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SENATE BILL

No. 1831

Introduced by Senator Hughes

February 24, 2000

An act to add and repeal Article 7 (commencing with Section 32297.1) of Chapter 2.5 of Part 19 of the Education Code, relating to school safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1831, as amended, Hughes. School safety.

Existing law, the School Community Policing Partnership Act of 1998, administered by the State Department of Education, provides for the award of grants on a competitive basis to school districts, county offices of education, or a consortium of school districts and county offices of education to develop and implement a plan that demonstrates a collaborative and integrated approach between the grant recipients and local law enforcement agencies for implementing a system of providing safe and secure environments.

This bill would, until January 1, 2006, establish the School Safety Academy Pilot ~~Program~~ *Project*, to be administered by the Department of Justice, whereby ~~regional community policing institutes in the Counties of Sacramento, Los Angeles, and San Diego, defined as~~ school safety academies, *as defined*, would receive funding from the Department of Justice to develop and implement integrated, comprehensive school

safety training for those responsible for school safety and school community violence prevention for a period of 3 years. The bill would require the Department of Justice to contract with an independent evaluator to develop and deliver an evaluation report to the Legislature and the Governor on or before January 31, 2005.

The bill would appropriate ~~\$4,836,000~~ \$2,250,000 to the Department of Justice for allocation to the school safety academies in the project pursuant to a prescribed schedule and for the administrative costs of the project to implement the School Safety Academy Pilot Project for 3 years.

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 7 (commencing with Section
2 32297.1) is added to Chapter 2.5 of Part 19 of the
3 Education Code, to read:

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5 ARTICLE 7. SCHOOL SAFETY ACADEMY PILOT
6 PROJECT

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8 32297.1. There is hereby established the School Safety
9 Academy Pilot Project, to be administered by the
10 Department of Justice, *through the Crime and Violence*
11 *Prevention Center*, from funds appropriated therefor.

12 32297.2. For purposes of this article, "school safety
13 academies" means ~~the current regional community~~
14 ~~policing institutes in the Counties of Sacramento, Los~~
15 ~~Angeles, and San Diego~~ *training facilities selected by the*
16 *Department of Justice through the competitive process*
17 *specified in Section 32297.3.* Each academy shall provide
18 training to juvenile specialists, school district police
19 officers, school resource officers, school security officers,
20 school administrators, campus supervisors and monitors,
21 parent volunteers, and others responsible for school
22 safety and school community violence prevention.
23 Training topics shall include, but not be limited to, those



1 listed in Section 32297.4 and other topics as identified by
2 representatives from the field.

3 32297.3. (a) The Department of Justice shall provide
4 funding to the school safety academies to develop and
5 implement integrated, comprehensive school safety
6 training for those responsible for school safety and school
7 community violence prevention.

8 (b) *The Department of Justice shall establish*
9 *minimum standards, funding schedules, and procedures*
10 *for awarding grants, that shall include, but not be limited*
11 *to, all of the following:*

12 (1) *Demonstrated ability to administer a*
13 *comprehensive multidiscipline training program.*

14 (2) *Demonstrated ability to develop and implement a*
15 *training plan that provides comprehensive school safety*
16 *training to law enforcement, education, social service*
17 *agencies, youth organizations, probation, community,*
18 *and other school safety personnel.*

19 (3) *Demonstrated knowledge of law enforcement and*
20 *education statutes, policies and procedures, the juvenile*
21 *justice system, and school safety issues and strategies.*

22 (c) *Based upon the competitive selection process, the*
23 *department shall fund applicants that propose to*
24 *establish an academy in southern California, in northern*
25 *California, or in central California, or any combination of*
26 *the three.*

27 (d) *The Department of Justice shall convene a*
28 *workshop comprised of school safety experts*
29 *representing each funded academy, education,*
30 *probation, law enforcement, school police, social services,*
31 *mental health, school security, school administrators, and*
32 *parents, and shall include an evaluator. The workgroup*
33 *shall do all of the following:*

34 (1) *Provide direction and technical assistance for the*
35 *development of the academy curriculum and the*
36 *delivery of training.*

37 (2) *Ensure that all current training systems will be*
38 *included and that existing training will not be duplicated.*

39 (3) *Assist with the development of an official school*
40 *safety certification for the project.*



1 (4) Provide technical assistance regarding obtaining
2 training credits, individual discipline certification, and a
3 reimbursement for expenses.

