

CALIFORNIA

Education Finance: Education Omnibus Budget Trailer Bill



OVERVIEW

**AB 130
SECTION 151**

**ADOPTED
7/09/21**

- Allocated \$6 million to create standards-based education resources (curriculum units) that spotlight the new topics in California's Environmental Principles and Concepts (EP&Cs) (SB 720): climate change and environmental justice.
- The resources are being developed via a partnership with the San Mateo County Office of Education, Ten Strands, community writing teams, and anchor organizations.
- The standards-based curriculum units will be released as free, open education resources.

**CLIMATE
JUSTICE IS
CENTRAL TO
THIS BILL**

COALITION

Senator Ben Allen authored the bill with support from Ten Strands. Over 165 environment and education-based entities endorsed the bill.

FUNDING

Six million dollars were appropriated to the San Mateo County Office of Education to contract to create the open-education resources.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The San Mateo County Office of Education contracted with Ten Strands to create climate and environmental justice curricular resources. The resources will be available in the public domain for non-commercial use for California educators to use and modify for their specific locality.

IMPACT

California continues to lead the way in the United States by allocating funding for climate change and environmental justice education for all students throughout the state. It took some time to acquire funding, but now the California Climate Change and Environmental Justice Program has been fully launched.



**Coalition for Climate
Education Policy**

**Link to find
more
information**

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