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Ammendments for AB 510

The purpose of this piece of legislation is not to penalize or mandate to any school district which currently has high passing rates on the proficiency exam that they budget an additional course. But, rather to encourage districts with lower passing rates to offer an elective course in high schools, that will give students another opportunity to be successful when taking those examinations.

Therefore, to ensure that this bill is not negatively affecting any school district I would like to propose the following ammendments.

In Section I, sub-section 2. -Change the word "shall" to "may"

It will then read "The board of trustees of each school district may offer the course of study prescribed by the State Board pursuant to subsection 1 as an elective to pupils enrolled in high school in the school district."

In Section II, sub-section h.- Change the entire paragraph to read as follows:

"A course of study be reccomended for pupils who will be taking college entrance examinations."

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