

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 85

Introduced by Assembly Member Mendoza

January 6, 2011

An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 17075.50 to, and to add Section 81131 to, the Education Code, relating to school facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 85, as introduced, Mendoza. School facilities: security locks.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 (the Greene Act), requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition. Under existing law, all new construction projects submitted to the Division of the State Architect pursuant to the Greene Act are required to include locks that allow doors to classrooms and rooms with an occupancy of 5 or more persons to be locked from the inside, except as specified.

Existing law requires the Department of General Services to pass upon, and approve or reject, all plans for the construction of, or, if the estimated cost exceeds \$25,000, the alteration of, any building used, or designed to be used, for community college purposes.

This bill, on and after July 1, 2012, would require both new construction and modernization projects for school facilities submitted to the Division of the State Architect, as well as construction plans for community college facilities submitted to the Department of General Services, to include locks that allow doors to be locked from the inside, except as specified.

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 17075.50 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 17075.50. (a) On and after July 1, 2011, all new construction
4 projects submitted to the Division of the State Architect pursuant
5 to this chapter shall include locks that allow doors to classrooms
6 and any room with an occupancy of five or more persons to be
7 locked from the inside.
8 (b) The locks shall conform to the specifications and
9 requirements set forth in Title 24 of the California Code of
10 Regulations.
11 (c) Doors that are locked from the outside at all times and pupil
12 restrooms are exempt from the requirements of this section.
13 (d) *This section shall remain in effect only until July 1, 2012, and*
14 *as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is*
15 *enacted before July 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.*
16 SEC. 2. Section 17075.50 is added to the Education Code, to
17 read:
18 17075.50. (a) On and after July 1, 2012, all new construction
19 and modernization projects submitted to the Division of the State
20 Architect pursuant to this chapter shall include locks that allow
21 doors to classrooms and any room with an occupancy of five or
22 more persons to be locked from the inside.
23 (b) The locks shall conform to the specifications and
24 requirements set forth in Title 24 of the California Code of
25 Regulations.
26 (c) Doors that are locked from the outside at all times and pupil
27 restrooms are exempt from the requirements of this section.
28 SEC. 3. Section 81131 is added to the Education Code, to read:
29 81131. (a) On and after July 1, 2012, all plans for the
30 construction or alteration of any community college facilities
31 submitted to the Department of General Services pursuant to this
32 article shall include locks that allow doors to classrooms and any
33 room with an occupancy of five or more persons to be locked from
34 the inside.

1 (b) The locks shall conform to the specifications and
2 requirements set forth in Title 24 of the California Code of
3 Regulations.

4 (c) Doors that are locked from the outside at all times and
5 student restrooms are exempt from the requirements of this section.

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