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INFORMATIONAL HEARING -

LOCAL CONTROL

FUNDING FORMULA

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW
Mark Leno, Chair

Bill No: SB 91
Author: Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review
As Amended: June 18, 2013
Consultant: Susanna Cooper and Daniel Alvarez
Fiscal: Yes

Subject: Budget Act of 2013 – School Finance

Summary: Corrects a drafting error and enacts technical clean-up to the budget trailer bill (AB 97) that established the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) for school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education (COEs); and enacts technical clean-up to the 2013 Budget Act (AB 110).

Background: This bill provides clarifying and technical amendments to AB 97. Beginning in the 2013-14 fiscal year, AB 97 (Committee on Budget), establishes a Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) for school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education (COEs). In addition, AB 97 requires school districts and COEs, on or before July 1, 2014 (with annual updates beginning in 2015), to adopt a local control and accountability plan (LCAP) to measure various state and local goals, as specified, using a template adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE).

Proposed Law:

- 1) Removes a provision that was not part of the budget agreement, and that was inadvertently included in AB 97. The provision specifies how school districts shall spend the funding adjustment they receive for students enrolled in grades 9 through 12.
- 2) Clarifies that a school district shall spend no less on home-to-school transportation than the amount of funds the district spent for home-to-school transportation programs in the 2012-13 fiscal year.
- 3) Inserts the proper name of the entity established to provide technical assistance to school districts and county offices of education.

Fiscal Effect: Unknown

Support: Unknown

Opposed: Unknown