

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 13, 2025

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2025–26 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1414

Introduced by Assembly Member Ransom

February 21, 2025

~~An act to amend Section 51226 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.~~ *An act to add Section 1942.8 to the Civil Code, relating to tenancy.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 1414, as amended, Ransom. ~~Career technical education.~~ *Landlord-tenant: internet service provider subscriptions.*

Existing law governs the obligations of tenants and landlords. Existing law authorizes a tenant to deduct the payment made to a public utility or publicly owned utility or a district from the rent, as specified.

This bill would prohibit a landlord from requiring a tenant to subscribe to a specific internet service provider. If the landlord violates that provision, the bill would authorize the tenant to deduct the cost of the subscription from the rent.

~~Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to coordinate the development, on a cyclical basis, of model curriculum standards for, among other courses of study, a career technical education course of study. Existing law requires the Superintendent, to the extent applicable, to incorporate the integration of career technical and academic education into the development of those curriculum standards, as provided.~~

~~This bill would make various nonsubstantive changes to this provision.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1942.8 is added to the Civil Code, to read:

2 1942.8. (a) A landlord of a dwelling shall not require a tenant
3 to subscribe to a specific internet service provider.

4 (b) If the landlord violates subdivision (a), the tenant may deduct
5 the cost of the subscription to the internet service provider from
6 the rent.

7 (c) For the purposes of this section, “internet service provider”
8 has the same meaning as defined in Section 3100.

9 SECTION 1. Section 51226 of the Education Code is amended
10 to read:

11 51226. (a) The Superintendent shall coordinate the
12 development, on a cyclical basis, of model curriculum standards
13 for the course of study required by Section 51225.3 and for a career
14 technical education course of study necessary to assist school
15 districts with complying with subdivision (b) of Section 51228.
16 The Superintendent shall set forth these standards in terms of a
17 wide range of specific competencies, including higher level skills,
18 in each academic subject area. The Superintendent shall review
19 currently available textbooks in conjunction with the curriculum
20 standards. The Superintendent shall seek the advice of classroom
21 teachers, school administrators, parents, postsecondary educators,
22 and representatives of business and industry in developing these
23 curriculum standards. The Superintendent shall recommend policies
24 to the state board for its consideration and adoption. However,
25 neither the Superintendent nor the state board shall adopt rules or
26 regulations for course content or methods of instruction.

27 (b) The Superintendent shall, to the extent applicable,
28 incorporate the integration of career technical and academic
29 education into the development of curriculum standards for career
30 technical education courses.