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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1175**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Koretz**

February 21, 2003

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An act to amend Sections 44775.1, ~~44775.7, and 44775.8 of and 44775.7 of~~, to add Section 44775.9 to, the Education Code, and to repeal Section 5 of Chapter 702 of the Statutes of 2002, relating to public schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1175, as amended, Koretz. The Holocaust and genocide.

Existing law, known as the Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education Act of 2003, establishes the California Taskforce on Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education, as an advisory body, and establishes the Center for Excellence on the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance as a pilot program at the California State University, Chico, to promote education regarding the Holocaust, genocide, human rights, and tolerance. ~~Existing law requires the center to prepare and submit a report to the Secretary of Education, the Governor, and the Legislature, regarding, among other things, the activities of the center and its progress in achieving specified goals, no later than January 31, 2004.~~ Existing law repeals the Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education Act of 2003 on January 1, 2005.

This bill would expand the center to the California State University generally, remove references to the pilot program, ~~extend the deadline for submission of the center’s report to January 31, 2005,~~ and delete the repeal date of the act, thereby extending the operation of the act indefinitely. *The bill would enact restrictions concerning the receipt of state funding for the center.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 44775.1 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 44775.1. As used in this chapter, the following words have the  
4 following meanings:  
5 (a) “Taskforce” means the California Taskforce on Holocaust,  
6 Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education established  
7 pursuant to this chapter.  
8 (b) “Center” means the Center for Excellence on the Study of  
9 the Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance  
10 established pursuant to this chapter.  
11 (c) “State” means the State of California.  
12 SEC. 2. Section 44775.7 of the Education Code is amended  
13 to read:  
14 44775.7. (a) The Center for Excellence on the Study of the  
15 Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance is a program  
16 of the California State University. The purpose of the program is  
17 to accomplish all of the following:  
18 (1) Create a center to coordinate and act as a clearinghouse of  
19 information on programs that provide teachers with the  
20 knowledge, training, and curricular materials to effectively teach  
21 pupils in the public schools about the Holocaust, genocide, human  
22 rights, and tolerance as established in the History-Social Science  
23 Framework and Content Standards for California Public Schools.  
24 (2) Expand upon the work of existing Holocaust and genocide  
25 institutions, programs, and organizations, including the Museum  
26 of Tolerance, to provide teacher training, curricular materials, and  
27 other instructional resources that complement and integrate, rather  
28 than duplicate, those efforts.



1 (b) The goals of the center shall be to accomplish all of the  
2 following:

3 (1) Expand upon the framework established by the Model  
4 Curriculum for Human Rights and Genocide offered by the  
5 department.

6 (2) Develop and facilitate teacher access to instructional  
7 materials on the Holocaust, genocide, human rights, and tolerance.

8 (3) Expand delivery of training, materials, and resources on the  
9 Holocaust, genocide, human rights, and tolerance through the  
10 provision of online as well as face-to-face resources and classes.

11 (4) Create an integrated statewide clearinghouse of  
12 information on teacher training, instructional materials, and  
13 resources available through existing Holocaust and genocide  
14 institutions, programs, organizations, and the center.

15 (5) Support the integration of survivor testimony into  
16 instruction on the Holocaust, genocide, human rights, and  
17 tolerance.

18 (c) The director of the center shall prepare a master plan for the  
19 implementation of the program that outlines the manner in which  
20 the goals of the program will be accomplished and measured.

21 (d) The center shall work cooperatively with designated  
22 California State University campuses, including, but not limited  
23 to, Fresno, San Diego, San Francisco, Sacramento, Stanislaus,  
24 Sonoma, Northridge, and Long Beach, to offer training, curricular  
25 materials, and resources for teachers to effectively instruct on the  
26 Holocaust, genocide, human rights, and tolerance.

27 ~~SEC. 3. Section 44775.8 of the Education Code is amended~~  
28 ~~to read:~~

29 ~~44775.8. The center shall engage in the following activities:~~

30 ~~(a) Support and facilitate teachers' use of certificate programs~~  
31 ~~in Holocaust and genocide studies developed through the~~  
32 ~~California State University.~~

33 ~~(b) Act as a clearinghouse for teacher training materials.~~

34 ~~(c) Provide specialized training for teachers and school~~  
35 ~~districts.~~

36 ~~(d) Assess and monitor the effectiveness of teacher training~~  
37 ~~programs provided by the center.~~

38 ~~(e) Promote Holocaust and genocide awareness.~~

39 ~~(f) Compile a roster of volunteers who are willing to share their~~  
40 ~~survivor testimony in classrooms, seminars, and workshops on the~~



1 ~~subject of the Holocaust or genocide and make the roster available~~  
2 ~~on the center's Web site.~~

3 ~~(g) Solicit financial support from both the public and private~~  
4 ~~sectors.~~

5 ~~(h) Promote activities to memorialize the Holocaust and~~  
6 ~~genocide events.~~

7 ~~(i) Prepare and submit a report to the Secretary for Education,~~  
8 ~~the Governor, and the Legislature no later than January 31, 2005,~~  
9 ~~outlining the activities of the center and reporting on the progress~~  
10 ~~made in achieving the goals outlined in subdivision (b) of Section~~  
11 ~~44775.7. In addition, the report shall include information on the~~  
12 ~~amount of nonstate funds secured for the purposes of the center~~  
13 ~~and the number of teachers who have participated in training~~  
14 ~~provided by the center.~~

15 *SEC. 3. Section 44775.9 is added to the Education Code, to*  
16 *read:*

17 *44775.9. No funds, or resources supported by funds, available*  
18 *to the California State University for support of its educational*  
19 *mission shall be redirected to support the center, including*  
20 *revenues from the General Fund, the California State Lottery*  
21 *Education Fund, and student fee revenues, as well as*  
22 *reimbursements and other income that otherwise would be*  
23 *available for support of the educational mission of the center.*

24 *SEC. 4. Section 5 of Chapter 702 of the Statutes of 2002 is*  
25 *repealed.*

