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SENATE BILL

No. 199

Introduced by Senator Ducheny
(Coauthors: Senators Alquist and Hancock)

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An act to amend Sections 99200, 99200.5, 99201, and 99202 of, and to repeal Section 99206 of, the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 199, as amended, Ducheny. Postsecondary education: instructional strategies: subject matter projects.

(1) Existing law authorizes the Regents of the University of California, *with the approval of the Concurrence Committee*, to establish and maintain cooperative endeavors designed to develop and enhance teachers' subject matter and content knowledge in 6 subject matter project areas. *Under existing law the Concurrence Committee is composed of representatives selected by the regents, the Board of Trustees of the California State University, the State Board of Education, among others.* Existing law provides goals to be accomplished by the subject matter projects. Among these is the goal to provide support to teachers to develop and enhance the content knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to implement State Board of Education standards.

This bill would ~~provide~~ *clarify* that this support ~~may include~~ *includes* assistance to *career technical education* teachers to develop and enhance the content knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to develop and deliver instruction in multiple pathway programs and career technical education. *The bill would require the Superintendent of Public*

Instruction to select a representative to the Concurrence Committee. The bill would also authorize 3 additional subject matter projects: the California Physical Education-Health Project, the California Arts Project, and the California Foreign Language Project.

(2) Existing law establishes a project advisory board in each subject matter project area to set guidelines, make recommendations, and monitor activities for compliance with existing law. Each project advisory board is composed of representatives who are selected, in varying numbers, by various individuals and entities. Some of the representatives, as provided, are required to be classroom teachers in subject areas addressed by the project.

This bill would change the composition of each project advisory board to consist of only one representative selected by each appointing entity to the respective board, *except that the Superintendent of Public Instruction would select two representatives.* The bill would also delete the requirement that certain representatives be classroom teachers and instead require that those representatives be educators with expertise in the subject areas addressed by the project.

(3) Under existing law, the above provisions become inoperative on June 30, 2012, and are repealed on January 1, 2013.

This bill would delete these inoperative and repeal dates, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

(4) Existing law prohibits any of the provisions related to instructional strategies from applying to the University of California unless the Regents of the University of California, by resolution, make those provisions applicable.

This bill would apply to the University of California only if the regents, by resolution, make these provisions applicable.

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 99200 of the Education Code is amended*
2 *to read:*

3 99200. (a) With funds appropriated therefor, and with the
4 approval of the Concurrence Committee, the Regents of the
5 University of California shall establish and maintain cooperative
6 endeavors designed to accomplish the following:

- 1 (1) Develop and enhance teachers' subject matter and content
2 knowledge in the subject matter areas specified in Section 99201.
- 3 (2) Develop and enhance teachers' instructional strategies to
4 improve student learning and academic performance as measured
5 against State Board of Education standards adopted pursuant to
6 Section 60605 and, where applicable, to standards adopted pursuant
7 to Section 60811.
- 8 (3) Provide teachers with instructional strategies for working
9 with English learners.
- 10 (4) Provide teachers with access to and opportunity to examine
11 current research that is demonstrably linked to improved student
12 learning and achievement as measured by performance levels on
13 state tests administered pursuant to Section 60605 or on English
14 language development assessments developed, pursuant to Chapter
15 7 (commencing with Section 60810) of Part 33 of Division 4 of
16 Title 2, for English language learners.
- 17 (5) Maintain subject-specific professional communities that
18 create and encourage ongoing opportunities for teacher learning
19 and research.
- 20 (6) Develop and deploy as teacher leaders, teachers with
21 demonstrated levels of expertise in the classroom and certifiable
22 levels of content knowledge.
 - 23 (b) The duties of the Concurrence Committee shall include, but
24 need not be limited to, all of the following:
 - 25 (1) Ensuring that the statewide and local subject matter projects
26 comply with requirements of this chapter.
 - 27 (2) Developing rules and regulations for the statewide subject
28 matter projects.
 - 29 (3) Providing a final report to the Governor and to appropriate
30 policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on or before January
31 1, 2011, on the subject matter projects. The report shall include,
32 but need not be limited to, all of the following information,
33 compiled for a four-year period:
 - 34 (A) The number, and level of experience, of participants in each
35 subject matter project.
 - 36 (B) The total amount of funds expended, on an annual basis,
37 for each subject matter project.
 - 38 (C) An explanation of the type of professional development
39 activities offered pursuant to each subject matter project.

1 (D) A list including the name and location of each school
2 affiliated with a subject matter project.

3 (c) Grants to establish local sites of statewide subject matter
4 projects shall be available to institutions of higher education,
5 county offices of education and school districts, or any combination
6 thereof, with a subject matter proposal approved pursuant to this
7 article. Once established, each subject matter project shall be
8 administered by the University of California in cooperation with
9 the Concurrence Committee. Local sites of statewide subject matter
10 projects shall be distributed throughout the state so that elementary,
11 secondary, and postsecondary school personnel located in rural,
12 urban, and suburban areas may avail themselves of subject matter
13 projects.

