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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1385**

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**Introduced by Senator Hancock**

February 24, 2012

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An act to amend Section 8483.55 of, and to add and repeal Section 44394 of, the Education Code, relating to after school programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1385, as amended, Hancock. After school programs: California After School Teacher Pipeline Program.

(1) Existing law, the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, enacted by initiative statute, establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. The existing act makes 1.5% of the funds appropriated for purposes of that program available to the State Department of Education for specified purposes.

This bill, for the 2013–14 fiscal year to the ~~2018–19~~ 2019–20 fiscal year, inclusive, would require the department to annually transfer \$150,000 of those funds to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing *through an interagency agreement* for purposes of implementing the California After School Teacher Pipeline Program. *The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and school districts or county offices of education receiving program funds, as described in (2), minimize administrative costs to ensure the greatest number of pilot participant grants.*

(2) Existing law establishes the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program for the purpose of recruiting paraprofessionals

to participate in a program designed to encourage them to enroll in teacher training programs and to provide instructional service as teachers in the public-school ~~schools~~.

This bill would establish the California After School Teacher Pipeline Program, a pilot program, ~~for the purpose of~~ *purposes of improving the quality and retention of after school personnel and* recruiting qualified after school instructors to participate on a pilot basis in the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program. The bill would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, *in consultation with the State Department of Education*, to select up to 4 school districts or county offices of education receiving program funds under the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program to apply for pilot program funds. The bill would require the commission to use the \$150,000 annually transferred by the department, as described in ~~paragraph~~ (1) above, to award a grant to each selected applicant, not to exceed \$3,500 per pilot participant per year. The bill would require the commission, before January 1, ~~2015~~, 2017, to report to the Legislature *and the Superintendent of Public Instruction* regarding the pilot program, as specified. The bill would make these provisions inoperative on July 1, ~~2019~~, 2020, and repeal them on January 1, ~~2020~~, 2021.

(3) The After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002 authorizes the Legislature to amend certain of its provisions to further its purposes by majority vote of each house.

This bill would set forth a legislative finding and declaration that this bill furthers the purposes of that act.

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 8483.55 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 8483.55. (a) From the funds appropriated pursuant to  
4 subdivision (b) of Section 8483.5, the department may spend 1.5  
5 percent to cover evaluation costs and to provide training and  
6 support to ensure quality program implementation, development,  
7 and sustainability and may pay its costs of awarding and monitoring  
8 grants.  
9 (b) Beginning with the 2006–07 fiscal year, 1.5 percent of the  
10 funds appropriated pursuant to this article shall be available to the

1 department for purposes of providing technical assistance,  
2 evaluation, and training services, and for providing local assistance  
3 funds to support program improvement and technical assistance.

4 (1) The department shall provide directly, or contract for,  
5 technical assistance for new programs and any program that is not  
6 meeting attendance or performance goals, or both, and requests  
7 technical assistance. The department shall allocate an appropriate  
8 level of technical assistance funds to the regional system of support  
9 to support program startup within 45 days after grant awards to  
10 programs.

11 (2) (A) Training and support shall include, but is not limited  
12 to, the development and distribution of voluntary guidelines for  
13 physical activity programs established pursuant to paragraph (2)  
14 of subdivision (c) of Section 8482.3, that expand the learning  
15 opportunities of the schoolday.

16 (B) The department shall distribute these voluntary guidelines  
17 for physical activity programs on or before July 1, 2009.

18 (c) The department shall contract for an independent statewide  
19 evaluation of the effectiveness of programs funded pursuant to  
20 this article to be prepared and submitted to the Legislature. The  
21 evaluation shall include a comparison of outcomes for participating  
22 pupils and similarly situated pupils who did not participate in the  
23 program. A report shall be submitted to the Governor and the  
24 Legislature on or before October 1, 2011, providing data that  
25 includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

26 (1) Data collected pursuant to Section 8484.

27 (2) Data adopted through the process outlined in subdivision  
28 (b) of Section 8421.5 and subdivision (g) of Section 8482.4.

29 (3) Number and type of sites and grantees participating in the  
30 program.

31 (4) Pupil program attendance, as reported semiannually, and  
32 pupil schoolday attendance, as reported annually.

33 (5) Pupil program participation rates.

34 (6) Quality of program drawing on the research of the Academy  
35 of Sciences on critical features of programs that support healthy  
36 youth development.

37 (7) The participation rates of local educational agencies.

38 (8) Local partnerships.

39 (9) The academic performance of participating pupils in English  
40 language arts and mathematics, as measured by the results of the

1 Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program established  
2 pursuant to Section 60640.

3 (d) A final report shall be submitted to the Governor and the  
4 Legislature on or before December 1, 2011. The final report shall  
5 include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

6 (1) Updated data on the measures specified in subdivision (b),  
7 including, but not limited to, changes in those measures.

8 (2) The prevalence and frequency of activities included in  
9 funded programs.

10 (e) (1) For the 2013–14 fiscal year to the ~~2018–19~~ 2019–20  
11 fiscal year, inclusive, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)  
12 of the funds appropriated as described in subdivision (b) shall be  
13 transferred annually by the department to the Commission on  
14 Teacher Credentialing *through an interagency agreement* for  
15 purposes of implementing the California After School Teacher  
16 Pipeline Program established in Section 44394.

