~~32297.3. Training provided by the academies~~
- 9 ~~established pursuant to this article shall include, but shall~~
- 10 ~~not be limited to, all of the following topics:~~
- 11 ~~(a) The role of school peace officers and other campus~~
- 12 ~~security personnel.~~
- 13 ~~(b) School community relations.~~
- 14 ~~(c) Crime reporting.~~
- 15 ~~(d) Conflict resolution or youth mediation.~~
- 16 ~~(e) Crisis intervention.~~
- 17 ~~32297.4. (a) The Department of Justice shall develop~~
- 18 ~~a competitive application process, including the~~
- 19 ~~development of guidelines for applicants, for the award~~
- 20 ~~of funds to entities for the establishment of academies~~
- 21 ~~pursuant to this article. The Department of Justice shall~~
- 22 ~~select one applicant that proposes to establish an~~
- 23 ~~academy in southern California, in northern California,~~
- 24 ~~and in central California.~~
- 25 ~~(b) Successful applicants shall receive funding, from~~
- 26 ~~funding appropriated therefor, to develop and~~
- 27 ~~implement academies pursuant to this article for three~~
- 28 ~~years.~~
- 29 ~~32297.5. Existing law enforcement or other training~~
- 30 ~~facilities shall be used for academies established pursuant~~
- 31 ~~to this article.~~

