

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1153

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 52065 of the Education Code, relating to school accountability.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1153, as introduced, Calderon. School accountability: local control and accountability plans: posting: evaluation rubrics data.

Existing law required, on or before July 1, 2014, the governing boards of school districts and county boards of education to adopt a local control and accountability plan using a state template adopted by the State Board of Education. Existing law requires the local control and accountability plan to include, among other things, a description of annual goals for all pupils and specified subgroups of pupils to be achieved for each state priority, as specified, and a description of the specific actions the school district or county superintendent of schools will take to achieve those goals. Existing law requires the state board, on or before October 1, 2015, to adopt evaluation rubrics to, among other things, assist a school district, county office of education, or charter school in evaluating its strengths, weaknesses, and areas that require improvement.

Existing law requires governing boards of school districts and county boards of education to annually adopt or revise local control and accountability plans that align with the annual budget and contain specified elements. Existing law requires superintendents of school districts and county superintendents of schools to post on the Internet Web site of school districts or county offices of education, as

appropriate, local control and accountability plans approved by the governing board of the school district or the county board of education, as appropriate, and any updates or revisions to local control and accountability plans approved by the appropriate governing bodies. Existing law also requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to post links to all local control and accountability plans approved by the governing boards of school districts and county boards of education.

This bill would additionally require school districts, county superintendents of schools, and the Superintendent to post evaluation rubric data on their respective Internet Web sites, as specified. The bill also would require the Superintendent to post the evaluation rubrics adopted by the state board to its Internet Web site. By imposing additional duties on school district and county office of education officials, 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.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 52065 of the Education Code is amended
 2 to read:
 3 52065. (a) The superintendent of a school district shall post
 4 on the Internet Web site of the school district any local control and
 5 accountability plan approved by the governing board of the school
 6 district, ~~and~~ any updates or revisions to a local control and
 7 accountability plan approved by the governing board of the school
 8 ~~district.~~ *district, and the school district's evaluation rubric data.*
 9 (b) A county superintendent of schools shall do all of the
 10 following:
 11 (1) Post on the Internet Web site of the county office of
 12 education any local control and accountability plan approved by
 13 the county board of education, ~~and~~ any updates or revisions to a
 14 local control and accountability plan approved by the county board

1 of ~~education~~, *education, and the county office of education's*
2 *evaluation rubric data.*

3 (2) Post all local control and accountability plans submitted by
4 school ~~districts~~, *districts and the school district's evaluation rubric*
5 *data, or links to those plans, plans and data, on the Internet Web*
6 *site of the county office of education.*

7 (3) Transmit or otherwise make available to the Superintendent
8 all local control and accountability plans submitted to the county
9 superintendent of schools by school districts and the local control
10 and accountability plan approved by the county board of education.

11 (c) The Superintendent shall post links to all local control and
12 accountability plans approved by the governing boards of school
13 districts and county boards of ~~education~~ *education, the evaluation*
14 *rubrics adopted by the state board, and each school district's and*
15 *county office of education's evaluation rubric data on the Internet*
16 *Web site of the department.*

17 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
18 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
19 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
20 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
21 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.