

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 705

Introduced by Assembly Member Bill Berryhill

February 26, 2009

An act to amend Section 52372.1 of the Education Code, relating to career technical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 705, as introduced, Bill Berryhill. Career technical education.

Existing law permits the governing board of a high school district, as specified, the governing board of a joint powers regional occupational center or program, or the county superintendent of schools that conducts a county-operated regional occupational center or program to establish and maintain cooperative career technical education programs or community classrooms as part of a career technical education course. Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt rules and regulations relating to cooperative career technical education programs and community classrooms, as specified.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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 52372.1 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 52372.1. (a) ~~The Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ shall
4 adopt rules and regulations for cooperative career technical

1 education programs and community classrooms. The rules and
2 regulations shall include, but need not necessarily be limited to,
3 all of the following:

- 4 (1) Selection and approval of work and training stations.
- 5 (2) Related classroom instruction.
- 6 (3) Supervision of ~~students~~ *pupils* while in training.
- 7 (4) Joint venture training agreements and plans.
- 8 (5) ~~Student~~ *Pupil* teacher ratios.
- 9 (6) Paid and unpaid on-the-job experiences.
- 10 (7) Credit for participation in cooperative career technical
11 education programs and community classrooms.

12 (b) As used in this section, “cooperative career technical
13 education programs” includes cooperative agreements between
14 schools and employers to provide ~~students~~ *pupils* with paid
15 on-the-job experiences, as well as career technical education
16 instruction contributing to the ~~student’s~~ *pupil’s* education and
17 employability.

18 (c) As used in this section, “community classrooms” includes
19 instructional methodologies ~~which~~ *that* are part of a career technical
20 education course, and ~~which~~ *that* may utilize the facilities and
21 equipment of a public agency or private business to provide
22 ~~students~~ *pupils* the opportunity to expand competencies developed
23 in a career technical course in unpaid on-the-job experiences.

24 (d) Joint venture agreements shall be entered into between the
25 director and the management of the community classroom site to
26 ensure that ~~students~~ *pupils* will be provided, through unpaid
27 on-the-job experiences, the opportunity to expand the competencies
28 developed in the classroom instruction portion of their training.

29 Each instructor, in cooperation with the business or agency in
30 which the ~~student~~ *pupil* will be placed, shall develop an
31 individualized training plan for each pupil enrolled in a community
32 classroom.

33 (e) All statutes and regulations applicable to minors in
34 employment relationships apply to cooperative career technical
35 education programs and to community classrooms.

36 (f) For purposes of this section, “public agency” means any
37 public agency capable of providing unpaid on-the-job experience
38 meeting all of the following requirements:

- 39 (1) The on-the-job experiences are in occupations for which
40 there is a local job market.

- 1 (2) The on-the-job experiences are equivalent to those ~~which~~
- 2 *that* could be received for each specific occupational area as if
- 3 they were held at a private business site.

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