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SB 232 (Hall) School District Receivership Assistance
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ISSUE

The California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE), within the CA Department of Education, was created in 2013 to assist school districts transitioning to the new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). For school districts, the LCFF creates base, supplemental, and concentration grants in place of previous K–12 funding streams. The CCEE is a 5-member body charged with providing technical assistance to local educational agencies as they transition.

To receive assistance, the governing body of a district, a county superintendent, or a district superintendent must make a request for assistance. However, when a school district enters state receivership, as Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD) is currently under, a state-appointed administrator is appointed to oversee the day-to-day operations. These state-appointed administrators are not included among those who can request the assistance of the CCEE. School districts with the most to gain by accessing the CCEE, those under state receivership, have no direct or clear way of doing so.

SOLUTION

SB 232 would allow a state-appointed administrator of a school district in receivership to request the advice and assistance of the CCEE. The assistance provided by the CCEE is critical for school districts under receivership, such as IUSD, as they work towards the return to local control.

Under the new LCFF system, school districts have more authority than before to decide how to spend their money, but they also face new obligations to show that their spending has improved student performance. This bill provides all school districts with a clear path to access the CCEE and is an important tool for school districts under state receivership to advance the successful implementation of recent K-12 educational reforms.

SUPPORT

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