

MANDATE SUMMARY

Health and Safety Code Sections 324.2 and 324.3

Chapter 1208, Statutes of 1976

Chapter 373, Statutes of 1991

Chapter 759, Statutes of 1992

Pupil Health Screenings

Eligible Claimants

School districts and county offices of education with kindergarten or first-grade pupils.

Basis For Mandate

On April 26, 1994, the Commission on State Mandates determined that Health and Safety Code Sections 324.2 and 324.3, as added and amended by Chapter 1208, Statutes of 1976, Chapter 373, Statutes of 1991 and Chapter 759, Statutes of 1992, constitute a reimbursable state mandate.

The Commission concluded that this notification and compliance procedure is a new program or a higher level of service in an existing program imposed upon school districts and county offices of education with kindergarten or first-grade pupils to perform the following: 1) notify the parents or guardians of enrolled kindergarten and first-grade pupils of the availability of Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program services; 2) obtain compliance by the parent or guardian of first-grade pupils with the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 323.5; 3) exclude first-grade pupils not otherwise eligible for exemption from exclusion for up to five days if the pupil's parent or guardian fails to provide a health screening certificate or waiver; and 4) report compliance results and statistics to other government agencies.

Statewide Cost Estimate

The Commission adopted a statewide cost estimate of \$6,119,000 for fiscal years 1992-93 through 1995-96. The fiscal year 1996-97 estimated cost of \$1,445,000 is also proposed for inclusion in the 1996 Claims Bill (SB 1329), bringing the total appropriation to \$7,564,000 (rounded).

The following is a fiscal year breakdown of the statewide costs:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1992-93	\$ 1,576,040
1993-94	1,528,550
1994-95	1,611,759
1995-96	1,403,000
<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1,445,000</u>
 TOTAL	 <u>\$7,564,000 (R)</u>