

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** Original  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 733  
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**RELATED BILLS:** AB 1148 (Brownley)

**BILL SUMMARY**

This bill would extend the sunset date on the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program from July 1, 2007 to July 1, 2015.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

The Governor's Budget for 2007-08 provides \$418.2 million Proposition 98 General Fund (including a cost of living adjustment) for instructional materials. These funds go to local education agencies on a per pupil basis to assist them in obtaining standards aligned instructional materials for K-12 students.

**COMMENTS**

This measure would result in no fiscal impact, as the Governor's Budget for 2007-08 includes Proposition 98 General Fund for instructional materials. Therefore, Finance is neutral on the bill.

Chapter 498, Statutes of 1983 established minimum funding levels for instructional materials and these amounts are annually appropriated from the General Fund pursuant to statute and flow to the Instructional Materials Fund. Districts are required to deposit their instructional materials funding into a separate local account for use only for the purchase of instructional materials. Prior to 1983, the State did not provide specific instructional materials funding for grades 9-12; districts used a portion of their revenue limit apportionment and other sources.

Chapter 802, Statutes of 2002, the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program reformed the instructional materials program by consolidating existing instructional and classroom library materials programs into one block grant, and more closely aligned funding with the planned adoption cycle for core areas (English/language arts, mathematics, science, and history/social science).

A related bill, AB 1148, also proposes extending the sunset date on the program until July 1, 2012.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code	
	SO	(Dollars in Thousands)								
	LA	CO	PROP	FC	2006-2007	FC	2007-2008	FC		2008-2009
	RV	98	FC							
6110/Dept of Educ	LA	Yes	B		\$403,519	B		\$418,184		-- 0001

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