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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1390

Introduced by Assembly Member Havice
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Washington)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Alquist, Cunneen, and Kuehl)

February 26, 1999

An act to add Article 4.5 (commencing with Section 32246) to Chapter 2 of Part 19 of the Education Code, relating to pupils, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1390, as amended, Havice. Pupils: violence prevention.

Existing law establishes the School Safety and Violence Prevention Act, a statewide program administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who, pursuant to the act, allocates funds to school districts that maintain any of grades 8 to 12, inclusive, *and* that certify the funds will be used as required by the act. Funds allocated pursuant to this program are required to be expended for purposes that include, but are not limited to, providing conflict resolution personnel, providing on-campus communication devices,

establishing staff training programs, and establishing cooperative arrangements with law enforcement agencies.

This bill would establish the Bullying Prevention Grant Program for Grades 5 and 6. Schools maintaining grades 5 and 6 would be authorized to apply to the State Department of Education for a maximum \$5,000 grant to implement a 2-year program. The bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop criteria by which grant recipients will be selected. The bill would authorize grant funds to be expended to implement a locally designed program or to purchase existing bullying prevention materials and programs.

This bill would appropriate \$150,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for purposes of implementing the Bullying Prevention Grant Program for Grades 5 and 6.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Article 4.5 (commencing with Section
2 32246) is added to Chapter 2 of Part 19 of the Education
3 Code, to read:

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5 Article 4.5. Bullying Prevention Grant Program for
6 Grades 5 and 6

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8 32246. There is hereby established the Bullying
9 Prevention Grant Program for Grades 5 and 6.

10 32247. Subject to an appropriation being made for this
11 purpose, a school district that has jurisdiction over schools
12 maintaining grades 5 and 6 may apply to the State
13 Department of Education for a grant to implement a
14 two-year bullying prevention program. The
15 Superintendent of Public Instruction shall develop
16 criteria by which grant recipients will be selected.

17 32248. The ~~State Department of Education~~
18 *Superintendent of Public Instruction* shall establish and
19 maintain guidelines for bullying prevention programs.



1 32249. The maximum amount of a grant shall be five
2 thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a two-year program. Grant
3 funds may be expended to implement a locally designed
4 program or to purchase existing bullying prevention
5 materials and programs.

6 SEC. 2. The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars
7 (\$150,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
8 to the State Department of Education for purposes of
9 implementing the Bullying Prevention Grant Program
10 for Grades 5 and 6 pursuant to Article 4.5 (commencing
11 with Section 32246) of Chapter 2 of Part 19 of the
12 Education Code.

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