

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 29, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2462

Introduced by Assembly Member Block

February 24, 2012

An act to add Section 66025.7 to the Education Code, relating to ~~military service~~ public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2462, as amended, Block. ~~Military service: assistance. Public postsecondary education: academic credit for prior military academic experience.~~

(1) Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California as the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the Chancellor of the California State University, and the President of the University of California serve as the respective chief executive officers of these 3 segments.

This bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to implement a process for awarding credit for prior military academic experience, to be completed no later than July 1, 2013, that meets the pertinent standards of the American Council on Education. The bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University, and request the President of the University of California, to convene faculty representatives to implement a process for awarding credit for prior military academic experience for which the American Council on Education standards are not applicable, to be completed no later than January 1, 2014.

To the extent that the implementation of these processes would impose new duties on community college districts, the bill would constitute a state-mandated local program.

(2) 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.

~~Existing law provides certain protections and benefits for members of the California National Guard and the California State Military Reserve.~~

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to promote ways to assist members of the California National Guard and the California State Military Reserve.~~

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 66025.7 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 66025.7. (a) The Chancellor of the California Community
- 4 Colleges shall implement a process for awarding credit for prior
- 5 military academic experience, to be completed no later than July
- 6 1, 2013, that meets the pertinent standards of the American Council
- 7 on Education.
- 8 (b) The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and
- 9 the Chancellor of the California State University shall, and the
- 10 President of the University of California is requested to, convene
- 11 faculty representatives to implement a process for awarding credit
- 12 for prior military academic experience for which the American
- 13 Council on Education standards are not applicable, to be
- 14 completed no later than January 1, 2014.
- 15 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
- 16 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
- 17 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.*

3 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~
4 ~~legislation to promote ways to assist members of the California~~
5 ~~National Guard and the California State Military Reserve.~~

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