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special classes or programs shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on forms he shall 3 provide, all expenditures and income related to each special class or program.

If the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that the current expense of operating a special class or program as defined in the California School Accounting Manual does not equal or exceed the sum of the basic program support determined pursuant to Section 17662 and the allowance provided under this article for each pupil in average daily attendance in the special class or 12 program maintained by a school district for each pupil in 13 average daily attendance in special classes or programs 14 maintained by the county superintendent of schools, then 15 the amount of such deficiency shall be withheld from 16 state apportionments to the school district or the county 17 superintendent of schools, as the case may be, in the 18 succeeding fiscal year in accordance with the procedure 19 prescribed in Section 17414.

Expenditures for equipment that the Superintendent 21 of Public Instruction determines are necessary for 22 instruction in a special class or program for physically handicapped minors shall be considered as current expense for purposes of this section. In any year the district's allowable expenditure for such equipment may not exceed 1 percent of the current expense of operating the district's physically handicapped program.

SEC. 54. Section 18355 of the Education Code is amended to read:

18355. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall allow, in addition to all other allowances, to the county school service funds: (a) for all emergency schools maintained in each elementary school district of the county by the county superintendent of schools, (b) all special schools or classes for mentally retarded minors and severely mentally retarded minors maintained in each elementary school district of the county by the county superintendent of schools, (c) each elementary school maintained in juvenile halls, juvenile homes, and 40 juvenile camps, by the county superintendent of schools,

and all opportunity schools and classes maintained by the county superintendent of schools pursuant to Sections 3 6502 and 6503, and (d) all schools and classes for educationally handicapped minors maintained in each elementary school district of the county by the county superintendent of schools, the same amount per elementary pupil as he would allow under Section 17662.

No allowance shall be made for emergency schools which is in excess of the actual expense of maintaining the emergency school.

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SEC. 55. Section 18358 of the Education Code is 11 12 amended to read:

18358. For all physically handicapped pupils, retarded educationally 14 mentally minors and grade. handicapped ofsecondary minors 16 handicapped adults, educated by the county superintendent of schools and for all secondary schools maintained in juvenile halls, juvenile homes and juvenile camps by the county superintendent of schools, the 20 Superintendent of Public Instruction shall allow the same amount per high school pupil as he would allow under Section 17662.

However, with respect to handicapped adults, the following limits shall apply:

- (a) The total of allowances for education of handicapped adults in classes established by the county superintendent of schools pursuant to Section 5746 shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in any one fiscal year. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall establish a system of priorities that he shall by rule or regulation adopt which shall give highest priority to those counties in which no or an insufficient program for the education of handicapped adults is provided by the school districts within the county, in order to comply with the limitation prescribed by this subdivision.
- 36 (b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall 37 allow for handicapped adults the amount specified in 38 Section 17951 for each unit of average daily attendance for adults for high school districts. 40

SEC. 56. Section 18401 of the Education Code is

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amended to read: 1

18401. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall allow to each county school tuition fund one hundred 4 twenty dollars (\$120) for each unit of average daily attendance of pupils residing in the county and attending school in an adjoining state during the fiscal year. Such average daily attendance shall not be included in the computations provided for in Section 17702.

SEC. 57. Section 20404 of the Education Code is 9 10 amended to read:

20404. On or before August 15, the county board of 12 education shall file with the board of supervisors a 13 certified statement showing the amount of money to be 14 raised by a county tax for purposes of this chapter. The 15 board of supervisors shall fix a rate for the county tax 16 sufficient to produce the amount specified in the 17 statement and shall, at the time of levying other county 18 taxes, levy the tax so fixed.

The proceeds of the tax levied pursuant to this section 20 shall be credited to the single county school service fund 21 of the county and any expenses of the county 22 superintendent of schools, the county board of education. 23 and the county committee on school district organization 24 required by Section 881 or any other sections of this code 25 required to be paid from the county general fund shall 26 not be paid from such fund but shall be paid from the 27 money in the single county school service fund.

A tax levied pursuant to this section shall not exceed 29 the rate of ten cents (\$0.10) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation for administrative and business functions.

32 SEC. 58. Section 20751 of the Education Code is 33 repealed.

SEC. 59. Section 20751 is added to the Education 35 Code, to read:

20751. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that 37 statutory maximum tax rates be sufficient to permit an 38 average wealth school district to provide an average 39 expenditure program when local revenues are combined 40 with state allowances and apportionments.

