



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10002



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1 File No. 551 Cal. No. 620

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY IN EDUCATION."

1 Strike sections 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) On and after July 1, 2023, the
4 Department of Education shall annually offer a training program to
5 newly elected members of local and regional boards of education. Such
6 training program shall be developed by the department and include, but
7 not be limited to, the role and responsibilities of a board member, the
8 duties and obligations of a board of education and school district
9 budgeting and education finance. The department shall offer such
10 training through means of a prerecorded video or through an on-line
11 platform. The department may collaborate with an association that
12 represents boards of education in the state, and accept gifts, grants and
13 donations, including in-kind donations, to implement the provisions of
14 this section.

15 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) On and after July 1, 2023, any
16 person who has been elected to a local or regional board of education
17 for the first time may complete, at a time and in a manner prescribed by
18 the Department of Education, the training program for newly elected
19 members of local and regional boards of education, as described in
20 section 2 of this act. Each such member shall complete such training
21 program not later than one year after assuming office."