

Introduced by Senator Scott

February 21, 2008

An act to amend Section 66055.8 of the Education Code, relating to nursing programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1393, as introduced, Scott. Nursing programs.

Existing law provides that a student of a registered nursing program at a campus of the California State University or California Community Colleges who holds a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution, may not be required to complete general education requirements. Instead, the student may only be required to complete coursework that is necessary for licensing as a registered nurse.

This bill would specifically prohibit a campus of the California State University or California Community Colleges from requiring a student of a registered nursing program with a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution to complete any coursework other than which is necessary to prepare the student for licensing as a registered nurse.

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 66055.8 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 66055.8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a campus
4 of the California State University or the California Community
5 Colleges that operates a registered nursing program shall not

1 require a student who has been admitted to that registered nursing
2 program and who has already earned a baccalaureate or higher
3 degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education
4 to complete general education requirements, but rather shall require
5 that student to complete *only undertake any coursework other than*
6 *the coursework that is necessary to prepare him or her that student*
7 for licensing as a registered nurse.

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