
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 1005 (Davies) - Drowning prevention: public schools: informational materials: swim lesson vouchers and swim lesson directory

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: ED. 7 - 0, HEALTH 10 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill modifies the authorizations and requirements of drowning or injury prevention organizations that provide informational materials to local educational agencies (LEAs). The bill also establishes the Swim Lesson Voucher and Swim Lesson Directory Development Plan Partnership to develop guidelines for the establishment of a swim lesson voucher program and swim lesson directory in California.

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

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025**

Fiscal Impact:

- The California Department of Education (CDE) estimates one-time General Fund costs of \$300,000 over a three-year period to develop school-based water safety and drowning prevention education curriculum and resources and make them available on its website.
- The California Department of Public Health (DPH) may incur additional, unknown General Fund costs to review and evaluate existing statutes and regulations regarding drowning prevention.

Author Amendments: Authorize DPH to evaluate existing statutes and regulations recommended by the Unintentional Injury Prevention Strategic Plan Project for consistency with current public health practices.

Committee Amendments: Remove the provisions regarding the Swim Lesson Voucher and Swim Lesson Directory Development Plan Partnership.

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