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An act to amend Section 84913 of the Education Code, relating to adult education.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 84913 of the Education Code is amended to read:

84913. (a) Funds apportioned for the program shall be used only for support of the following:

(1) Programs in elementary and secondary basic skills, including programs leading to a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.

(2) Programs for immigrants eligible for educational services in citizenship, English as a second language, and workforce preparation.

(3) Programs for adults, including, but not limited to, older adults, that are primarily related to entry or reentry into the workforce.

(4) Programs for adults, including, but not limited to, older adults, that are primarily designed to develop knowledge and skills to assist elementary and secondary school children to succeed academically in school.

(5) Programs for adults with disabilities.

(6) Programs in career technical education that are short term in nature and have high employment potential.

(7) Programs offering preapprenticeship training activities conducted in coordination with one or more apprenticeship programs approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards for the occupation and geographic area.

(8) (A) Indirect costs of the program's consortium members.(B) For purposes of this paragraph, "indirect costs" means either of the following:(i) For consortium members that are school districts and county offices of education, the lesser of the member's prior year indirect cost rate, as approved by the department, or no more than five percent of the total funding received from the program.(ii) For community college consortium members, the lesser of the member's prior year negotiated indirect cost rate or no more than five percent of the total funding received from the program.(b) A consortium may use no more than ~~5~~ five percent of funds allocated in a given fiscal year for the sum of the following:

(1) The costs of administration of these programs.

(2) The costs of the consortium.



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No. _____
as introduced, _____
General Subject: Adult Education Block Grant Program.

Existing law requires that adult schools and evening high schools consist of classes for adults. Existing law authorizes minors to be admitted into those classes pursuant to policies adopted by the governing board of the school district if those minors meet certain eligibility requirements.

Existing law establishes the Adult Education Block Grant Program under the administration of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Under this program, the chancellor and Superintendent, with the advice of the executive director of the State Board of Education, are required to divide the state into adult education regions and approve one adult education consortium in each adult education region. Existing law requires funds apportioned for the program to be used only for the support of specified programs, including, among others, programs in elementary and secondary basic skills and programs for adults that are primarily related to the entry or reentry into the workforce.

This bill would additionally include the indirect costs of the program's consortium members, as specified, among the purposes that funds apportioned for the program may be used.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