14 (d) The Concurrence Committee shall be composed of
15 individuals who are affiliated with leadership, management, or
16 instruction, in education or education policy entities and shall be
17 selected as follows:

18 (1) One representative selected by the Regents of the University
19 of California.

20 (2) One representative selected by the Board of Trustees of the
21 California State University.

22 (3) *One representative selected by the Superintendent of Public*
23 *Instruction.*

24 ~~(3)~~

25 (4) Two representatives selected by the State Board of
26 Education, at least one of whom has significant experience with
27 direct classroom instruction.

28 ~~(4)~~

29 (5) One representative selected by the Governor.

30 ~~(5)~~

31 (6) One representative selected by the Commission on Teacher
32 Credentialing.

33 ~~(6)~~

34 (7) One representative selected by the Curriculum Development
35 and Supplemental Materials Commission.

36 ~~(7)~~

37 (8) One representative of the California Community Colleges
38 selected by the Board of Governors of the California Community
39 Colleges.

40 ~~(8)~~

1 (9) One representative of an independent postsecondary
2 institution selected by the Association of Independent California
3 Colleges and Universities.

4 ~~SECTION 4.~~

5 ~~SEC. 2.~~ Section 99200.5 of the Education Code is amended to
6 read:

7 99200.5. The statewide subject matter projects shall accomplish
8 all of the following goals:

9 (a) Create opportunities for researchers, higher education faculty,
10 and elementary and secondary school faculty to work together to
11 accomplish all of the following:

12 (1) Identify exemplary teaching practices.

13 (2) Examine and develop research on learning, knowledge, and
14 educational materials.

15 (3) Provide support to teachers, *including career technical*
16 *education teachers*, to develop and enhance the content knowledge
17 and pedagogical skills necessary to implement State Board of
18 Education standards adopted pursuant to Section ~~60605~~. ~~The~~
19 ~~support may include assistance to academic teachers and career~~
20 ~~technical education teachers to develop and enhance the content~~
21 ~~knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to develop and deliver~~
22 ~~instruction in multiple pathway programs and career technical~~
23 ~~education.~~ 60605.

24 (b) Collect the necessary data to perform the evaluation required
25 by subdivision (c) of Section 99200.

26 ~~SEC. 2.~~

27 ~~SEC. 3.~~ Section 99201 of the Education Code is amended to
28 read:

29 99201. The following subject matter projects shall be
30 authorized pursuant to this chapter:

31 (a) The California Writing Project.

32 (b) The California Reading and Literature Project.

33 (c) The California Mathematics Project.

34 (d) The California Science Project.

35 (e) The California History-Social Science Project.

36 (f) The World History and International Studies Project.

37 (g) The California Physical Education-Health Project.

38 (h) The California Arts Project.

39 (i) The California Foreign Language Project.

1 ~~SEC. 3.~~

2 *SEC. 4.* Section 99202 of the Education Code is amended to
3 read:

4 99202. (a) Within each subject matter project, a project
5 advisory board shall be established to do all of the following:

6 (1) Set guidelines for project sites.

7 (2) Review and recommend site proposals for funding.

8 (3) Monitor project activities to ensure that they adequately
9 reflect the priorities of the project and that projects comply with
10 the requirements of this chapter.

11 (4) Perform other duties as determined by the Concurrence
12 Committee rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision
13 (b) of Section 99200.

14 (b) The composition of each advisory board shall be as follows:

15 (1) One representative selected by the California Postsecondary
16 Education Commission.

17 (2) One representative, selected by the President of the
18 University of California, who is a member of the faculty in the
19 discipline addressed by the project.

20 (3) One representative, selected by the Chancellor of the
21 California State University, who is a member of the faculty in the
22 discipline addressed by the project.

23 ~~(4) One representative~~ *Two representatives*, selected by the
24 Superintendent of Public Instruction, ~~who is an educator~~ *are*
25 *educators* with expertise in the subject areas addressed by the
26 project.

27 (5) One representative of the State Board of Education, who is
28 an educator with expertise in the subject areas addressed by the
29 project.

30 (6) One representative selected by the Governor.

31 (7) One representative selected by the Commission on Teacher
32 Credentialing.

33 (8) One representative of the statewide professional organization
34 of teachers in the subject matter addressed by the project, to be
35 selected by the president of that organization. If there is more than
36 one statewide professional organization of teachers in that subject
37 area, the members of the advisory board may choose which
38 organization shall select the representative and may choose to
39 include a representative of one or more of the other organizations
40 as nonvoting members of the advisory board.

1 (9) One representative of the California community colleges
2 selected by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges,
3 who is a faculty member in the subject matter area addressed by
4 the project.

5 (10) One representative of an independent postsecondary
6 institution selected by the Association of Independent California
7 Colleges and Universities, who is a member of the faculty in the
8 discipline addressed by the project.

9 ~~SEC. 4.~~

10 *SEC. 5.* Section 99206 of the Education Code is repealed.

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