

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 103**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Fong**

February 7, 2012

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 103—Relative to Campus Safety Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 103, as introduced, 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 national nonprofit organization Security On Campus, Inc., 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 3.5 million students; and

3 WHEREAS, Nearly 400,000 students will graduate from  
4 California public high schools in 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, The University of California, the California State  
6 University, and the California Community Colleges have over 3.3  
7 million students enrolled; and

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

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

12 WHEREAS, In 2010, public and private California colleges and  
13 universities reported crimes consisting of 3 murders, 266 sexual  
14 assaults, 215 robberies, 290 aggravated sexual assaults, 2,433

1 burglaries, 786 motor vehicle thefts, 69 acts of arson, and 20 hate  
2 crimes; and

3 WHEREAS, California colleges and universities have a  
4 responsibility to protect students and the nearby communities from  
5 violent and property crimes; and

6 WHEREAS, Increasing safety on college campuses requires  
7 critical partnerships between public and private colleges and  
8 universities and community-based organizations; and

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

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

14 WHEREAS, This state should make resources available to  
15 families and students and provide public safety information  
16 regarding public colleges and universities; and

17 WHEREAS, A coalition of rape crisis centers, known as the  
18 California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, has partnered with  
19 the national nonprofit organization Security On Campus, Inc., the  
20 University of California, the California State University, the  
21 California Community Colleges, and the Association of  
22 Independent California Colleges and Universities to promote safe  
23 campuses and communities; now, therefore, be it

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

27 *Resolved*, That citizens are encouraged to visit the Internet Web  
28 site of the national nonprofit organization Security On Campus,  
29 Inc., to view public safety information about public and private  
30 colleges and universities; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
32 of this resolution to the Governor, the California State University  
33 system, the University of California system, the California  
34 Community Colleges system, and to the author for distribution.