(b) The maximum tax rate per each one hundred dellars (\$100) of assessed valuation for an elementary, high sehool, and unified sehool district is as set forth in the following table:

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Fiscal Year	Elementary	High School	Unified
1972/1973	\$2.00	\$1.20	\$3.20
1973/1974	1.75	1.10	2.85
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following	1.50	1.00	2.50

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- (e) The maximum tax rate for a community college 14 district is thirty/five cents (\$0.35) for community college purposes; and ten cents (\$0.10) for adult education purposes, on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation.
- (d) The maximum tax rates set forth in this section 19 may be exceeded with the approval of a majority of the electorate pursuant to Section 20803.
 - (e) If the authorized expenditure level for the 1972/73 fiscal year exceeds seven hundred twenty/five dollars (\$725) for elementary districts or exceeds nine hundred twelve dollars (\$912) for high school districts, such expenditures may not be increased except by election of the voters of the district.
- (f) If, during 1973/74, and in subsequent fiscal years, 28 the authorized expenditure level exceeds the statewide average current expense of education per unit of average 30 daily attendance for the elementary districts and 112 31 percent of the statewide average current expense for 32 high school districts; such expenditures may not be 33 increased except by election of the voters of the district. 34 expenditure controls applied pursuant to Article 3 35 (commencing with Section 17701) of Chapter 3 of 36 Division 14 replace statutory school district tax rate 37 limitations for elementary, high school, and unified 38 districts.

No district may exceed the authorized expenditure 40 level determined pursuant to Article 3 (commencing

with Section 17701) of Chapter 3 of Division 14 unless such excess expenditures have been approved by the electorate pursuant to Section 20803.

For community college districts the maximum tax rate shall be thirty-five cents (\$0.35) for community college purposes, and ten cents (\$0.10) for adult education purposes, on each one.hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed 8 valuation.

SEC. 60. Section 20800 of the Education Code is 9 10 repealed.

SEC. 61. Section 20801.5 of the Education Code is 11 12 repealed.

Section 20802.8 of the Education Code is 13 SEC. 62. 14 repealed.

SEC. 63. Section 20806 of the Education Code is 15 16 amended to read:

20806. For the purpose of providing funds for the payment by the district of all or part of the premiums. 18 19 dues, or other charges for health and welfare benefits on 20 active officers and employees and retired officers and 21 employees who at the time of retirement were enrolled 22 in a health and welfare benefit plan, or on the spouses and 23 dependent children of such active and retired officers 24 and employees, or on both such active and retired officers 25 and employees and their spouses and dependent 26 children, which the governing board of a district may 27 have authorized in accordance with the provisions of 28 Article 1 (commencing with Section 53200) of Chapter 2 29 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code 30 and for the expenses incurred by the district in administration of a program involving the payment of 32 such health and welfare benefits, district taxes, up to a 33 maximum of five cents (\$0.05) per one hundred dollars 34 (\$100) of assessed valuation, may be levied and collected 35 annually by the respective district at the same time and 36 in the same manner as other district taxes are levied and 37 collected. The tax shall be in addition to any other district 38 tax now or hereafter authorized by law, and shall not be 39 considered in fixing maximum rates of tax for school 40 district purposes. Moneys collected pursuant to this

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section may also be expended for the requirements of Section 13658.

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The provisions of this section authorizing the payment of all or part of the premiums, dues, or other charges for health and welfare benefits for the retired officers and employees who at the time of retirement were enrolled in a health and welfare benefit plan, shall be limited in applicability to any school district, or of two or more school districts governed by governing boards of identical personnel, having an average daily attendance of 400,000 or more as shown by the annual report of the county superintendent of schools for the preceding year.

SEC. 64. Section 20807 of the Education Code is 13 14 repealed.

Section 20808 of the Education Code is SEC. 65. 15 repealed. 16

Section 20808.5 of the Education Code is 17 SEC. 66. 18 repealed.

Section 20816 of the Education Code is SEC. 67. 19 20 repealed.

SEC. 68. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, and 67 of this act shall become operative on July 1, 1974. From July 1, 1972, until July 1, 1974, the taxes for special purposes actually levied in all school districts which will be eliminated pursuant to those sections of this act shall be reduced by an amount which will limit the 27 revenues of each district to not more than will provide 28 the prior year's expenditure level plus the application of 29 the reasonable expenditure increment factor pursuant to 30 Article 3 (commencing with Section 17701) of Chapter 3 31 of Division 14 of the Education Code. All such rates shall reduced proportionately unless the 33 superintendent of schools approves an alternate method 34 of reduction.

APPENDIX "C"

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 20, 1972 AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 23, 1972

SENATE BILL

No. 1302

Introduced by Senators Dymally, Alquist, Grunsky, and Rodda Rodda, Behr, and Moscone

(Coauthors: Assemblymen Arnett, Cory, Dunlap, Bill Greene, and Lewis Lewis, Fong, and MacDonald)

March 15, 1972

An act to add Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 6445) to Division 6 AMEND SECTION 16601.5 of, to add Sections 16602.5 and 16602.6 to, and to amend Section 16601.5 TO ADD CHAPTER 6.1 (COMMENCING WITH SECTION 6445) TO DIVISION 6 OF, AND TO ADD ARTICLE 1.5 (COMMENCING WITH SECTION 16820) TO CHAPTER 1 OF DIVISION 13 of, the Education Code, AND to amend the heading of Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 16150) of Part 4 of Division 9 of, to amend Section 16150 of, and to add Sections 16151.5 and 16153.5 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to early childhood education, and making and appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1302, as amended, Dymally. Education Early childhood education.

States legislative intent re establishment of statewide program for early childhood education.

