Assembly Bill No. 1914

CHAPTER 132

An act to amend Section 13030 of the Education Code, relating to public education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1914, Nakano.   California Civil Liberties Public Education Act.

Existing law declares that it is the intent of the Legislature that the sum of $1,000,000 be annually appropriated for 3 years from the General Fund to the State Librarian to sponsor public educational activities and the development of educational materials to ensure that the events surrounding the exclusion, forced removal, and internment of civilians and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry will be remembered, and so that the causes and circumstances of this and similar events may be illuminated and understood.

This bill would extend this expression of the intent regarding the annual appropriation up to, and including, the 2002–03 fiscal year. The bill would, subject to an appropriation therefor, require the State Librarian to review and identify programs with similar goals that may be combined with the project in the future and to report to the Legislature, by November 1, 2004.

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

SECTION 1.   Section 13030 of the Education Code is amended to read:

13030.   (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) be annually appropriated for each of the fiscal years 2000–01, 2001–02, and 2002–03, from the General Fund to the State Librarian, for purposes of this chapter.

(b) Subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or other measure for this purpose, the State Librarian shall review and identify programs with similar goals that may be combined with this project in the future.

(c) Subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or other measure for this purpose, the State Librarian shall report to the Legislature by November 1, 2004 on the progress of the program and on the results of the review required by subdivision (b).

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