Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

February 26, 1997

An act relating to education finance, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 727, as introduced, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Education.

The Budget Act of 1997 includes appropriations for the support of elementary and secondary education and community colleges. Existing law, the California Constitution, establishes a method of calculating the minimum funding obligation to school districts and community college districts for each fiscal year.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to make the necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Act of 1997 relative to elementary and secondary education, community colleges, and the state's minimum funding obligation to school districts and community college districts under Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution for prior fiscal years.

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

Vote: $^2/_3$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature in
2 enacting this act to make the necessary statutory changes
3 to implement the Budget Act of 1997 relative to
4 elementary and secondary education, community
5 colleges, and the state's minimum funding obligation to
6 school districts and community college districts under
7 Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution for
8 prior fiscal years.
9 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
10 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
11 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
12 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
13 constituting the necessity are:
14 In order to make the necessary statutory changes to
15 implement the Budget Act of 1997 at the earliest possible
16 time, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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