17 (2) *It is the intent of the Legislature that the Commission on*  
18 *Teacher Credentialing and pilot applicants minimize administrative*  
19 *costs to ensure the greatest number of pilot participant grants.*

20 SEC. 2. Section 44394 is added to the Education Code, to read:  
21 44394. (a) For purposes of this section, unless the context  
22 clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the  
23 following meanings:

24 (1) “After school instructor” means an employee who meets the  
25 minimum standards of the paraprofessional job classification as  
26 defined by the applicant school district or county office of  
27 education and who is employed in an after school program by a  
28 school district, city, county, or nonprofit organization that receives  
29 funds pursuant to the 21st Century High School After School Safety  
30 and Enrichment for Teens program (Article 19 (commencing with  
31 Section 8420) of Chapter 2 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1), the  
32 After School Education and Safety Program (Article 22.5  
33 (commencing with Section 8482) of Chapter 2 of Part 6 of Division  
34 1 of Title 1), or the 21st Century Community Learning Centers  
35 program (Article 22.6 (commencing with Section 8484.7) of  
36 Chapter 2 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1) either as a grantee or  
37 through a school district subcontract. This definition of “after  
38 school instructor” applies only to this section.

39 (2) “Applicant” means a school district or county office of  
40 education receiving program funds under the California School

1 Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program established in Section  
2 44393 and applying for pilot program funds pursuant to the  
3 California After School Teacher Pipeline Program established in  
4 subdivision (b).

5 (3) “Postsecondary educational institutions” means the  
6 California Community Colleges, the California State University,  
7 the University of California, and private postsecondary educational  
8 institutions that offer an accredited teacher training program.

9 (4) “Pilot” means the California After School Teacher Pipeline  
10 Program.

11 (5) “Pilot participant” means an after school instructor who  
12 elects to participate in the California School Paraprofessional  
13 Teacher Training Program and the California After School Teacher  
14 Pipeline Program.

15 (6) “Program” means the California School Paraprofessional  
16 Teacher Training Program.

17 (b) The California After School Teacher Pipeline Program is  
18 hereby established ~~for the purpose of~~ *purposes of improving the*  
19 *quality and retention of after school personnel and recruiting*  
20 *qualified after school instructors to participate on a pilot basis in*  
21 *the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program*  
22 *established pursuant to Section 44393.*

23 (c) The commission, *in consultation with the department*, shall  
24 select up to four applicants to participate in the pilot. *The pilot*  
25 *applicants shall be selected from program participants.*

26 (d) In addition to satisfying all of the requirements of the  
27 program *pursuant to Section 44393*, the commission shall require  
28 applicants for the pilot to demonstrate all of the following:

29 (1) A screening process that will determine if a pilot participant’s  
30 after school instruction experience ensures participant readiness  
31 for the pilot.

32 (2) How the applicant will ensure professional support for pilot  
33 participants, including, but not limited to, mentor teacher oversight,  
34 classroom experience, and academic content instruction experience.

35 (3) How the applicant will track pilot participants within the  
36 program, *including tracking each pilot participant’s after school*  
37 *site, school district, or county office of education location changes*  
38 *during the pilot.*

39 (4) That the applicant and pilot participants will meet all the  
40 same requirements pursuant to Section 44393 for this pilot,

1 including, but not limited to, the requirements for participant  
2 eligibility and commitments, program design, repayment  
3 requirements, *the need for specified certificated staff*, and program  
4 reporting.

5 (e) (1) From the funds transferred to the commission pursuant  
6 to subdivision (e) of Section 8483.55, the commission shall award  
7 a grant to each selected applicant, not to exceed three thousand  
8 five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per pilot participant per year. The  
9 commission may award funding for after school instructors to  
10 participate in the pilot only to the extent that the funds described  
11 in this paragraph cover all of the costs associated with instructor  
12 participation in the pilot and any costs incurred by the commission  
13 pursuant to paragraphs (2) and (3).

14 (2) *From the funds awarded each year by the commission to an*  
15 *applicant, an applicant's administrative costs shall be limited to*  
16 *the applicant's indirect cost rate, as approved by the department*  
17 *for the applicable fiscal year.*

18 ~~(2)~~

19 (3) The commission shall include this pilot and pilot participants  
20 ~~in all the reporting requirements pursuant to the annual report~~  
21 ~~required by Section 44393 and the annual report shall include~~  
22 ~~statistics regarding the duration of time pilot participant's work~~  
23 ~~at individual after school sites. In addition to reporting to the~~  
24 ~~Legislature, the commission shall submit the annual report~~  
25 ~~required by subdivision (g) of Section 44393, to the Superintendent.~~

26 ~~(3)~~

27 (4) Before January 1, ~~2015, 2017~~, the commission shall report  
28 to the Legislature *and the Superintendent* regarding the pilot. The  
29 report shall include the ability of applicants to successfully  
30 integrate the pilot into their existing program ~~and~~, the number of  
31 ~~pilot participants in the pilot~~ who receive teaching credentials, *and*  
32 *each pilot participant's after school site, school district, or county*  
33 *office of education location changes tracked during the pilot.*

34 (f) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2019, 2020~~,  
35 and, as of January 1, ~~2020, 2021~~, is repealed, unless a later enacted  
36 statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1, ~~2020, 2021~~,  
37 deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and  
38 is repealed.

1     SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that this act furthers  
2 the purposes of the After School Education and Safety Program  
3 Act of 2002.

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