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Subject: Elementary and secondary education: omnibus revisions

SUMMARY

This bill, the education omnibus clean-up measure, would make technical and other non-controversial revisions to numerous provisions of the Education Code.

BACKGROUND

Each year, there is typically a K-12 education clean-up bill and a higher education clean-up bill that make various non-controversial revisions to the Education Code. A majority of the provisions for the K-12 education clean-up bill are identified by the California Department of Education and propose technical corrections to existing law, such as deleting an obsolete reporting requirement for a program, and other non-controversial revisions.

ANALYSIS

This bill would make numerous revisions to the Education Code. Specifically, this bill:

1. Delete the specific dollar limit for After School Education and Safety Program grants for summer, weekend, intersession, and vacation period programs and instead limit those program grant amounts to a maximum of 30 percent of the total amount awarded in ASES and 21st Century Community Learning Centers program grants, per school year, to the school.
2. Revise and recast the provisions prescribing the process for selecting the student member of the State Board of Education (SBE) by deleting specific deadlines, requiring the California Association of Student Councils to select six final candidates (from twelve semifinalists selected by an SBE screening committee) for presentation to the SBE, and authorizing the SBE to rank its three finalists.
3. Conform state law to federal nutritional standards by adding eggs to the foods exempted from requirements relating to total calories from fat and saturated fat.
4. Update academic content standard references in provisions relating to the requirements for instructional materials.
5. Make conforming and clarifying changes, delete obsolete provisions, correct and update cross-references, and make other nonsubstantive changes.

STAFF COMMENTS

1. ***Non-controversial amendments.*** This bill is the annual education omnibus clean-up bill and proposes technical, non-controversial amendments to existing law. By tradition, if any affected agency, the Department of Finance, or any of the four legislative caucuses objects to a provision in the bill or one that is being considered, that particular provision cannot be included. Accordingly, due to a concern of the substantive nature of the proposal, ***staff recommends that the bill be amended*** to remove Sections 1 and 2.

SUPPORT

None received

OPPOSITION

None received

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