4 (5) Provide ongoing technical assistance to the School
5 Safety Academy Pilot Project for the three year pilot
6 period.

7 32297.4. (a) (1) The Department of Justice, in
8 ~~cooperation~~ consultation with the Commission on Peace
9 Officer Standards and Training, shall establish a
10 three-year School Safety Academy Pilot Project utilizing
11 the school safety academies. The School Safety Academy
12 Pilot Project shall be administered by the Department of
13 Justice for the purpose of providing comprehensive
14 school safety training for those responsible for school
15 safety and school community violence prevention that
16 accomplishes the purposes set forth in this article.

17 (2) The school safety academies funded pursuant to
18 the School Safety Academy Pilot Project may include, but
19 are not limited to, training on all of the following:

- 20 (A) Role of school police officers.
- 21 (B) Role of school administrators.
- 22 (C) Role of campus security and safety personnel.
- 23 (D) School and community relations.
- 24 (E) School crime reporting.
- 25 (F) Conflict resolution and youth mediation.
- 26 (G) Crisis intervention and response.
- 27 (H) Juvenile justice system.
- 28 (I) Diversity training.
- 29 (J) Role of probation and parole officers.
- 30 (K) Effective school safety strategies and planning.
- 31 (L) Role of law enforcement on school campuses.
- 32 (M) Role of child protective services workers.
- 33 (N) Hate crimes.

34 (b) Each safe school academy shall conduct between
35 four and six sessions each year to consist of a maximum of
36 30 participants in each session.

37 ~~(b)~~

38 (c) Upon request, the school safety academies shall
39 provide technical assistance, training, and support to
40 grant recipients under the School Community Policing



1 Partnership Grant Program, as established pursuant to
2 Section 32296.1.

3 ~~(e)~~

4 (d) In addition to the basic training set forth in
5 paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), each school safety
6 academy shall develop a specialty that will advance
7 school community policing practices.

8 32297.5. The Department of Justice shall provide
9 funding to implement the training developed pursuant to
10 Section 32297.3 for a period of three years. Funding shall
11 ~~not~~ be used for the development and the delivery of
12 school safety training.

13 32297.6. *After two years of operation and every year*
14 *thereafter, the Department of Justice shall provide the*
15 *Governor and the Legislature with an annual report*
16 *describing the progress and effectiveness of the school*
17 *safety academies.*

18 32297.7. The Department of Justice shall evaluate the
19 effectiveness of the School Safety Academy Pilot Project
20 by contracting with an independent evaluator to develop
21 and deliver a final evaluation report to the Legislature
22 and the Governor on or before January 31, 2005.

23 ~~32297.7.~~

24 32297.8. This article shall remain in effect only until
25 January 1, 2006, and as of that date is repealed, unless a
26 later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1,
27 2006, deletes or extends that date.

28 SEC. 2. (a) The sum of ~~four million eight hundred~~
29 ~~thirty six thousand dollars (\$4,836,000)~~ *two million two*
30 *hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000)* is hereby
31 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department
32 of Justice ~~for allocation in accordance with the following~~
33 ~~schedule~~ to implement the School Safety Academy Pilot
34 Project, as established by Article 7 (commencing with
35 Section 32297.1) of Chapter 2.5 of Part 19 of the Education
36 Code for a period of three years for state operations and
37 local assistance.

38 ~~(1) The sum of one million five hundred thousand~~
39 ~~dollars (\$1,500,000) to be allocated to the Sacramento~~
40 ~~Regional Community Policing Institute.~~



1 ~~(2) The sum of one million five hundred thousand~~
2 ~~dollars (\$1,500,000) to be allocated to the Los Angeles~~
3 ~~Regional Community Policing Institute.~~

4 ~~(3) The sum of one million five hundred thousand~~
5 ~~dollars (\$1,500,000) to be allocated to the San Diego~~
6 ~~Regional Community Policing Institute.~~

7 (b) The Department of Justice may reallocate funds
8 that are not used by a regional policing institute to a
9 different regional policing institute. The Department of
10 Justice may use up to 7 5 percent of the total amount
11 appropriated *each year* for administration of this project.