Defines "educational program for early childhood education" as the entire school/sponsored offering for pupils, other than exceptional children, in early primary classes, kindergarten, and grades I through 3, including in/class and out/of/class activities.

Requires State Board of Education to establish comprehensive program for early childhood education at

specified levels.

Authorizes governing boards of school districts maintaining specified grade levels to develop master plans for early childhood level in the 1972–73 fiscal year.

Permits, beginning with 1972/1973 school year, and requires beginning with 1976/1977 school year, each school district maintaining kindergarten and specified elementary grades, to submit to department of education for approval, a master plan for early childhood education.

Requires such school districts to develop and submit master plans by 1976–77 school year.

Authorizes governing boards to develop and submit joint master plans to Department of Education.

Specifies eriteria to be contained in master plan.

Requires master plans to incude comprehensive statement setting forth district's educational program.

Specifies factors to be considered by State Board of Education in establishing preferences and priorities among school districts for purpose of apportioning state funds appropriated for implementation of early childhood education programs.

Requires State Board of Education to establish standards and criteria in evaluating district plans which shall include specified standards and criteria and specifies that the State Board of Education shall approve a plan which provides for initiation of classes for pupils who have attained the age of 3 years and 9 months unless such provisions contain a restructuring of kindergarten and grades one through three.

Authorizes State Board of Education to condition future allowances on a priority basis and apportioning allowances thereby, and authorizes scheduled increases thereof on school district's meeting objectives contained in master plan.

Authorizes State Board of Education to establish performance objectives in reading and mathematics for pupils participating in early childhood education programs.

Requires State Board of Education to adopt reading and mathematics objectives by 1975–76 school year, and allows the board to take all actions necessary to reach objectives.

Establishes schedule of allowances to school districts for purposes of early childhood educational programs, including

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additional allowances for pupils with special educational needs.

Provides for allowances to districts with approved master plans in three specified classes.

Provides for additional allowances to pupils having demonstrable educational needs in three specified classes.

Authorizes Superintendent of Public Instruction to reduce district apportionments in accordance with amounts received pursuant to allowances for specialist teachers.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to apportion funds.

Prescribes child enrollment procedure for early primary class, minimum school day, and computation of average daily attendance.

Specifies age for admission to an early childhood education program as 3 years and 9 months.

Specifies minimum schoolday for pupils in early childhood education classes as 180 minutes, including recesses.

Appropriates funds for fiscal years 1973/1974 through 1977/1978; for purposes of early childhood education programs. Requires that of funds so appropriated, so much thereof as is needed shall be used to match federal funds to support pupils eligible under the Social Security Act for public social services. Authorizes Department of Education to allocate funds appropriated for specified compensatory preschool programs, to augment preschool, children's center, group child care, and early childhood educational programs.

Declares legislative purpose in having program of transportation of pupils attending early primary classes and permits the governing board of any school district to transport pupils or parents attending such classes maintained for pupils who have attained the age of 3 years and 9 months.

Appropriates funds, in varying amounts, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for providing state reimbursements for such transportation for each of the fiscal years from 1973–74 through 1977–78, inclusive.

Includes group child care and early childhood education programs within scope of various existing provisions relating to preschool, children's center, and day care programs, and excludes day care programs from such provisions.

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Requires Department of Social Welfare to contract with Department of Education to provide system of prescribed social services for children and families of children enrolled in an early childhood education program. Prohibits making of any per capita reimbursements under such social services on account of any school district not meeting prescribed standards for educational component of a program.

Makes appropriations of specified amounts from the General Fund to the Department of Education for purposes of specified early childhood education programs for 1973-1974, 1974-1975, 1975-1976, 1976-1977, and 1977-1978 fiscal vears.

Makes provision re use of certain other funds for purposes of early childhood education programs contingent upon enactment of unspecified Assembly Bill AB 1283.

Vote—Majority; Appropriation—Yes; Fiscal Committee—Yes.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 2 6445) is added to Division 6 of the Education Code, to 3 read:

CHAPTER 6.1. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that 6445. 6445. For the purposes of this chapter, "early 9 childhood education programs" are defined as all 10 educational programs, except those for exceptional 11 children as defined in Section 6870, offered in the public 12 school system, including in-class and out-of-class 13 activities, for children age 3 years and 9 months, to 8 years 14 under a local school-by-school comprehensive master 15 plan approved by the State Board of Education which is 16 designed to assure:

(a) A comprehensive restructuring of primary 18 education in California kindergarten through third grade 19 to more fully meet the unique needs, talents, interests 20 and abilities of each child.

(b) That early educational opportunities are made available to children who are 3 years and 9 months of age to take advantage of the capacity for learning of children at this age level.

