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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1056

Introduced by Assembly Member Fong

February 18, 2011

An act to add and repeal Section 71091 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1056, as amended, Fong. Public postsecondary education: community colleges.

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. The board of governors appoints the Chancellor as the chief executive officer of the board. Existing law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction to students at community college campuses maintained by the districts.

This bill would require the Office of the Chancellor, by January 1, 2012, to implement a procedure to facilitate the electronic receipt and transmission of student transcripts by districts. The bill would also require all *community college* districts, contingent upon the Office of the Chancellor's receipt of new, one-time state, federal, or philanthropic funding sufficient for this purpose *and as a condition for receiving funding*, to implement a process for the receipt and transmission of electronic student transcripts. The bill would require the Office of the

Chancellor to determine the requirements and procedures for dispersing those funds to participating community college districts *and to report to appropriate legislative committees, a year after funds are dispersed, the community colleges that have adopted electronic transcripts and the remaining community colleges that have yet to adopt the electronic transcript delivery system.*

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature in enacting this measure, and would repeal its provisions on January 1, 2015.

Because this bill would impose new duties on community college districts, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 71091 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:

3 71091. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that students
4 enrolling in the California Community College system who desire
5 to apply *to* and enroll in another segment or in another community
6 college, or have previously enrolled in another segment, have their
7 educational records transferred electronically using transmission
8 systems and protocols that satisfy all of the following criteria:

9 (1) Are secure, ~~protect student privacy, and are not susceptible~~
10 ~~to fraud~~ *are not susceptible to fraud, and protect student privacy*
11 *in a manner that complies with federal and state privacy laws,*
12 *including, but not limited to, the Family Educational Rights and*
13 *Privacy Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g).*

14 (2) Permit expeditious review of student transcripts for purposes
15 of admissions, academic assessment, and placement.

16 (3) Reduce operational costs, such as postage, key data entry
17 and manual uploading and downloading of student records,
18 printing, paper, and other materials.

1 (4) Minimize delays in the transmission of student transcripts
2 so as to accelerate and enhance student transfer.

3 (5) Permit for other technological infrastructure, such as online
4 student planners, student electronic portfolios, and other electronic
5 student services, to be compatible with this system.

6 (6) Conform to national standards and protocols ~~of~~ *for* electronic
7 transcript transmission.

8 (7) Have the capability of receiving and sending student
9 educational records electronically with current and future electronic
10 transcript systems developed and operated by other *community*
11 *college* districts, the State Department of Education, the California
12 State University, and the University of California.

13 (b) By January 1, 2012, the Office of the Chancellor *of the*
14 *California Community Colleges* shall implement a procedure that
15 complies with subdivision (a) to facilitate the electronic receipt
16 and transmission of student transcripts by *community college*
17 districts.

18 (c) Contingent upon the Office of the Chancellor's receipt of
19 new, one-time state, federal, or philanthropic funding sufficient
20 for this purpose, ~~all districts and, as a condition for receiving~~
21 ~~funding under this section, a community college district~~ shall
22 implement a process for the receipt and transmission of electronic
23 student transcripts; that complies with subdivisions (a) and (b).

24 (d) (1) The Office of the Chancellor shall determine the
25 requirements and procedures for dispersing funds received pursuant
26 to subdivision (c) to participating community college districts.

27 (2) *The Office of the Chancellor shall report to the appropriate*
28 *policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature, a year after funds*
29 *are dispersed pursuant to this section, the community colleges that*
30 *have adopted electronic transcripts and the remaining community*
31 *colleges that have yet to adopt the electronic transcript delivery*
32 *system.*

33 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2015,
34 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
35 is enacted before January 1, 2015, deletes or extends that date.

36 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
37 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
38 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made

- 1 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
- 2 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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