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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 347

Introduced by Assembly Member Nava

February 14, 2007

An act to add Section 60854 to the Education Code, relating to pupil assessment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 347, as amended, Nava. Pupil assessment: high school exit examination.

Existing law requires each pupil completing grade 12 to successfully pass the high school exit examination as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation or a condition of graduation from high school.

~~This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to ensure that pupils who have not passed the high school exit examination by the end of grade 12 are provided additional assistance to prepare for and pass the exit examination.~~

This bill would authorize a school district to provide certain assistance to pupils who have not passed the high school exit examination by the end of grade 12 in order for them to receive the necessary support to achieve proficiency in passing the exit examination.

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. Section 60854 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:

1 60854. In order to ensure that pupils who have not passed the
2 high school exit examination by the end of grade 12 receive the
3 necessary support to achieve proficiency in passing the exit
4 examination, a school district may provide the following
5 assistance:

6 (a) Allow additional semesters or years of enrollment in a
7 comprehensive public high school or in an alternative education
8 program until the pupil passes the exit examination and obtains
9 a high school diploma.

10 (b) Provide continuous enrollment of a pupil in an independent
11 study program of coursework relevant to receiving a high school
12 diploma.

13 (c) Allow the enrollment of a pupil in an adult school secondary
14 education program to obtain a diploma by satisfying the graduation
15 requirements of the district and passing the exit examination.

16 (d) Allow the enrollment of a pupil in a community college
17 program offering a high school diploma in conjunction with a high
18 school district.

19 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that~~
20 ~~pupils who have not passed the California High School Exit~~
21 ~~Examination by the end of grade 12 are provided additional~~
22 ~~assistance to prepare for and pass the high school exit examination.~~