

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2442**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Williams**

February 24, 2012

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An act to amend Section 66010.6 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2442, as introduced, Williams. Postsecondary education: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

Existing law establishes the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, which, among other things, is responsible for approving and regulating private postsecondary and vocational educational institutions and for developing state policies for private postsecondary and vocational education.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 66010.6 of the Education Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 66010.6. The missions of agencies charged with coordination,
- 4 administration, or implementation of higher education policies and
- 5 programs in California shall be as follows:
- 6 (a) The California Postsecondary Education Commission is the
- 7 statewide postsecondary education coordinating and planning
- 8 agency. The commission shall serve as a principal fiscal and

1 program advisor to the Governor and the Legislature on  
2 postsecondary educational policy. Consistent with Section 66903,  
3 the commission's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited  
4 to, the following:

5 (1) Analysis and recommendations related to long-range  
6 planning for public postsecondary education.

7 (2) Analysis of state policy and programs involving the  
8 independent and private postsecondary educational sectors.

9 (3) Analysis and recommendations related to program and policy  
10 review.

11 (4) Resource analysis.

12 (5) Maintenance and publication of pertinent public information  
13 relating to all aspects of postsecondary education.

14 The commission shall consult with the postsecondary educational  
15 segments and with relevant state agencies, including the Student  
16 Aid Commission, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and  
17 other relevant parties, in its preparation of analyses and  
18 recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature. However,  
19 the commission shall remain an independent and nonpartisan body  
20 responsible for providing an integrated and segmentally unbiased  
21 view for purposes of state policy formulation and evaluation.

22 (b) The California Student Aid Commission is the primary state  
23 agency for the administration of state-authorized student financial  
24 aid programs available to students attending all segments of  
25 postsecondary education. These programs include grant, work  
26 study, and loan programs supported by the state and the federal  
27 government.

28 Consistent with this responsibility, the ~~Commission~~ *commission*  
29 shall provide, in consultation with the postsecondary education  
30 segments and relevant state agencies, policy leadership on student  
31 financial aid issues, evaluate the effectiveness of its programs,  
32 conduct research and long-range planning as a foundation for  
33 program improvement, report on total state financial aid needs,  
34 and disseminate information to students and their families.

35 (c) The ~~Council~~ *Bureau* for Private Postsecondary ~~and~~  
36 ~~Vocational~~ Education is the primary state agency responsible for  
37 approving and regulating private postsecondary and vocational  
38 educational institutions and for developing state policies for private  
39 postsecondary and vocational education in California. The ~~council~~  
40 *bureau* shall represent the private postsecondary and vocational

- 1 education institutions in all state level planning and policy
- 2 discussions about postsecondary and vocational education.

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