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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1230

Introduced by Assembly Member Laird

February 23, 2007

An act to amend Section ~~47610~~ 53086 of the Education Code, relating to ~~charter schools~~ *career development information*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1230, as amended, Laird. ~~Charter schools: pupil health screenings. Career technical education.~~ *California Career Resource Network Program.*

Existing law establishes the California Career Resource Network in state government for the purpose of providing career development information and resources to people in California in order to enable them to attain their career goals. The network is composed of the Director of Employment Development, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the Director of Rehabilitation, the Director of Social Services, the Executive Director of the California Workforce Investment Board, the Executive Secretary of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, the Director of the California Youth Authority, the Director of the Department of Corrections, and the Director of the Department of Developmental Services, or their designees.

This bill would establish the network as a program in the State Department of Education, establish the state agency partners committee to be composed of the current members of the network, and require the state agency partners committee to coordinate the use of network

information and resources in their programs. These provisions would become operative on July 1, 2009.

~~(1) Existing law requires the governing board of a school district to provide for the testing of the sight and hearing of each pupil enrolled in the schools of the district, subject to specified exceptions. The governing board of a school district also is required to provide a scoliosis screening to each female pupil in 7th grade and each male pupil in 8th grade, also subject to specified exceptions.~~

~~Charter schools are generally exempt from state statutes and regulations governing the operation of public elementary and secondary schools, except for certain specified statutory provisions.~~

~~This bill would require charter schools to provide the pupil sight and hearing test and the scoliosis screening as described above. A charter school would be authorized to contract with a school district or county office of education to provide the test and screening.~~

~~(2) By requiring charter schools to provide a higher level of service, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.~~

~~The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.~~

~~This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.~~

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 53086 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 53086. (a) There is in-state government *the department* the
- 4 California Career Resource Network *Program*, formerly called
- 5 the California Occupational Information Coordinating Committee;
- 6 composed of the Director of Employment Development, the
- 7 Superintendent, the Chancellor of the California Community
- 8 Colleges, the Director of Rehabilitation, the Director of Social
- 9 Services, the Executive Director of the California Workforce
- 10 Investment Board, the Executive Secretary of the Bureau for
- 11 Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, the Director of

1 ~~the California Youth Authority, the Director of the Department of~~
2 ~~Corrections, and the Director of the Department of Developmental~~
3 ~~Services, or their designees. This committee *program* is established~~
4 for the purposes of Section 2328 of Title 20 of the United States
5 Code, for the purposes of this article, and for other purposes
6 authorized by the Legislature.

7 (b) The mission of the California Career Resource Network
8 *Program* is to provide all persons in California with career
9 development information and resources to enable them to reach
10 their career goals.

11 (c) The primary duty of the California Career Resource Network
12 *Program* is to distribute career information, resources, and training
13 materials to middle school and high school counselors, educators,
14 and administrators, in order to ensure that middle schools and high
15 schools have the necessary information available to provide a pupil
16 with guidance and instruction on education and job requirements
17 necessary for career development.

18 (d) Information and resources distributed by the California
19 Career Resource Network *Program* shall provide all of the
20 following:

- 21 (1) Encouragement to completing a secondary education.
- 22 (2) Career exploration tools, provided in written and multimedia
23 format, that offer an introduction to the nature of career planning,
24 self-assessment, methods of investigating the work world, methods
25 of identifying and meeting education and training needs, and
26 methods of creating a career action plan.
- 27 (3) Relevant information on the labor market and career
28 opportunities.
- 29 (4) Assistance to a pupil in the acquisition and development of
30 career competencies including the appropriate skills, attitudes, and
31 knowledge to allow a pupil to successfully manage his or her
32 career.

33 (e) (1) *There is hereby established the state agency partners*
34 *committee composed of the following members or their designees:*

- 35 (A) *The Director of Employment Development.*
- 36 (B) *The Superintendent of Public Instruction.*
- 37 (C) *The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.*
- 38 (D) *The Director of Rehabilitation.*
- 39 (E) *The Director of Social Services.*

1 (F) *The Executive Director of the California Workforce*
2 *Investment Board.*

3 (G) *The Chief Deputy Secretary for Adult Operations of the*
4 *Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.*

5 (H) *The Chief Deputy of Juvenile Justice.*

6 (I) *The Director of Developmental Services.*

7 (2) *The state agency partners committee shall coordinate the*
8 *use of network information and resources in programs that are*
9 *implemented by the entities that they represent.*

10 (e)

11 (f) *The network shall perform its duties only upon funding*
12 *provided in the annual Budget Act.*

13 *SEC. 2. This act shall become operative on July 1, 2009.*

14 ~~SECTION 1. Section 47610 of the Education Code is amended~~
15 ~~to read:~~

16 ~~47610. A charter school shall comply with this part and all of~~
17 ~~the provisions set forth in its charter, but is otherwise exempt from~~
18 ~~the laws governing school districts, except all of the following:~~

19 ~~(a) As specified in Section 47611.~~

20 ~~(b) As specified in Section 41365.~~

21 ~~(c) All laws establishing minimum age for public school~~
22 ~~attendance.~~

23 ~~(d) The California Building Standards Code (Part 2~~
24 ~~(commencing with Section 101) of Title 24 of the California Code~~
25 ~~of Regulations), as adopted and enforced by the local building~~
26 ~~enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the area in which the~~
27 ~~charter school is located.~~

28 ~~(e) The pupil sight and hearing test pursuant to Section 49452~~
29 ~~and the pupil scoliosis screening pursuant to Section 49452.5. A~~
30 ~~charter school may contract with a school district or county office~~
31 ~~of education to provide the sight and hearing test and the scoliosis~~
32 ~~screening.~~

33 ~~SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that~~
34 ~~this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to~~
35 ~~local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made~~
36 ~~pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division~~
37 ~~4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.~~

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