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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW

Senator John Laird, Chair

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| <b>Bill No:</b>    | AB 133                     | <b>Hearing Date:</b> | August 31, 2026 |
| <b>Author:</b>     | Committee on Budget        |                      |                 |
| <b>Version:</b>    | August 28, 2026 As amended |                      |                 |
| <b>Urgency:</b>    | No                         | <b>Fiscal:</b>       | Yes             |
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**Subject:** Education

**Summary:** This bill provides for statutory changes necessary to enact the TK-12 related statutory provisions of the Budget Act of 2026.

**Proposed Law:** This bill, as part of the 2026-27 budget package, makes statutory changes to implement the 2026-27 Budget Act. Specifically, this bill:

- 1) Extends the encumbrance and reporting deadlines for the Mathematics Professional Learning Partnership.
- 2) Clarifies that full-day transitional kindergarten programs includes part-day transitional kindergarten programs wrapped with expanded learning or part-day State Preschool for purposes of the California Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant, and aligns grant requirements with previous investments to the program.
- 3) Makes technical and clarifying changes to ensure that the Proposition 98 General Fund-funded Universal Preschool Planning Grants are allocated to local educational agencies, while ensuring that previous grantees of the program are able to continue to participate.
- 4) Clarifies that the existing state transformational assistance center for the California Community Schools Partnership Program can continue to serve in this role after the adoption of the new Community Schools technical assistance structure.
- 5) Clarifies the allocation for the Transforming Together program under the Community School Partnership Program.
- 6) Clarifies that if federal law designates a chief state school officer, that it is the Education Commissioner, beginning on January 1, 2027.
- 7) Expands allowable uses for state meal reimbursement funds by local educational agencies to be used for infrastructure upgrades, as approved by the Department of Education.
- 8) Extends the encumbrance deadline for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support funding for existing grantees and wildfire-impacted local educational agencies.

- 9) Extends the reporting deadline for the Golden State Pathways Program.
- 10) Includes the consideration of newcomer pupil enrollment into the allocation of the California New Americans in Schools (CalNAS) and the Dream Resource Centers grants.
- 11) Extends the encumbrance deadline for the one-time grants to support pupils experiencing homelessness to June 30, 2030.
- 12) Makes various technical statutory changes to clarify implementation or remove obsolete references.

**Fiscal Effect:** This bill makes various appropriations related to TK-12 Education.

**Support:** None on file.

**Opposed:** None on file.

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