

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1935**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Kim**

February 12, 2016

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1935, as introduced, Kim. Local control and accountability plans: posting in different languages.

Existing law requires the governing board of each school district and county board of education to adopt a local control and accountability plan using a state template adopted by the State Board of Education and to update their local control and accountability plans before July 1 of each year. 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 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 on the Internet Web site of the State Department of Education.

Existing law provides that, when 15% or more of the pupils enrolled in a public school speak a single primary language other than English, all notices, reports, statements, or records sent to the parent or guardian of any such pupil by the school or school district shall, in addition to English, be written in their primary language, and may be responded to either in English or their primary language.

This bill would require these multilingual notice requirements to apply to a local control and accountability plan or update or revision posted to the Internet Web site of a school district, a county of office of education, or the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To the extent this bill would impose additional requirements on school districts and county offices of education, it 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, in English and each language required pursuant*
- 9 *to Section 48985.*
- 10 (b) A county superintendent of schools shall do all of the
- 11 following:
- 12 (1) Post on the Internet Web site of the county office of
- 13 education any local control and accountability plan approved by

1 the county board of education, and any updates or revisions to a  
2 local control and accountability plan approved by the county board  
3 of ~~education~~ *education, in English and each language required*  
4 *pursuant to Section 48985.*

5 (2) Post all local control and accountability plans submitted by  
6 school districts, or links to those plans, on the Internet Web site  
7 of the county office of education.

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

12 (c) The Superintendent shall post links to all local control and  
13 accountability plans approved by the governing boards of school  
14 districts and county boards of ~~education~~ *education, in each*  
15 *language posted on the Internet Web site of the school district or*  
16 *county office of education, on the Internet Web site of the*  
17 *department.*

18 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
19 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
20 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
21 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
22 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.