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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 493**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Migden  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Papan)**

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An act relating to public postsecondary education, *and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 493, as amended, Migden. Public postsecondary education: cooperative educational partnerships.

Existing law establishes the California State University and authorizes the operation of its various campuses under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University. Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state.

This bill would provide that funding for the implementation and provision of baccalaureate degree programs on the Cañada College campus, jointly offered by faculty of Cañada College and the San Francisco State University, be contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act. The bill would require Cañada College, before

being allocated any of those funds, to submit an implementation plan to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in cooperation with the Chancellor of the California State University, to evaluate this program and to submit a preliminary report on its progress and a final written report to the Legislature.

*The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.*

Vote: ~~majority~~<sup>2/3</sup>. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the  
2 following:

3 (a) California has a world-class postsecondary education  
4 delivery system, as envisioned and implemented pursuant to the  
5 Master Plan for Higher Education. The California Community  
6 Colleges and the California State University currently educate a  
7 total of over 1,800,000 Californians.

8 (b) The creation of new, cooperative, and cost-efficient models  
9 for the delivery of four-year degrees in high-demand transfer and  
10 employment areas is critical to the economic vitality of California.

11 (c) As California encounters the second “tidal wave” of  
12 college students, which is estimated to include 300,000 new  
13 students in the next decade, it is important to effectively utilize,  
14 through a cooperative agreement, existing facilities at community  
15 college campuses where excess capacity exists.

16 (d) The development of cooperative educational delivery  
17 models to increase the number of graduates in high-demand  
18 employment areas for regions that are importing skilled workers  
19 from other countries is necessary and in the best interests of the  
20 state.

21 (e) It is vital that the State of California encourage cooperative  
22 educational partnerships that can be duplicated throughout  
23 California.

24 SEC. 2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
25 funding for the implementation and provision of baccalaureate  
26 degree programs through a cooperative educational partnership



1 between Cañada College of the San Mateo Community College  
2 District and San Francisco State University of the California State  
3 University, shall be contingent upon an appropriation in the annual  
4 Budget Act.

5 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that any funding for a  
6 cooperative educational partnership provided pursuant to  
7 subdivision (a) be appropriated to the Chancellor of the California  
8 Community Colleges, for allocation to the San Mateo Community  
9 College District for expenditure for baccalaureate degree  
10 programs on the Cañada campus, with lower-division courses  
11 offered by the faculty of Cañada College and upper-division  
12 courses offered by, and the degree awarded by, faculty of the San  
13 Francisco State University.

14 (c) Prior to the allocation by the Chancellor of the California  
15 Community Colleges of any moneys appropriated for the purposes  
16 of the act adding this section, an implementation plan shall be  
17 submitted to the chancellor by Cañada College that details  
18 expenditures for both of the following:

19 (1) Curriculum development and academic planning.

20 (2) Library materials, instructional equipment, and minor  
21 capital outlay necessary to upgrade laboratories and other  
22 academic facilities to support baccalaureate level students.

23 SEC. 3. (a) The Office of the Chancellor of the California  
24 Community Colleges, in cooperation with the Chancellor of the  
25 California State University, shall evaluate the program prescribed  
26 by Section 2 of the act adding this section. A preliminary report on  
27 the progress of this program shall be submitted, in writing, to the  
28 Legislature on or before January 1, 2003, and a final written report  
29 shall be submitted to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2004.

30 (b) The evaluation performed under this section shall examine  
31 various elements including, but not necessarily limited to, all of the  
32 following:

33 (1) The actual costs of modifying community college facilities  
34 for joint use and any offsetting savings that are derived from not  
35 having to construct or modify facilities at campuses of the  
36 California State University.

37 (2) The number of students participating in the proposed  
38 collaboration and any measurable enhancement of time-to-degree.



1 (3) The local or regional employer support, measured by  
2 enhanced monetary, in-kind, or educational opportunities, such as  
3 student internships, scholarships, and career opportunities.

4 (4) Enhanced faculty cooperation that clearly articulates  
5 course responsibility at both the lower-division and upper-division  
6 faculty level to accommodate California State University  
7 programs.

8 (5) Recommendations regarding expansion of similar  
9 programs in other regions of the state.

10 *SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*  
11 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety*  
12 *within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go*  
13 *into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

14 *In order for this act to become operative in conjunction with the*  
15 *enactment of the Budget Act of 2001 and for the program*  
16 *established by this act to be completed prior to the commencement*  
17 *of fall 2001 classes, it is necessary that this act take effect*  
18 *immediately.*