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- (c) The cooperation and participation of parents in the educational program to the end that the total community is involved in the development of the program. 8
- (d) The pupils participating will develop an increased competency in the skills necessary to the successful 10 achievement in later school subjects such as reading, language, and mathematics. 12
- (e) Maximize the use of existing state and federal 13 14 funds in the implementation of early childhood education programs. 15
- The Legislature hereby finds and declares *6445.1.* 17 that a comprehensive program of early childhood 18 education is needed to restructure public education in California. The Legislature, therefore, declares its intent 20 to require that the State Board of Education develop a 21 comprehensive program for children ages 3 years and 9 months, to 8 years. The objectives of this plan will include assurance that each child will have an individualized 24 program to permit the development of his maximum potential and that all pupils who have completed the third grade of the state's educational system will have achieved a level of competence in the basic skills of 28 reading, language, and mathematics sufficient to continued success in their educational experiences. The system will be based on the development of a local 31 school-by-school master plan for early childhood education which shall include a phase-in program based on an increase in the number of schools in the state 34 participating each year until maximum participation is 35 achieved.
- 36 a comprehensive and coordinated program of early 37 childhood education developed by the State Board of Education is needed to improve and restructure public education in California. The Legislature declares its 40 intent to require that the State Board of Education

establish a comprehensive program for early childhood education for children in early primary, kindergarten. 3 and grades 1 through 2, through a system for the 4 development of a local master plan for early childhood 5 education. Such system shall include a phased/in program 6 based on an increase in the number of schools in the state participating each year until maximum participation is 8 achieved; the coordination of all available state and federal funding sources, maximizing available federal 10 funds, and the elements specified in Section 6445.4.

6445.1. As used in this chapter:

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- (a) "Early ehildhood education" ineludes 13 educational programs, except programs or classes for 14 exceptional children as defined in Section 6870, offered in 15 early primary classes, kindergartens, and grades 1 to 2. 16 inclusive, or in any one or more such classes or grades.
- (b) "Educational program for early childhood 18 education" means the entire school/sponsored offering for pupils, except for exceptional children defined in Section 6870, in early primary classes, kindergartens, and grades 1 to 3, inclusive, including in/class and out/of/class activities.
- (e) "Early primary grade" or "early primary elass" 24 means a class established pursuant to Education Code Section 6446.
- (d) "Department" means the Department of 26 27 Education.
- 28 6445.2. Beginning with the 1972–1973 sehool year, 29 fiscal year each school district maintaining kindergarten, and grades 1 to 3, inclusive, or any one or more such class 31 or grade, may develop and submit to the department 32 Department of Education for approval a master plan for 33 early childhood education. Each such school district shall 34 submit to the Department of Education for approval a 35 master plan for early childhood education to the 36 department no later than the 1976-1977 school year. 37 Application shall be made in accordance with rules and 38 regulations adopted by the State Board of Education.
- 39 6445.3. The governing boards of two or more any 40 school districts maintaining any such class or grade may,

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1 with the approval of the department Department of Education, develop and submit for approval a joint 3 master plan for early childhood education.

- 6445.4. A master plan for early childhood education 5 shall include a comprehensive statement setting forth the district's educational program for early childhood education. The State Board of Education shall establish 8 standards and criteria to be used in the evaluation of plans submitted by school districts. Such standards and 10 criteria for review and approval of plans by the State 11 Board of Education shall include, but need not be limited 12 to ; eriteria to insure that approved plans make provision 13 for:
- (a) An assessment Assessment of educational needs of 15 the district.

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- (b) A program of restructuring of kindergarten through third grade.
- (b) (c) Opportunities for early primary education provided by the district educational programs for pupils 19 three years and nine months of age including children's center, day care, preschool, and child care services.
 - (e) (d) Defined and measurable program objectives.
- (d) A earefully articulated program from early 24 primary through grade 3.
 - (e) A local program designed to systematically phase into the program all the schools of the district in no more than five years.
 - (e) (f) Coordination of all district resources with the objectives of the local plan.
- 30 (f) (g) Emphasis on an individualized diagnostic 31 approach to instruction.
- (g) Strong parental (h) Parental and community 32 33 involvement.
 - (h) (i) Staff development and inservice training.
- 35 (i) (j) Transportation of pupils participating in the 36 program. 37
 - (i) (k) Evaluation of the program.
- 38 6445.5. In approving master plans for early childhood education the department shall give preference to those 40 districts which have the largest number of pupils

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1 determined to have special educational needs and the least financial ability to provide funds for early childhood 3 education. The State Board of Education shall adopt 4 regulations setting forth eriteria for determining special educational needs, taking into consideration such factors. among others, as low family income and low level of academic achievement.

6445.6. The State Board of Education shall adopt standards setting forth priorities for allowances under this chapter. Until such time as allowances are granted for the benefit of all pupils eligible in a district a minimum of 50 percent of the amount allowed to the district in any one year shall be allocated for the benefit of pupils with special educational needs as determined pursuant to eriteria established in accordance with Section 6445.5. Such standards may provide that allowances to a district shall be provided on a phase/in basis rather than to all pupils eligible therefor under Sections 6445.8 and 6445.9.

The State Board of Education shall not approve a plan which provides for the initiation of classes for pupils who have attained the age of 3 years and 9 months unless it also contains provisions for restructuring kindergarten and grades 1 through 3.

