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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1723**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Fuentes**

February 16, 2012

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An act to amend Section 66020.5 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1723, as amended, Fuentes. Postsecondary educational institutions: meetings: live video and audio transmission.

Existing law requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, the California Postsecondary Education Commission, and the Student Aid Commission, including *a* specified auxiliary—~~organizations~~ *organization*, and requests the Regents of the University of California, to provide for live audio transmission of all meetings, which are open to the public pursuant to specified law, through a technology that is accessible to as large a segment of the public as possible, including, but not necessarily limited to, the use of cable, satellite, over-the-air, or any other type of transmission that can be accessed through a television.

This bill would require those entities, and request the regents, also to provide for live video transmissions and to archive and post the video

and audio transmissions on the entity’s Internet Web site for at least 12 months and within 48 hours following the initial transmission. The bill would remove over-the-air transmissions from the list of transmissions that can be accessed through a television, *and would exempt the Student Aid Commission, including a specified auxiliary organization, from the requirement to provide for live video transmissions.*

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 66020.5 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 66020.5. (a) ~~The~~ *Except as provided for in subdivision (c),*  
4 *the* Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges,  
5 the Trustees of the California State University, the California  
6 Postsecondary Education Commission, and the Student Aid  
7 Commission, including any auxiliary organization established  
8 pursuant to Section 69522, shall, and the Regents of the University  
9 of California are requested to, do both of the following:  
10 (1) Provide for live video and audio transmission of all meetings,  
11 which are open to the public pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open  
12 Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of  
13 Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government  
14 Code), through a technology that is accessible to as large a segment  
15 of the public as possible, including, but not necessarily limited to,  
16 the use of either of the following technologies:  
17 (A) Cable, satellite, or any other type of transmission that can  
18 be accessed through a television.  
19 (B) Web cast, in which case notice of meetings that are open to  
20 the public and links to the Web cast shall be easily accessible via  
21 each entity’s Internet Web site.  
22 (2) Archive and post the video and audio transmissions recorded  
23 pursuant to paragraph (1) on the entity’s Internet Web site for at  
24 least 12 months and within 48 hours following the initial  
25 transmission.  
26 (b) It is not a violation of this section if technical failures prevent  
27 an entity from providing a live video or audio transmission or  
28 archiving or posting the video and audio transmission so long as  
29 the entity exercised reasonable diligence in making a live video

1 or audio transmission available and archiving and posting the video  
2 and audio transmission.  
3 *(c) The Student Aid Commission, including any auxiliary*  
4 *organization established pursuant to Section 69522, shall be*  
5 *exempt from the requirement in subdivision (a) to provide for live*  
6 *video transmissions.*

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