

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JANUARY 4, 2006

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1056

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu

February 22, 2005

~~An act to add Section 49537 to the Education Code, relating to school nutrition. An act relating to education finance.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1056, as amended, Chu. ~~Child nutrition: professional development~~ *Education Finance: categorical programs.*

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish the content, process, and frequency for conducting reviews of school district achievement related to categorical programs.

This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to take specified action regarding the review of categorical programs.

~~The existing Child Nutrition Act of 1974, among other things, requires the State Department of Education to develop and maintain nutrition guidelines for school lunches and breakfasts, and all food and beverages sold at school sites, as specified.~~

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that school districts provide professional development training to food service workers in the public school system, as specified.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 *SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall*
- 2 *accomplish all of the following:*

1 (a) Improve and refine the coordinated compliance review of
2 categorical programs described in Part 36 (commencing with
3 Section 64000) of the Education Code by using data-driven and
4 results-based monitoring. This monitoring process should give
5 priority to statutory requirements essential to the effectiveness of
6 categorical programs in enhancing pupil achievement.

7 (b) Involve stakeholder groups in the development and
8 implementation of this monitoring process.

9 (c) Conduct a pilot program utilizing the monitoring process
10 described in Part 36 (commencing with Section 64000) of the
11 Education Code for federal categorical programs to the extent
12 permitted by federal law.

13 (d) Evaluate this monitoring process subsequent to its
14 implementation and report to the Legislature upon its request.

15 SECTION 1. Section 49537 is added to the Education Code,
16 to read:

17 ~~49537. It is the intent of the Legislature that school districts~~
18 ~~provide professional development training to food service~~
19 ~~workers in the public school system, including, but not limited to,~~
20 ~~food service managers and directors, to address the epidemic of~~
21 ~~childhood obesity. It is the intent of the Legislature that this~~
22 ~~training include, but not be limited to, menu planning, recipe~~
23 ~~development, and food safety.~~