6445.5. School districts with master plans for early childhood education approved pursuant to Section 6445.4 shall be eligible for allowances authorized under Sections 6445.12, 6445.13, and 16821. Such allowances shall be apportioned to the extent that funds are available on a priority basis in accordance with a schedule established by the State Board of Education.

6445.6. In apportioning allowances in accordance with Section 6445.5 for early childhood education, the Department of Education shall give highest priority to (1) those districts which have the largest number of pupils determined to have educational need, and (2) 36 those districts with the lowest measure of assessed valuation per pupil and making the most significant property tax effort.

The State Board of Education shall adopt regulations 40 setting forth criteria for the determination of educational

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need which shall be based on such factors as a low level of pupil achievement and a low level of family income. 6445.7. Districts receiving allowances pursuant to this chapter shall provide that a minimum of 50 percent of the amount allowed to the district in any one year shall be designated for schools with the largest number of pupils with educational need identified pursuant to Section 6445.6 until such time as allowances are authorized for all schools.

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6445.8. The State Board of Education may further 11 provide that if, upon its determination: that a district has 12 not met the objectives of its approved plan, allowances 13 shall not be increased in accordance with the phase-in 14 schedule of the district's approved plan. The board may 15 provide that the failure of a district, over a designated period; to meet the objectives of its approved plan shall subject the district to a termination of allowances under 18 this ehapter. shall provide for an annual review of the 19 success of each local district in meeting the objectives of 20 its approved plan for early childhood education. The 21 board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the 22 termination of allowances to districts which are unsuccessful in meeting the objectives of their approved plan.

6445.7 6445.9. The State Board of Education shall adopt pupil performance objectives in reading and mathematics for use in district early childhood education programs not later than the 1975–1976 school year. The board may is authorized to take all actions necessary to effect the development, testing, validation, adoption and 31 implementation of such objectives.

6445.10. (a) Each district with an approved master plan shall submit to the Department of Education a report of its early childhood education program. Such 35 report shall be submitted in a form and manner and at 36 such times, but not less than annually, as prescribed by the State Board of Education. The report shall include, 38 but not be limited to, factors relating to:

- (1) Fiscal expenditures.
- (2) Degree and success of program implementation.

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(3) Quantitative estimate of pupil progress.

(b) The Department of Education shall derive a 2 composite score for each school which shall be obtained 3 from each of the three factors listed in paragraphs (1). (2), and (3) of subdivision (a). In determining such score, the Department of Education shall, for the first year of 6 7 participation by the school, assign a weight of 20 percent for factor (1), 70 percent for factor (2), 10 percent for factor (3). For the second year of participation by the 10 school, the factors shall be assigned a weight of 10 percent 11 for factor (1), 50 percent for factor (2), 40 percent for 12 factor (3). For the third and each subsequent year of 13 participation, only factors (2) and (3) shall be considered 14 and shall receive equal weighting.

6445.11. The Department of Education shall compute an index of student attainment for each participating school, using factors which have been shown to be predictive of school success. The obtained score for each school shall be weighted by the degree this score meets or exceeds the predicted school achievement level. Obtained scores falling below the predicted level of attainment shall be treated as a zero score. The Department of Education shall inform each participating district of the relative performance of their participating schools. Such data shall regularly be analyzed and evaluated and submitted to the Legislature in the form of an annual report not later than the fifth legislative day of each regular session of the Legislature.

6445.8 6445.12. From the funds appropriated therefor by the Legislature to the department Department of Education for the purposes of this chapter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall allow to each sehool district with an approved master plans, school districts with approved master plans for the education of children pursuant to such plan an amount equal to plans:

- (a) Five hundred dollars (\$500) per pupil in average daily attendance in the district in each early primary class class maintained for pupils who have attained the age of 3 years and 9 months.
 - (b) One hundred thirty dollars (\$130) per pupil in

average daily attendance in the district in each kindergarten class.

(c) One hundred thirty dollars (\$130) per pupil in average daily attendance in the district in grades 1 to 3, inclusive.

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- 6 6445.9 6445.13. In addition to the allowances 7 provided for in Section 6445.8 6445.12. Superintendent of Public Instruction shall allow to each school district having an approved master plan, on 10 account of pupils having demonstrated special 11 educational needs, as determined in accordance with 12 Section 6445.5, an amount equal to: shall provide grants 13 for pupils determined by him to have demonstrated 14 educational need, in accordance with Section 6445.6, as 15 *follows:*
- (a) One hundred dollars (\$100) per pupil in average 17 daily attendance in the district in each early primary class 18 in each class for pupils who have attained the age of 3 years and 9 months.
 - (b) Sixty-five dollars (\$65) per pupil in average daily attendance in the district in each kindergarten class.
- (c) Sixty-five dollars (\$65) per pupil in average daily 23 attendance in the district in grades 1 to 3, inclusive.
- 6445:10: Funds available for allowances by the 25 Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to Article 26 5 (commencing with Section 5789) of Chapter 5.8 of 27 Division 6 of the Education Code to each school district 28 which is also eligible for allowances under this chapter are hereby reappropriated for allowances to such districts under this chapter.
- computing allowances 6445.14. In 32 pursuant to Section 6445.12 the Superintendent of Public 33 Instruction shall reduce such allowances by the amount 34 per pupil apportioned pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 5789) of Division 6.
- 6445.11 6445.15. Allowances under this chapter shall 37 be made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction 38 from funds appropriated therefor by the Legislature. The 39 allowances shall be made as early as practicable in the 40 fiscal year and upon order of the Superintendent of

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Public Instruction the State Controller shall draw his warrants upon the money appropriated, in favor of the eligible districts in the amounts ordered.

