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An act to amend Section 84906 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 84906 of the Education Code is amended to read:

84906. (a) ~~As (1) Commencing with the 2019-20 fiscal year, as a condition of receipt of an apportionment of funds from this program for a fiscal year, the members of a consortium shall have approved an a consortium-approved three-year adult education plan that addresses that fiscal year, a three-year fiscal planning cycle. The plan shall be updated at least once each year based on available data pertaining to the requirements of subdivision (b).~~

(2) For the 2018-19 fiscal year, as a condition of receipt of an apportionment of funds from this program, the members of a consortium shall have a consortium-approved adult education plan that satisfies subdivision (c).

(b) An adult education plan shall include all of the following:

(1) An evaluation of the educational needs of adults in the region.

(2) A list of the following:

(A) Entities that provide education and workforce services to adults in the region.

(B) Entities that are impacted by, or that have a fundamental interest in, the provision of those services.

(3) A description of the services provided by entities listed pursuant to paragraph (2).

(4) An evaluation of current levels and types of education and workforce services for adults in the region.

(5) An evaluation of the funds available to the members of the consortium and the entities listed pursuant to paragraph (2), including funds other than those apportioned pursuant to this article.

(6) Actions that the members of the consortium will take to address the educational needs identified pursuant to paragraph (1).

(7) Actions that the members of the consortium will take to improve the effectiveness of their services.

(8) Actions that the members of the consortium, the entities listed pursuant to paragraph (2), and other interested parties will take to improve integration of services and to improve transitions into postsecondary education and the workforce, including actions related to all of the following:

(A) Placement of adults seeking education and workforce services into adult education programs.

(B) Alignment of academic standards and curricula for programs across entities that provide education and workforce services to adults.

(C) Qualifications of instructors, including common standards across entities that provide education and workforce services to adults.

(D) Collection and availability of data.

(9) A description of the alignment of adult education services supported by this program with those described in other education and workforce plans guiding services in the region, including plans pertaining to the building of career pathways and the employment of workforce sector strategies and those required pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113-128).

(10) A description of the ways in which each of the entities identified in paragraph (2) contributed to the development of the plan.



~~(c) The members of a consortium shall approve an adult education plan at least once every three years. The plan shall be updated at least once each year based on available data.~~

~~(d)~~

~~(c)~~ For the 2015-16, 2016-17, ~~and 2017-18~~ 2017-18, and 2018-19 fiscal years, a regional plan developed pursuant to Section 84830 shall satisfy the requirements of this section.



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 creates 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 also requires, as a condition of receipt of an apportionment of funds from this program for a fiscal year, that members of a consortium approve an adult education plan, as specified.

This bill instead would require, commencing with the 2019–20 fiscal year, as a condition of receipt of an apportionment of funds from the program for a fiscal year, that members of a consortium approve a consortium-approved 3-year adult education plan that addresses a 3-year fiscal planning cycle. The bill would require the plan to be updated at least once each year, as specified. The bill also would provide, for the 2018–19 fiscal year, as a condition of receipt of an apportionment of funds from the program, the members of a consortium to have a consortium-approved adult education plan that meets specified requirements.

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

