

**Introduced by Senators Ducheny and Florez**February 14, 2007

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An act to amend Sections 99201 and 99206 of the Education Code, relating to instructional strategies.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 232, as introduced, Ducheny. Instructional strategies: subject matter projects.

Existing law provides for the establishment and maintenance of 6 subject matter projects by the Regents of the University of California with the approval of the Concurrence Committee. Existing law provides that these subject matter projects are to create opportunities for researchers, higher education faculty, and elementary and secondary school faculty to work together to identify exemplary teaching practices, examine and develop research on learning, knowledge, and educational materials, and to provide support to teachers to develop and enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skills. Under existing law, these projects become inoperative on June 30, 2007, and are repealed on January 1, 2008.

This bill would add The California Arts Project, the California Foreign Language Project, and the California Physical Education-Health Project to the subject matter projects authorized under existing law. The bill would extend the inoperative date of the projects to June 30, 2014, and the repeal date to January 1, 2015, thus extending the existence of these programs by 7 years.

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 99201 of the Education Code is amended  
2 to read:

3 99201. The following subject matter projects shall be  
4 authorized pursuant to this chapter:

- 5 (a) The California ~~Writing Arts~~ Project.
- 6 (b) The California ~~Reading and Literature~~ *Foreign Language*  
7 Project.
- 8 (c) The California ~~Mathematics~~ *History-Social Science* Project.
- 9 (d) The California ~~Science~~ *Mathematics* Project.
- 10 (e) The California ~~History-Social-Science~~ *Physical*  
11 *Education-Health* Project.
- 12 (f) *The California Reading and Literature Project.*
- 13 (g) *The California Science Project.*
- 14 (h) *The California Writing Project.*
- 15 ~~(f)~~
- 16 (i) The World History and International Studies Project.

17 SEC. 2. Section 99206 of the Education Code is amended to  
18 read:

19 99206. This article shall become inoperative on June 30, ~~2007~~  
20 *2014*, and, as of January 1, ~~2008~~ *2015*, is repealed, unless a later  
21 enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, ~~2008~~ *2015*, deletes  
22 or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is  
23 repealed.