

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 819

Introduced by Assembly Member Jackson

February 22, 2001

An act to amend Section 32228 of the Education Code, relating to school safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 819, as introduced, Jackson. School safety.

Existing law establishes the School Safety and Violence Prevention Act (Act), a statewide program administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, pursuant to which funds are allocated to school districts for purposes that include, but are not limited to, providing conflict resolution personnel, providing on-campus communication devices, establishing staff training programs, and establishing cooperative arrangements with law enforcement agencies.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that schoolsites receiving funds pursuant to the Act provide age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. 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 is
2 amended to read:
3 32228. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that public
4 schools serving pupils in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12,
5 inclusive, have access to supplemental resources to establish

1 programs and strategies that promote school safety and emphasize
2 violence prevention among children and youth in the public
3 schools.

4 (b) It is also the intent of the Legislature that public schools
5 have access to supplemental resources to combat bias on the basis
6 of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender,
7 or sexual orientation, as defined in subdivision (q) of Section
8 12926 of the Government Code, and to prevent and respond to acts
9 of hate violence and bias related incidents. Sexual orientation shall
10 not include pedophilia.

11 (c) It is further the intent of the Legislature that schoolsites
12 receiving funds pursuant to this article accomplish all of the
13 following goals:

14 (1) Teach pupils techniques for resolving conflicts without
15 violence.

16 (2) Train school staff and administrators to support and
17 promote conflict resolution and mediation techniques for
18 resolving conflicts between and among pupils.

19 (3) Reduce incidents of violence at the schoolsite with an
20 emphasis on prevention and early detection.

21 (4) *Provide age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence*
22 *prevention.*

