

## SENATE THIRD READING

SB 147 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

As Amended September 8, 2025

Majority vote Budget Bill Appropriation Takes Effect Immediately

**SUMMARY**

This bill is a TK-12 Education trailer bill for the 2025-26 Budget Act, to achieve Legislative intent and correct allocations and cross references, including the Local Control Funding Formula, Student Teacher Stipend Program, and Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program.

**Major Provisions**

- 1) Clarifies the Department of Education's process for conducting the professional development review process authorized by the 2025-26 Budget Act, and requires the department, to conduct a statement of intent for professional development materials submission and authorizes the department to charge a fee, as specified. The fees are capped at the Department's actual costs, no more than \$10,000 per submission, and exempts local education agencies from fees. The bill requires the department to contract with the Marin County Office of Education for the services of a research organization or nonprofit organization with expertise in evidenced-based literacy instruction, subject to the approval of the executive director of the state board, to support the implementation of this program, as provided.
- 2) Specifies an annual deadline for Department public posting for local education agency certificated and classified employee data, collected as required under current law.
- 3) Adjusts the statutory time period under existing law, which provides that \$5,442,143,000 allocated in the 2022–23 fiscal year for specified apportionments to school districts and charter schools, and \$770,786,000 allocated in the 2022–23 fiscal year for specified apportionments to community college districts, are excess moneys credited to the 2022–23 fiscal year only for the purposes of determining the state's minimum funding obligation to school districts and community college districts in the 2022–23 and 2023–24 fiscal years. The bill adjusts the amounts to 12 proportional shares of \$437,769,000 and \$62,231,000, respectively, of the revised \$5,422,143,000 amount and the \$770,786,000 amount, respectively, to be recognized annually from the 2027–28 fiscal year through the 2038–39 fiscal year, and shares of \$168,915,000 and \$24,014,000, respectively, of those amounts, to be recognized in the 2039–40 fiscal year, for budgetary and financial reporting purposes as allocations made in the 2022–23 fiscal year, and would continue to prohibit those amounts from being credited as allocations made to meet the minimum funding obligation to school districts and community college districts in the fiscal year in which the amount is recognized for budgetary and financial reporting purposes.
- 4) Adjusts funding available to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, under the Student Teacher Stipend Program as authorized in the 2025-26 Budget Act, to allow up to \$6,000,000 to be made available to the Kern County Superintendent of Schools for those

same specified purposes, including the independent evaluation of all state teacher recruitment and retention initiatives.

- 5) Requires appropriations made in the annual Budget Act for purposes of the Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program to be available for encumbrance during both the fiscal year in which the funds are appropriated and the immediately following fiscal year.
- 6) Clarifies for the purposes of computing average daily attendance for attendance recovery programs for opportunity schools, as authorized in the 2024-25 Budget Act, to apply the instructional minute requirements that are applicable to opportunity schools.
- 7) Extends the availability of the Golden State Teacher grant program funds to applications received under the program on July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, inclusive.
- 8) Clarifies, for purposes of the local control funding formula for the 2025–26 and 2026–27 fiscal years only, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine a proxy count of English learner pupils enrolled in a transitional kindergarten that is based upon the percentage of English learners enrolled in kindergarten who are either not eligible for free or reduced-price meals or not a foster youth.
- 9) Requires the contracted vendor, for the translated IEP template, to be a vendor that currently transmits federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act-compliant data to the department through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System and requires the vendor, upon the availability of the translated IEP template, to integrate those translations into the digitized IEP template in order to ensure that users can access the IEP template in the top 10 most commonly spoke languages used in California other than English.
- 10) Clarifies the terms and timelines for the department’s contract with the Marin County Office of Education for a study of ultraprocessed foods of concern and restricted school foods.
- 11) Makes technical changes to various statutory references and budget appropriation years.

## COMMENTS

### According to the Author

#### Arguments in Support

None on file.

#### Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

## FISCAL COMMENTS

Reallocates \$1,000,000 in the Student Teacher Stipend Program \$100 million appropriation for the fiscal year, for program evaluation costs.

**VOTES****SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2**

**YES:** Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener  
**NO:** Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares

**ABS, ABST OR NV:** Reyes, Stern

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