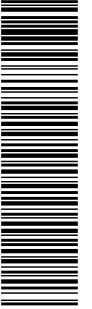


An act to add Section 5010.2.5 to the Public Resources Code, relating to state parks.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 5010.2.5 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:
5010.2.5. (a) The department may establish the California State Park Adventure Pass. The pass shall be available, upon application to the department, to any child in grade 4, or grade 4 equivalent, who is a California resident and enrolled in a California public school.

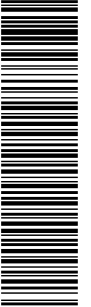
(b) (1) The department may waive the day use entrance fees to an eligible unit of the state park system, as determined by the department, for any child who holds a valid California State Park Adventure Pass as described in subdivision (a).

(2) The entrance fee waiver pursuant to paragraph (1) shall cover, where applicable, both of the following:

(A) A per vehicle entrance fee, including all passengers in the vehicle, as long as the vehicle is a single, private, noncommercial vehicle that is used to transport the grade 4 child to the unit of the state park system.

(B) A per person entrance fee, including up to three adults, 16 years of age or older, and all children, 15 years of age and younger, accompanying the grade 4 child.

(c) The department shall post on its internet website the list of state parks eligible for the waiver, pursuant to subdivision (b), and information on how to obtain the California State Park Adventure Pass, including a hyperlink.



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.
as introduced, _____.
General Subject: State parks: California State Park Adventure Pass.

Existing law, until July 1, 2024, authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to establish the California State Park Adventure Pass to be available, upon application to the department, to any child in grade 4, or grade 4 equivalent, who is a California resident. Existing law authorizes the department to waive the day use entrance fees to an eligible unit of the state park system for any child who holds a valid pass, as provided. Existing law requires the department to post on its internet website the list of state parks eligible for the waiver and information on how to obtain the pass, as provided.

This bill would indefinitely extend the above provisions relating to the pass. The bill would also limit eligibility for the pass to any child who meets the eligibility requirements described above and is enrolled in a California public school.

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

