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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1056

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu

February 22, 2005

An act to add *and repeal* Section 60605.4 to the Education Code, relating to public school curriculum.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1056, as amended, Chu. ~~Education Finance: categorical programs.~~ Curriculum: intergroup relations: tolerance.

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt statewide academically rigorous content standards in core curriculum areas, and requires the board to review and modify existing curriculum frameworks where appropriate to bring them into alignment with these content standards.

This bill would require the State Board of Education to integrate instruction on intergroup relations and tolerance into existing English language arts and social science curriculum frameworks, where appropriate, as a part of the specified review, with certain additional requirements. The bill would set forth the intent of the Legislature to establish these requirements as a pilot program.

This bill would repeal its provisions as of January 1, 2013.

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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. Section 60605.4 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:

3 60605.4. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish the
4 requirements of this section as a pilot program.

5 (b) As part of the process required by Section 60200 and
6 subdivision (e) of Section 60605, the state board shall integrate
7 instruction on intergroup relations and tolerance into existing
8 English language arts and social science curriculum
9 frameworks, where appropriate.

10 (c) Prior to performing the requirements of subdivision (b),
11 the state board shall, to the extent feasible, consult with civil
12 rights organizations and human relations commissions that are
13 involved in addressing discrimination on the basis of
14 characteristics identified in subdivision (a) of Section 422.55 of
15 the Penal Code and immigration status; to obtain their
16 recommendations.

17 (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,
18 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
19 statute that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends
20 that date.

21 ~~SECTION 1. Section 60605.4 is added to the Education~~
22 ~~Code, to read:~~

23 ~~60605.4. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish the~~
24 ~~requirements of this section as a pilot program in the County of~~
25 ~~Los Angeles.~~

- 1 ~~(b) As a component of the review required in subdivision (c)~~
2 ~~of Section 60605 and Section 60200, the state board shall~~
3 ~~integrate instruction on intergroup relations and tolerance into~~
4 ~~existing English language arts, and social science curriculum~~
5 ~~frameworks where appropriate.~~
6 ~~(c) Prior to performing the requirements of subdivision (a), the~~
7 ~~state board shall, to the extent feasible, consult with civil rights~~
8 ~~organizations and human relations commissions that are involved~~
9 ~~in addressing discrimination on the basis of characteristics~~
10 ~~identified in subdivision (a) of Section 422.55 of the Penal Code~~
11 ~~to obtain their recommendations.~~
12 ~~(d) This section applies only in the County of Los Angeles.~~