

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 30, 2001

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 819

Introduced by Assembly ~~Member Jackson~~ *Members Jackson and Shelley*

February 22, 2001

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 819, as amended, 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 *prevention, dating violence prevention, and interpersonal violence prevention*.

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
6 programs and strategies that promote school safety and emphasize
7 violence prevention among children and youth in the public
8 schools.

9 (b) It is also the intent of the Legislature that public schools
10 have access to supplemental resources to combat bias on the basis
11 of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender,
12 or sexual orientation, as defined in subdivision (q) of Section
13 12926 of the Government Code, and to prevent and respond to acts
14 of hate violence and bias related incidents. Sexual orientation shall
15 not include pedophilia.

16 (c) It is further the intent of the Legislature that schoolsites
17 receiving funds pursuant to this article accomplish all of the
18 following goals:

19 (1) Teach pupils techniques for resolving conflicts without
20 violence.

21 (2) Train school staff and administrators to support and
22 promote conflict resolution and mediation techniques for
23 resolving conflicts between and among pupils.

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

26 (4) Provide age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence
27 prevention, *dating violence prevention, and interpersonal*
28 *violence prevention.*