Department of Education 6445.16. The continuously monitor and review to assure that all funds appropriated to school districts under this chapter are expended for the purposes intended.

6445.17. Allowances shall not be granted under this chapter to a district unless the fiscal effort of the district with respect to early childhood education for any fiscal year of participation under this chapter was not less than 12 the fiscal effort for that purpose for the fiscal year 13 preceding the district's participation under this chapter.

6445.18. Allowances shall not be granted to a district 15 unless the fiscal effort of that district with respect to each 16 child participating in the early childhood education 17 program for any fiscal year of participation under this 18 chapter is no less than the fiscal effort of the district per 19 elementary child not participating in the early childhood 20 education program. The Department of Education shall 21 annually review individual district expenditures to assure 22 the comparability of local support based on rules and 23 regulations adopted by the State Board of Education 24 which take into account growth in district enrollment 25 and increases in district costs.

6445.12 6445.19. The State Board of Education shall 27 have the power to adopt and promulgate all rules and 28 regulations necessary to the effective administration of this chapter, including, but not necessarily limited to, those specifically required to be adopted by particular provisions of this chapter.

6445.13 6445.20. The governing board of the school district, in its application for approval of a master plan, may request waiver of the provisions of any section or sections of this code if such waiver is necessary to establish and operate an early childhood education program. The need for waiver shall be explained and justified in the application. The Superintendent of Public 39 Instruction, with approval of the State Board of 40 Education, may grant, in whole, or in part, any such

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1 request when, in the opinion of the Superintendent of 2 Public Instruction, failure to grant such request would 3 hinder the implementation and maintenance of the 4 district's program.

6445.21. A school district in its application for approval of a master plan for early childhood education may include children's center services as provded for in Section 16603.

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6446. The governing board of any school district which has had a master plan for early childhood education approved by the department Department of 12 Education shall establish and maintain sufficient number 13 of early primary elasses such number of classes for pupils 14 who have attained the age of 3 years and 9 months, as are 15 necessary to implement such approved master plan for 16 children residing in the district who living in the district that are eligible for admission pursuant to Section 6446.1 17 18 but are not eligible for admission pursuant to Section 5254 and whose parents or guardians present them for admission.

6446.1. A child may be admitted to an early primary a class established pursuant to Section 6446 only in any term during the first school month of the term and only 24 if he is then if he is of the age prescribed. For good cause 25 the governing board of a school district may permit a child of the proper age to be admitted to the class after the first school month of the school term.

If there is but one term during the school year, the 29 child shall be three years and nine months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. If there are two terms maintained during the school year, the child shall be three years and nine months on or before September 1 of the current school year, to before he may be admitted in the first term of the school year, or three years and nine months of age on or before February 1 of 36 the current school year, to before he may be admitted in 37 the second term in any school year.

As part of a master plan approved under Section 6445.4 school districts may authorize admission of any child who 40 is four years of age regardless of time of admission in the

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school year.

6446.2. The State Board of Education shall establish minimum standards authorizing service of instructional personnel in early primary classes classes established pursuant to Section 6446.

6 6446.3. The minimum schoolday for pupils in early 7 primary classes classes established pursuant to Section 8 6446 is 180 minutes inclusive of recesses.

9 6446.4. The computation of average daily attendance 10 in early primary classes classes established pursuant to 11 Section 6446 for the purpose of determining allowances 12 under Sections 6445.8 and 6445.9 6445.12 and 6445.13, 13 shall be as prescribed in Section 11301. Sections 10951 to 14 10955, inclusive, and Sections 11001, 11002, 11007 and 15 11301.6 shall apply to early primary classes.

6446.5. So much of the money allocated for 16 pursuant to Section monevs 17 allowances **6445.9** 18 appropriated for allowances pursuant to Section 6445.12. 19 as is needed, shall be for the purpose of providing state 20 funds to match be matched with available federal funds 21 to support those pupils eligible under the Social Security 22 Act for public social services. Federal reimbursement 23 shall be obtained by the Department of Social Welfare for 24 services to children of those families, designated by the 25 State Department of Education, eligible for federal 26 financial participation under the Social Security Act. The 27 State Department of Social Welfare and the State 28 Department of Education shall enter into a contract 29 wherein the Department of Education agrees to provide 30 educational services for such pupils wherein the 31 Department of Social Welfare agrees to pay to the Department of Education all costs of services to 32 33 participants.

