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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 17

Introduced by Assembly Member Fong

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to Campus Safety Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 17, as amended, Fong. Campus Safety Month.

This measure would declare March as Campus Safety Month, and would encourage citizens to visit the Internet Web site of the California Postsecondary Education Commission to view public safety information about public and private colleges and universities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California public and private colleges and
2 universities will serve over 2.7 million students; and

3 WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 public high school
4 graduates will enroll as freshmen in California public colleges and
5 universities; and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately 47,000 California Community
7 College students will transfer to a California four-year public
8 college or university; and

9 WHEREAS, Approximately 300,000 students will attend private
10 colleges and universities in California; and

11 WHEREAS, Colleges and universities are not immune to the
12 crimes that face the rest of California; and

13 WHEREAS, California colleges and universities reported that
14 29,000 crimes occurred in 2008, including 688 aggravated assaults,
15 479 sex offenses, 137 arson crimes, 6,300 property crimes, and 4
16 murders, as reported by the Postsecondary Education Commission;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, California colleges and universities have a
19 responsibility to protect students and the nearby communities from
20 violent and property crimes; and

21 WHEREAS, Thousands of students will be applying and
22 accepting admission to state colleges and universities; and

23 WHEREAS, California families and students are best equipped
24 to make informed higher education decisions when provided with
25 timely and accurate academic and public safety information; and

26 WHEREAS, This state should make resources available to
27 families and students and provide public safety information
28 regarding public colleges and universities; and

29 WHEREAS, A coalition of rape crisis centers, known as the
30 California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, has partnered with
31 the California Postsecondary Education Commission, the
32 University of California, the California State University, the
33 California Community Colleges, and the Association of
34 Independent California Colleges and Universities to promote safe
35 campuses and communities; now, therefore, be it

36 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
37 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares March as Campus
38 Safety Month in California; and be it further

39 *Resolved*, That citizens are encouraged to visit the Internet Web
40 site of the California Postsecondary Education Commission to

1 view public safety information about public and private colleges
2 and universities; and be it further
3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
4 of this resolution to the Governor, the California State University
5 system, the University of California system, and to the author for
6 distribution.

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