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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2427

Introduced by Assembly Member Butler

February 24, 2012

An act to *amend Section 89708 of, and to add and repeal Section 89012–to of,* the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2427, as amended, Butler. California State University: special session fees.

Existing law establishes the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law requires certain fees to be required of, and collected from, students enrolled in each special session, pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the California State University.

This bill would require *changes to those fees to be publicly noticed, heard, and approved by the board of trustees. The bill also would require* the California State University, commencing on July 1, 2014, and each July 1 thereafter until January 1, 2019, to provide a report including specified information to the Legislature on the California State University Extended and Continuing Education Program.

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 89012 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:

3 89012. (a) Commencing on July 1, 2014, and each July 1
4 thereafter, the California State University shall provide a report to
5 the Legislature on the California State University Extended and
6 Continuing Education Program, which shall include both of the
7 following:

8 (1) All of the following information for students who are
9 enrolled in the Extended and Continuing Education Program on a
10 systemwide and campus-by-campus basis:

11 (A) The number of students registered in the Extended and
12 Continuing Education Program.

13 (B) The number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the
14 Extended and Continuing Education Program.

15 (C) The number of resident undergraduate students who are
16 concurrently enrolled in state-funded courses at the California
17 State University and the Extended and Continuing Education
18 Program, and the number of extension units taken by these students.

19 (D) The number of extension courses and units taken by the
20 students described in subparagraph (C) that count ~~towards~~ *toward*
21 a California State University degree or graduation requirement.

22 (E) The number of students registered in the Extended and
23 Continuing Education Program who are not concurrently enrolled
24 in state-funded courses at the California State University.

25 (F) The number of ~~undergraduate~~ *resident* *resident*
26 *undergraduate* students enrolled in the Extended and Continuing
27 Education Program who receive federal student loans and state
28 and federal need-based financial aid.

29 (2) All of the following information on the courses offered
30 through the Extended and Continuing Education Program on a
31 systemwide and campus-by-campus basis:

32 (A) The number of undergraduate courses offered through the
33 Extended and Continuing Education Program.

34 (B) The fees charged for each undergraduate course offered
35 through the Extended and Continuing Education Program.

36 (C) The number of California State University undergraduate
37 courses that receive state funding for which a corresponding or
38 equivalent undergraduate course is offered through the Extended

1 and Continuing Education Program, including all of the following
2 information for these courses:

3 (i) The number of sections offered for each state-funded
4 undergraduate course.

5 (ii) The number of sections offered for each Extended and
6 Continuing Education Program undergraduate course.

7 (iii) The number of students enrolled in each state-funded
8 undergraduate course and each Extended and Continuing Education
9 Program undergraduate course.

10 (D) To the extent possible, a five-year trend for the information
11 provided pursuant to clauses (i) to (iii), inclusive, of subparagraph
12 (C) for each respective course.

13 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2019,
14 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
15 is enacted before January 1, 2019, deletes or extends that date.

16 *SEC. 2. Section 89708 of the Education Code is amended to*
17 *read:*

18 89708. (a) Tuition fees adequate, in the long run, to meet the
19 cost of maintaining special sessions in the California State
20 University shall be required of, and collected from, students
21 enrolled in each special session under and pursuant to rules and
22 regulations prescribed by the *board of trustees*.

23 (b) *Changes to special session fees shall be publicly noticed,*
24 *heard, and approved by the board of trustees.*

25 ~~“Special~~

26 (c) *Special sessions,*” as used in this division, means
27 self-supporting instructional programs conducted by the California
28 State University. The special sessions shall include, but not be
29 limited to, career enrichment and retraining programs. It is the
30 intent of the Legislature that those programs, currently offered on
31 a self-supporting basis by the California State University during
32 summer sessions, may be provided throughout the year, and shall
33 be known as special sessions. The self-supporting special sessions
34 shall not supplant regular course offerings available on a
35 non-self-supporting basis during the regular academic year.