

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 519

Introduced by Assembly Member Mendoza

February 21, 2007

An act to add Section 52052.3 to the Education Code, relating to pupil achievement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 519, as introduced, Mendoza. Pupil achievement: Academic Performance Index.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with approval of the State Board of Education, to develop the Academic Performance Index (API), which consists of a variety of indicators currently reported to the State Department of Education, to track the achievement of schools and their pupils.

This bill would require the department to prepare and submit to the Legislature a plan to include dropout data in the API, develop a definition of the term "dropout" for that purpose, and include statistics and data in the API regarding the availability at public high schools of prerequisite courses required for admission to the California State University and the University of California.

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 52052.3 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 52052.3. The department shall do all of the following:

- 1 (a) Prepare and submit to the Legislature a plan to include
- 2 dropout data in the Academic Performance Index (API).
- 3 (b) Develop a definition of the term “dropout” for purposes of
- 4 subdivision (a).
- 5 (c) Include statistics and data in the API regarding the
- 6 availability at public high schools of prerequisite courses required
- 7 for admission to the California State University and the University
- 8 of California.