
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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SB 884 (Dodd) - Education finance: emergencies: public safety power shutoffs

Version: March 16, 2020

Policy Vote: ED. 6 - 0

Urgency: No

Mandate: No

Hearing Date: June 18, 2020

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill would establish the Disaster Relief Instructional Recovery Program to allocate funding to school districts to make up instructional days lost due to emergency or other extraordinary conditions. This bill would also add public safety power shutoffs to the list of emergencies that a district's average daily attendance (ADA) is held harmless for.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on June 18, 2020**

Fiscal Impact: While school districts are typically held harmless from revenue losses that might otherwise result from a decline in ADA or instructional time during specified emergencies such as fire, floods, and earthquakes, this bill expands that list by adding "public safety power shutoffs." This could result in additional, unknown Proposition 98 General Fund costs that would depend on the frequency and nature of these emergencies.

Author Amendments: Remove the provisions that would establish the Disaster Relief Instructional Recovery Program.

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