6446.6. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to sanction, perpetuate, or promote the racial or ethnic segregation of pupils in the public schools.

37 SEC. 2. Section 16601.5 of the Education Code is 38 amended to read:

39 16601.5. The facilities used for any children's center 40 established pursuant to this chapter shall first be used for

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children of families meeting the conditions of Section 16603.1 and may then be made available for children 3 eligible for any children's center, preschool or group 4 child care program, authorized by the laws of this state, and any early childhood education program conducted under Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 6445) of 7 Division 6.

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The Department of Education shall develop guidelines and procedures for allocating funds appropriated for compensatory preschool educational programs as defined in Section 16151 of the Welfare and Institutions Code to augment preschool, children's center, and group child care programs, and early childhood education 14 programs conducted under Chapter 6.1 (commencing 15 with Section 6445) of Division 6. Any moneys 16 appropriated for such purpose in any fiscal year which are not expended may be carried over into the next succeeding fiscal year, and shall be available for expenditure in such fiscal year in addition to those funds appropriated for such purpose for such year.

SEC. 3. Section 16602.5 is added to the Education Code, to read:

16602.5. A school district in its application for approval of a master plan for early childhood education pursuant to Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 6445) of Division 6 shall include children's centers' services as provided for in this chapter.

SEC. 4. Section 16602.6 is added to the Education Code, to read:

16602.6. The term "elementary school" contained in Section 425 of the United States Code (the National Defense Education Act of 1958, P.L. 85-864 as amended) 33 shall include early primary, and preschool classes, 34 including preschool classes in children's centers, for the purpose of the cancellation provisions of the Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Learning.

SEC. 5. Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 16820) 37 is added to Chapter 1 of Division 13 of the Education 38 Code, to read:

Article 1.5. Transportation for Early Primary Pupils

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16820. The Legislature hereby declares that a comprehensive program of early childhood education is necessary to improve and restructure public education in California so as to provide each pupil with an opportunity for the early development of primary skills. The program shall include classes maintained for pupils, who have 10 attained the age of 3 years and 9 months, as an integral 11 part of early childhood education.

The Legislature further finds that the transportation of 13 pupils in such classes to and from school is an essential 14 aspect of such program and a necessary part of any 15 educational program designed for such children.

16821. Notwithstanding any other provision of law. 16 17 the governing board of any school district may provide 18 for the transportation to and from school of pupils who 19 have attained the age of 3 years and 9 months and are 20 enrolled in classes established pursuant to Section 6446, 21 whenever in the judgment of the board, such 22 transportation is advisable and good reasons exist 23 therefor. A governing board may allow for the 24 transportation of parents of pupils enrolled in such classes 25 for the purpose of accompanying their children to and 26 from the attendance center offering such early primary 27 classes.

Children meeting the eligible age requirement for 29 enrollment in such class who are attending a children's 30 center, child day care center, or preschool program 31 operated by a public or private agency are deemed to be 32 enrolled in such class for the purpose of this section.

Districts shall receive state reimbursements for the 34 transportation of such pupils pursuant to Article 10 35 (commencing with Section 18051) of Chapter 3 of 36 Division 14 of the Education Code.

37 SEC. 6. There is hereby appropriated from the 38 General Fund to the Superintendent of Public 39 Instruction for the purpose of providing state 40 reimbursement for the transportation of pupils pursuant 1 to Section 16821, amounts for transfer to augment 2 subdivision (b) of Section 17303.5 of the Education Code and which shall be made available for expenditure as follows:

(a) For the fiscal year 1973-74, eight hundred sixty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty dollars 7 (\$869,850).

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- (b) For the fiscal year 1974–75, venty-nine thousand six hundred two million twenty-nine fifty dollars (\$2,029,850).
- 11 (c) For the fiscal year 1975–76, three million one 12 hundred eighty-nine thousand four hundred fifty dollars 13 (\$3,189,**4**50).
- (d) For the fiscal year 1976-77, four million three 15 hundred forty-nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars 16 (\$4.349.250).
- (e) For the fiscal year 1977-78, five million seven 18 hundred ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$5,799,000).

Any moneys made available for expenditure under this 20 section in any such fiscal year which are not expended 21 may be carried over into the next succeeding fiscal year. 22 and shall be available for expenditure in such fiscal year 23 in addition to those funds otherwise made available by 24 this section for such year.

