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An act to add Section 19995.1.5 to, and to repeal Section 19995.5 of, the Government Code, relating to human resources.



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

SECTION 1. Section 19995.1.5 is added to the Government Code, to read:

19995.1.5. (a) The department may provide training programs to any public employee or officer so that the quality of service rendered by those persons may be continually improved. For purposes of this subdivision, "public employee or officer" means any employee or officer of any of the following:

(1) The state, regardless of whether the employee or officer is subject to state civil service.

(2) A city.

(3) A county.

(4) A special district, or any other political subdivision of the state.

(5) The California State University.

(6) The University of California.

(7) The Legislature.

(8) The judicial branch.

(9) The federal government.

(b) The department may give priority registration for enrollment in training programs described in subdivision (a) to state employees and officers.

(c) The department, at its discretion, may exclude any public employee or officer from a training program described in subdivision (a) based on the appropriateness of the subject matter for those public employees or officers.

(d) Notwithstanding Section 18707, the department may collect registration fees from the employee's or officer's employing entity for attendance in a training program described in subdivision (a) without entering into a written agreement with that employing entity or seeking the approval of the Department of General Services.

SEC. 2. Section 19995.5 of the Government Code, as added by Section 5 of Chapter 630 of the Statutes of 1999, is repealed.

~~19995.5. (a) There is hereby created in the State Treasury, the State Employee Scholarship Fund to which funds shall be allocated from the amount negotiated in memoranda of understanding between the state and recognized employee organizations, as defined in Section 3513, and appropriated by the Legislature for the 2000-01 fiscal year.~~

~~(b) The fund shall be used to establish a program for career advancement to assist eligible state employees to participate in educational programs that will enhance the personal growth and career development of employees in state government.~~

~~(c) The fund shall be administered by the Department of Personnel Administration. The amounts to be allocated and expended from funds available for compensation shall be determined by the department.~~

~~(d) Notwithstanding Section 13340, moneys in the fund shall be available for expenditure without regard to fiscal years through June 30, 2001. As of June 30, 2001, the fund shall cease to exist unless the existence of the fund is extended by statute and that statute is enacted prior to June 30, 2001.~~



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.
as introduced, _____
General Subject: Department of Human Resources: training.

Existing law requires the Department of Human Resources to devise plans for, and cooperate with appointing powers and other supervising officials in the conduct of, employee training programs so that the quality of service rendered by persons in the state civil service may be continually improved. Existing law authorizes the department to enter into agreements, which the Director of General Services is required to approve, to make available their services with specified state and local entities.

This bill would authorize the department to provide training programs to any public employee or officer so that the quality of service rendered by those persons may be continually improved. The bill would define "public employee or officer" to refer to specified state, local, and federal entities. The bill would authorize the department to collect registration fees from the employing entity of the employee or officer participating in the training without entering into a written agreement as described above. The bill would also repeal an obsolete provision establishing the State Employee Scholarship Fund, which was abolished in 2001.

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

