

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1955

Introduced by Assembly Member Block

February 23, 2012

An act to add Section 66303 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1955, as introduced, Block. Public postsecondary education: campus law enforcement agency and student liaison.

Existing law prohibits the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, and the governing board of a community college district from making or enforcing a rule subjecting a student to disciplinary sanction solely on the basis of conduct that is speech or other communication that is protected by specified provisions of the United States Constitution and the California Constitution.

This bill would require, for purposes of promoting peaceful campus demonstrations, the Trustees of the California State University to designate an individual at each campus of the California State University to serve as a liaison between campus law enforcement agencies and students exercising rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and California Constitution. The bill would request that the Regents of the University of California designate an individual at each campus of the University of California to serve as a liaison between campus law enforcement agencies and students exercising rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the California Constitution.

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 66303 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 66303. For purposes of promoting peaceful campus
4 demonstrations, the Trustees of the California State University
5 shall designate an individual at each campus of the California State
6 University to serve as a liaison between campus law enforcement
7 agencies and students exercising rights guaranteed by the United
8 States Constitution and the California Constitution. The Regents
9 of the University of California are requested to designate an
10 individual at each campus of the University of California to serve
11 as a liaison between campus law enforcement agencies and students
12 exercising rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and
13 California Constitution.

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