SEC. 7. The heading of Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 16150) of Part 4 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

CHAPTER 2.5. PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN'S CENTER, GROUP CHILD CARE, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD **EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

SEC. 6 SEC. 8. Section 16150 of the Welfare and 34 Institutions Code is amended to read:

35 16150. The Legislature finds and declares that 36 preschool programs with a strong educational 37 component are of great value to all children in preparing 38 them for success in school, and constitute an essential 39 component of public social services as defined in Section 40 16151. The Legislature further finds that such programs

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are often not available to many children who, because of the low income of their families, parents in training, or 3 minimal employment, are deprived of adequate care and this valuable educational experience. Therefore, it is the intention of the Legislature in enacting this chapter to provide equal educational opportunity to children of disadvantaged low-income or families appropriate arrangements for preschool, children's 8 center, group child care, and early childhood education 10 programs of an educational value to be developed in 11 accordance with a contractual agreement between the 12 State Department of Health Social Welfare and the State 13 Department of Education. The Legislature believes that 14 the introduction of young children to an atmosphere of 15 learning will improve their performance and increase 16 their motivation and productivity when they enter 17 school. In order to achieve this end, all programs 18 established under this chapter shall be centered upon a 19 defined educational program developed, conducted, and 20 administered with the maximum feasible participation of 21 the families served by the program. 22

SEC. 7 SEC. 9. Section 16151.5 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

16151.5. The State Department of Social Welfare shall 25 enter into a contract with the State Department of 26 Education to provide for a statewide system of social 27 services for children educated under an early childhood 28 education master plan pursuant to Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 6445) of Division 6 of the 30 Education Code, to be established by school districts for 31 children and families who meet the requirement for services under Education Code Section 6446.5. Social services shall include those provided for in Section 10053 and in Part 3 (commencing with Section 11000) of 35 Division 9 of this code and the federal Social Security Act Amendments of 1967.

37 SEC. 8 Sec. 10. Section 16153.5 is added to the 38 Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

16153.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this 39 40 code, the State Department of Social Welfare shall not

provide any per capita reimbursement pursuant to Section 16151.5 on account of any local school district 3 program established pursuant to this chapter which does not meet the educational standards established by the State Board of Education.

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All programs established pursuant to this chapter shall meet the requirements of Section 107 of Public Law 90-222 (Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967).

The State Department of Social Welfare shall have only such functions, duties and responsibilities with respect to early childhood education programs conducted pursuant to Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 6445) of Division 6 of the Education Code as is required by law and federal regulations.

SEC. 9 Sec. 11. There is hereby appropriated from 16 the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction Department of Education for the purposes of 17 18 Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 6445) of Division 6 of the Education Code, the following amounts:

- (a) For allowances under Section 6445.8 6445.12 amounts which shall be made available for expenditure as follows:
- (1) For the fiscal year 1973–1974, forty-four million five hundred forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,544,000).
- (2) For the fiscal year 1974–1975, one hundred three million nine hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$103,936,000).
- 28 (3) For the fiscal year 1975-1976, one hundred sixty-three million three hundred twenty-eight thousand 29 30 dollars (\$163,328,000).
 - (4) For the fiscal year 1976-1977, two hundred twenty-two million seven hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$222,720,000).
 - (5) For the fiscal year 1977-1978, two hundred ninety-six million nine hundred sixty thousand dollars **(\$296,960,000)**.
- (b) For the purposes of subdivision (a) of Section 38 6445.9 6445.13, amounts which shall be made available for expenditure as follows:
 - (1) For the 1973-1974 fiscal year, one million eight

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- hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,827,750.
- (2) For the 1974-1975 fiscal year, four million two hundred sixty-four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$4.264.750).
- (3) For the 1975-1976 fiscal year, six million seven 6 hundred one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars 7 (\$6,701,750).
- (4) For the 1976-1977 fiscal year, nine million one 10 hundred thirty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty 11 dollars (\$9,138,750).
- (5) For the 1977-1978 fiscal year, twelve million one 13 hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$12,185,000).
- (c) For the purposes of subdivisions (b) and (c) of 15 Section 6445.9 6445.13, amounts which shall be made 16 available for expenditure as follows:
- (1) For the 1973-1974 fiscal year, six million five 18 hundred sixty-six thousand five hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$6,566,537). 19
- (2) For the 1974–1975 fiscal year, fifteen million three 21 hundred twenty-one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$15,321,920).
- (3) For the 1975–1976 fiscal year, twenty-four million 24 seventy-seven thousand three hundred three dollars (\$24.077.303).
- (4) For the 1976-1977 fiscal year, thirty-two million 26 27 eight hundred thirty-two thousand six hundred eighty-six 28 dollars (\$32,832,686).
 - (5) For the 1977-1978 fiscal year, forty-three million seven hundred seventy-six thousand nine hundred fifteen dollars (\$43,776,915).
- (d) The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the administration by the State 34 Department of Education of the provisions of Chapter 6.1 35 (commencing with Section 6445) of Division 6 of the 36 Education Code.
- 37 Any moneys made available for expenditure under this 38 section in any such fiscal year which are not expended 39 may be carried over into the next succeeding fiscal year. and shall be available for expenditure in such fiscal year

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1 in addition to those funds otherwise made available by 2 this section for such year.

SEC. 10 SEC. 12. A master plan for early childhood education shall provide that to the extent feasible, funds allocated to the district pursuant to Chapter 6.10 (commencing with Section 6499.230) of Division 6 of the Education Code, as added by Assembly Bill No. 1283, shall be for purposes of Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 6445) of Division 6 of the Education Code. This section shall become operative only if Chapter 6.10 (commencing with Section 6499.230) is added to Division 6 of the Education Code by Assembly Bill No. 11 1283 of the 1972 Regular Session.