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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 367

Introduced by Assembly Member Havice

February 19, 1997

An act to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 49350) to Chapter 8 of Part 27 of the Education Code, relating to education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 367, as amended, Havice. Education: Community Policing School Safety Grant Program.

Existing law establishes various programs with respect to the safety of pupils attending the public schools.

This bill would establish the Community Policing School Safety Grant Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education. Under the program, the ~~department~~ *Superintendent of Public Instruction* would award grants on a competitive basis to ~~counties~~ *school districts* implementing plans providing for a continuum of responses to school safety needs *by employees of school districts and local law enforcement agencies* and demonstrating a collaborative and innovative approach for implementing a system of providing safe and secure school environments *between the school districts and local law enforcement agencies*, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Education to assess the effectiveness of the program, and to submit an interim report and a final analysis

of the program to the Legislature on or before March 1, 2000, and March 1, 2002, respectively.

The bill would express the intent of the Legislature that the program be funded by a combination of funds from the state and from local school districts and law enforcement agencies, as specified.

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. Article 5 (commencing with Section
2 49350) is added to Chapter 8 of Part 27 of the Education
3 Code, to read:

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5 Article 5. Community Policing School Safety Grant
6 Program
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8 49350. (a) In order to ensure that students enrolled
9 in the California public schools attend campuses that are
10 safe, secure, orderly, and purposeful places in which
11 students and staff are free to learn and teach without the
12 threat of physical or psychological harm, it is the intent of
13 the Legislature that grants be provided to school districts
14 ~~and local law enforcement agencies~~ that establish school
15 safety community policing programs.

16 (b) Grants under this article shall be awarded on a
17 competitive basis to school districts ~~and local law~~
18 ~~enforcement agencies~~ which develop and implement a
19 plan that accomplishes both of the following:

20 (1) Provision for a continuum of responses to school
21 safety needs *by employees of school districts and local law*
22 *enforcement agencies.*

23 (2) Demonstration of a collaborative and integrated
24 approach for implementing a system of providing safe
25 and secure school environments *between the school*
26 *districts and local law enforcement agencies.*

27 49351. (a) The Community Policing School Safety
28 Grant Program is hereby established. The Community
29 Policing School Safety Grant Program shall be



1 administered by the State Department of Education for
2 the purpose of reducing juvenile crime and delinquency.
3 ~~This program~~ *The Superintendent of Public Instruction*
4 shall award grants on a competitive basis to ~~counties~~
5 *school districts* that accomplish the goals set forth in
6 subdivision (b) of Section 49350.

7 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this article, each
8 school district ~~and law enforcement agency~~ that
9 recognizes that schools are part of the community, and
10 would benefit from the use of community policing
11 techniques, shall be required to establish a multiagency
12 juvenile justice coordinating council that shall develop
13 and implement a continuum of community-based
14 responses to juvenile crime in the school setting.

15 (c) The coordinating councils established pursuant to
16 subdivision (b) shall, at a minimum, include the school
17 district, law enforcement agency, parents, and *at least*
18 *two* community organizations. The coordinating councils
19 shall develop a comprehensive, multiagency plan that
20 identifies ~~the~~ resources and strategies for providing an
21 effective targeted community policing plan, for activities
22 relating to prevention, intervention, supervision, and
23 treatment of at-risk youths in school settings.

24 49352. The coordinating council established pursuant
25 to Section 49351 shall accomplish all of the following:

26 (a) Complete an identification and prioritization of
27 the schools, and other areas in the community, that face
28 a significant public safety risk from juvenile crime, such
29 as gang activity, daylight burglary, late-night robbery,
30 vandalism, truancy, controlled substance sales,
31 firearm-related violence, and juvenile alcohol use within
32 the council's jurisdiction.

33 (b) Develop information and intelligence sharing
34 systems to ensure that school districts actions are fully
35 coordinated *with local law enforcement agencies*, and to
36 provide data for measuring the success of the grantee in
37 achieving its goals. The plan shall develop goals related to
38 the outcome measures that shall be used to determine the
39 effectiveness of the program.



1 (c) Identify outcome measures which shall include,
2 but not necessarily be limited to, each of the following:

- 3 (1) The rate of drug- and alcohol-related offenses.
- 4 (2) The rate of crimes against persons.
- 5 (3) The rate of crimes against property.
- 6 (4) Incidence of students in possession of firearms or
7 other weapons.

8 49353. (a) The State Department of Education shall
9 award grants that provide funding ~~for three years to~~
10 *implement the plan developed pursuant to subdivision*
11 *(b) of Section 49350 for a three-year period.* Funding shall
12 be used to supplement, rather than supplant, existing
13 programs. Grant funds shall be used for programs that are
14 identified in the local action plan as part of a continuum
15 of responses to reduce juvenile crime and delinquency in
16 a school setting.

17 (b) (1) ~~No grant shall be awarded unless the~~
18 ~~applicant makes available resources in an amount equal~~
19 ~~to at least 25 percent of the amount of the grant.~~
20 ~~Resources may include in-kind contributions from~~
21 ~~participating agencies. In awarding grants, priority shall~~
22 ~~be given to those proposals which include additional~~
23 ~~funding that exceeds 25 percent of the amount of the~~
24 ~~grant. does both of the following:~~

25 (A) *Makes matching funds available in an amount*
26 *equal to 50 percent or more of the amount of the grant.*

27 (B) *Demonstrates a commitment by local law*
28 *enforcement agencies or other participating agencies to*
29 *contribute matching funds in an amount equal to 50*
30 *percent or more of the amount of the grant.*

31 (2) *For purposes of this section, credit towards the*
32 *matching fund requirement may be granted in an*
33 *amount equal to the value of an in-kind contribution*
34 *made on behalf of the school district or on behalf of a law*
35 *enforcement agency or another participating agency.*

36 49354. The State Department of Education shall
37 establish minimum standards, funding schedules, and
38 procedures for awarding grants, which shall take into
39 consideration, but not necessarily be limited to, all of the
40 following:



- 1 (a) Size of the eligible high-risk youth population.
- 2 (b) Demonstrated ability to administer the program.
- 3 (c) Demonstrated ability to provide and develop a
- 4 continuum of responses to juvenile crime and
- 5 delinquency that includes prevention, intervention,
- 6 diversion, suppression, and incapacitation.
- 7 (d) Demonstrated ability to implement a plan that
- 8 provides a collaborative and integrated approach to
- 9 juvenile crime and delinquency in a school setting.
- 10 (e) Demonstrated history of maximizing federal,
- 11 state, local, and private funding sources.
- 12 (f) Likelihood that the program will continue to
- 13 operate after state grant funding ends.

14 49355. The State Department of Education shall
15 create an evaluation design for the Community Policing
16 School Safety Grant Program that will assess the
17 effectiveness of the program. The department shall
18 develop an interim report to be submitted to the
19 Legislature on or before March 1, 2000, and a final analysis
20 of the grant program in a report to be submitted to the
21 Legislature on or before March 1, 2002.

22 SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
23 Community Policing School Safety Grant Program
24 established by this act be funded by a combination of
25 funds from the state and from local school districts and
26 law enforcement agencies. It is the intent of the
27 Legislature that the state's share of this funding be
28 provided through the annual Budget Act.

