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SENATE BILL

No. 1266

Introduced by Senator Knight
~~(Coauthor: Senator Costa)~~
(Coauthors: Senators Costa and Figueroa)
~~(Coauthor: Assembly Members Briggs)~~ *Coauthors: Assembly*
Members Alquist, Briggs, Cunneen, and Robert Pacheco)

February 26, 1999

An act to add Section 35041.3 to the Education Code, relating to the selective service.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1266, as amended, Knight. Selective Service Act: registration: high school.

Existing law authorizes school districts to appoint prescribed staff, including, but not limited to, police reserve officers, administrative advisors, and legal counsel.

This bill would provide that a governing board of a school district should, but is not required to, make every reasonable effort to appoint a selective services registrar for each high school, who may be a school employee or a school volunteer who is 18 years of age or older, to help pupils subject to the

federal Military Selective Service Act enrolled in the high school register in accordance with that act.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of
2 the following:

3 (a) Under federal law, ~~young men are~~ a young man is
4 required to register with the Selective Service pursuant
5 to the federal Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C.
6 App. 451 et seq.) within 30 days of ~~their~~ his 18th birthday.

7 (b) Under federal law, failure to register is a felony
8 punishable by a fine of up to two hundred fifty thousand
9 dollars (\$250,000), imprisonment for up to five years, or
10 both the fine and imprisonment.

11 (c) Under federal law, registration with the Selective
12 Service is a condition of eligibility for federal student
13 loans and federal job training.

14 (d) Under California law, registration is required for
15 a student to be eligible for state student financial aid and
16 for appointment to many state and local government jobs.

17 (e) Every effort must be made to ensure that young
18 men are aware of, and fulfill, their obligation to register
19 for the Selective Service.

20 SEC. 2. Section 35041.3 is added to the Education
21 Code, to read:

22 35041.3. (a) A governing board of a school district
23 should, but is not required to, make every reasonable
24 effort to appoint a selective service registrar for each high
25 school. The selective service registrar may be an
26 employee of the high school where he or she is appointed
27 or a school volunteer who is 18 years of age or older. The
28 duty of the selective service registrar is to help pupils
29 subject to the federal Military Selective Service Act (50
30 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq.) enrolled in the high school
31 register in accordance with that act.

32 (b) A school district should, but is not required to,
33 make every reasonable effort to inform pupils enrolled



1 with the district who are subject to the federal Military
2 Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq.) of all of
3 the following:

4 (1) The importance of meeting one's Selective Service
5 obligations.

6 (2) The consequences of not registering as required
7 under the federal Military Selective Service Act.

8 (3) How to register with the Selective Service.

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