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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1278**

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**Introduced by Senators Wyland and Runner**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Villines)

February 19, 2010

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An act to add Section 60200.8 to the Education Code, relating to instructional materials, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1278, as amended, Wyland. Instructional materials: adoption.

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt basic instructional materials for use in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, for governing boards. Existing law sets forth a schedule for the submission of instructional materials to the state board for adoption. Notwithstanding this schedule, existing law prohibits the state board from adopting instructional materials or following the procedures related to that adoption until the 2013–14 school year.

This bill would require the state board to adopt a revised curriculum framework and evaluation criteria for instructional materials in history-social science in 2011.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . 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 60200.8 is added to the Education Code,  
2     to read:  
3     60200.8. Notwithstanding ~~any other law~~ *Section 60200.7*, the  
4     state board shall adopt a revised curriculum framework and  
5     evaluation criteria for instructional materials in history-social  
6     science in 2011.  
7     SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
8     immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within  
9     the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into  
10    immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:  
11    In order to ensure that the instructional materials adoption  
12    process is revived as quickly as possible so that pupils and  
13    educators benefit from the revised curriculum frameworks and  
14    instructional materials, it is necessary that this act take effect  
15    immediately.