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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2684

Introduced by Assembly Member Bock

February 25, 2000

An act to add Section 17560.5 to the Government Code, relating to state-mandated local costs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2684, as amended, Bock. State-mandated local costs.

Existing law establishes specified procedures for local agencies and school districts to file claims with the Commission on State Mandates for reimbursement of state-mandated local programs *and for payment of those claims by the Controller.*

This bill would *establish a Savings Allocation Program. The program would authorize a local agency or school district when filing a claim, to submit findings to the—commission Controller identifying savings generated from the implementation of the mandated program and would provide for allocation of the savings by the Controller, as specified. The bill would require the commission to decide any appeals of the Controller's decision regarding whether or not a savings has occurred. This—provision* *These provisions* would become operative on January 1, 2003.

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 17560.5 is added to the
2 Government Code, to read:
3 17560.5. ~~A~~ (a) A Savings Allocation Program is
4 hereby established. The Controller shall develop
5 administrative procedures for the program pursuant to a
6 process that is in compliance with the rulemaking
7 provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter
8 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division
9 3).

10 (b) A local agency or school district filing a claim for
11 reimbursement of state-mandated local costs may submit
12 findings to the ~~commission~~ Controller identifying savings
13 generated from implementation of the mandate. If the
14 ~~commission~~ Controller finds that the local agency or
15 school district has generated reduced costs over a
16 reasonable period of time, ~~the Controller~~ as a result of
17 efficiencies taken by the local agency or school district, he
18 or she shall provide to the local agency or school district
19 an appropriate amount representing a portion, not
20 exceeding one-third, of the realized savings. ~~One-third of~~
21 ~~the amount of the realized savings shall be paid to the~~
22 ~~state agency administering the program, if any, and the~~
23 The remainder of the realized savings shall be paid to the
24 General Fund after reimbursement to the Controller for
25 reasonable administrative costs. These amounts shall be
26 paid at the time that the claim is paid from funds made
27 available by the Legislature for this purpose.

28 (c) The commission shall decide any appeals of the
29 Controller's decision regarding whether or not a savings
30 has occurred.

31 (d) The Savings Allocation Program shall only apply to
32 General Fund savings of actual cost mandates, as
33 determined by the commission.



1 SEC. 2. This act shall become operative on January 1,
2 2003.

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