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SENATE BILL

No. 292

Introduced by Senator Padilla

February 14, 2011

An act to amend Section 66746 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 292, as amended, Padilla. Public postsecondary education: community colleges: transfers.

Existing law encourages community colleges to facilitate the acceptance of credits earned at other community colleges toward the associate degree for transfer.

This bill would instead ~~require~~ *encourage* community colleges to ~~accept~~ *increase the acceptance of* credits earned at other community colleges toward the associate degree for ~~transfer, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.~~ *transfer.*

~~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.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 66746 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 66746. (a) Commencing with the fall term of the 2011–12
4 academic year, a student who earns an associate degree for transfer
5 granted pursuant to subdivision (b) shall be deemed eligible for
6 transfer into a California State University baccalaureate program
7 if the student meets both of the following requirements:
8 (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are
9 eligible for transfer to the California State University, including
10 both of the following:
11 (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
12 (IGETC) or the California State University General
13 Education-Breadth Requirements.
14 (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a
15 major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college
16 district.
17 (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
18 (b) (1) As a condition of receipt of state apportionment funds,
19 a community college district shall develop and grant associate
20 degrees for transfer that meet the requirements of subdivision (a).
21 A community college district shall not impose any requirements
22 in addition to the requirements of this section, including any local
23 college or district requirements, for a student to be eligible for the
24 associate degree for transfer and subsequent admission to the
25 California State University pursuant to Section 66747.
26 (2) The condition of receipt of state apportionment funding
27 contained in paragraph (1) shall become inoperative if, by
28 December 31, 2010, each of the state’s 72 community college
29 districts has submitted to the Chancellor of the California
30 Community Colleges, for transmission to the Director of Finance,
31 signed certification waiving, as a local agency request within the
32 meaning of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 6 of Article
33 XIII B of the California Constitution, any claim of reimbursement
34 related to the implementation of this article.

1 (c) A community college district is encouraged to consider the
2 local articulation agreements and other work between the respective
3 faculties from the affected community college and California State
4 University campuses in implementing the requirements of this
5 section.

6 (d) Community colleges ~~shall accept~~ *are encouraged to increase*
7 *the acceptance of* credits earned at other community colleges
8 toward the associate degree for transfer pursuant to this section.

9 (e) This section shall not preclude students who are assessed
10 below collegiate level from acquiring remedial noncollegiate level
11 coursework in preparation for obtaining the associate degree.
12 Remedial noncollegiate level coursework shall not be counted as
13 part of the transferable units required pursuant to paragraph (1) of
14 subdivision (a).

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~~
18 ~~pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division~~
19 ~~4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.~~