

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1008

Introduced by Assembly Member Block

February 27, 2009

An act relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1008, as introduced, Block. Community colleges: matriculation.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law, known as the Seymour-Campbell Matriculation Act of 1986, defines “matriculation” as a process that brings a college and a student who enrolls for credit into an agreement for the purpose of realizing the student’s educational objectives. The act specifies the matriculation services that community colleges are required to provide, including the processing of the application for admission, orientation and preorientation services, assessment and counseling upon enrollment, and postenrollment evaluation of a student’s progress.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require that the California Community Colleges evaluate its basic skills offerings and assess the extent to which these courses are meeting the needs of students in progressing toward successful completion of their educational objectives.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
2 legislation to amend Section 78212 of the Education Code to
3 require the California Community Colleges to evaluate its basic
4 skills offerings and assess the extent to which these courses are
5 meeting the needs of students in progressing toward successful
6 completion of their educational objectives.

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