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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1917

Introduced by Assembly Member Dickinson

February 22, 2012

An act to add Section 38085.5 to, and to add Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 66095) to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of, the Education Code, relating to education finance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1917, as amended, Dickinson. Education finance: acquisition of food services.

(1) Existing law establishes a system of public education in this state, consisting of the public elementary and secondary schools and the 3 segments of public postsecondary education, which are the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California. With respect to public elementary and secondary schools, existing law authorizes school district governing boards to establish cafeterias, which are defined as synonymous with food services. With respect to the public postsecondary segments, existing law authorizes them to enter into agreements for the purchase of goods and services, including food services.

This bill would require school district governing boards, the governing board of each community college district, and the Trustees of the California State University, and would request the Regents of the University of California, to develop and adopt policies and procedures for the acquisition of food services to ensure that a service contractor

fully discloses to the school district, campus, auxiliary organization, or other unit of the public postsecondary segment, as appropriate, all discounts, rebates, as defined, allowances, and incentives received by the service contractor from its suppliers, as specified, and to disclose and pay to the school district, campus, auxiliary organization, or other unit of the public postsecondary segment, as appropriate, the full amount of the discount, rebate, or applicable credit, as specified.

The bill would require these discounts, rebates, allowances, and incentives to be paid as agreed, and a record of these transactions to be available for review as part of any audit conducted pursuant to statute. The bill would require any necessary changes to the policies and procedures for the acquisition of services to be implemented upon the renewal, extension, or amendment of an existing agreement or as part of ~~any~~ a new service agreement.

To the extent that this bill would impose new duties on school districts and community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 38085.5 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 38085.5. Notwithstanding any other law, the governing board
4 of each school district maintaining a cafeteria shall develop and
5 adopt policies and procedures for the acquisition of food services
6 that are in accordance with both of the following:
7 (a) The policies and procedures for the acquisition of food
8 services shall ensure that a service contractor fully discloses to the
9 school district all discounts, rebates, allowances, and incentives
10 received by the service contractor from its suppliers. If the service
11 contractor receives a discount, rebate, allowance, or other incentive

1 from any supplier, the service contractor shall disclose and pay to
2 the school district the full amount of the discount, rebate, or
3 applicable credit that is received based on the purchases made on
4 behalf of the school district. Language stating this requirement
5 shall be placed in agreements covered by this section.

6 (b) Any discount, rebate, allowance, or incentive shall be paid
7 to the school district during a mutually agreed upon timeframe,
8 and a record of these transactions shall be available for review as
9 part of any audit conducted pursuant to statute. Any changes
10 required pursuant to this section shall be implemented upon the
11 renewal, extension, or amendment of an existing agreement or as
12 part of ~~any~~ a new service agreement.

13 (c) As used in this section, “rebate” includes any return of
14 monetary value, including, but not necessarily limited to, a volume
15 discount, allowance, or discount purchase incentive.

16 SEC. 2. Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 66095) is added
17 to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education
18 Code, to read:

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20 Article 9.5. Policies and Procedures for Acquisition of Food
21 Services
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23 66095. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the governing board
24 of each community college district and the Trustees of the
25 California State University shall, and the Regents of the University
26 of California are requested to, develop and adopt policies and
27 procedures for the acquisition of food services that are in
28 accordance with both of the following:

29 (1) The policies and procedures for the acquisition of food
30 services shall ensure that a service contractor fully discloses to the
31 campus, auxiliary organization, or other unit of the public
32 postsecondary segment all discounts, rebates, allowances, and
33 incentives received by the service contractor from its suppliers. If
34 the service contractor receives a discount, rebate, allowance, or
35 other incentive from any supplier, the service contractor shall
36 disclose and pay to the campus the full amount of the discount,
37 rebate, or applicable credit that is received based on the purchases
38 made on behalf of the campus, auxiliary organization, or other unit
39 of the public postsecondary segment. Language stating this
40 requirement shall be placed in agreements covered by this section.

(2) Any discount, rebate, allowance, or incentive shall be paid to the campus, auxiliary organization, or other unit of the public postsecondary segment during a mutually agreed upon timeframe, and a record of these transactions shall be available for review as part of any audit conducted pursuant to statute. Any changes required pursuant to this section shall be implemented upon the renewal, extension, or amendment of an existing agreement or as part of ~~any~~ a new service agreement.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) “Auxiliary organization” means an entity defined in Section 89901.

(2) “Rebate” includes any return of monetary value, including, but not necessarily limited to, a volume discount, allowance, or discount purchase incentive.

SEC. 3. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.