

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 22, 2011

SENATE BILL

No. 629

Introduced by Senator Lowenthal

February 18, 2011

~~An act to amend Section 88551 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.~~ *An act to amend Section 71092 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 629, as amended, Lowenthal. Public postsecondary education: California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. Colleges.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, which are administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law requires the board to employ and fix the compensation, in accordance with law, of assistants, clerical, and other employees as it deems necessary for the effective conduct of the work of the board and the chancellor's office.

This bill would authorize the board to appoint an individual without permanent civil service status to a position classified as a career executive assignment, for the positions of vice chancellor or assistant vice chancellor, if the individual has a minimum of 5 years specified work experience.

~~Existing law, until January 1, 2013, provides for the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. The program provides for the awarding of grants by the Board of Governors and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to community college districts for leadership in accomplishing the mission and goals of this program.~~

~~This bill would extend the operation of the program until January 1, 2018.~~

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 71092 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

3 71092. (a) The board of governors shall employ and fix the
4 compensation, in accordance with law, of assistants, clerical, and
5 other employees as it deems necessary for the effective conduct
6 of the work of the board and the chancellor's office.

7 (b) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board of*
8 *governors shall have the authority to appoint a person without*
9 *permanent civil service status to a position classified as a career*
10 *executive assignment, for the positions of vice chancellor or*
11 *assistant vice chancellor, if the person has a minimum of five years*
12 *work experience in any of the following:*

13 (1) *A local community college.*

14 (2) *A higher education policy position.*

15 (3) *A technical or occupational capacity for which there is a*
16 *shortage of qualified workers.*

17 (b)

18 (c) *Notwithstanding Section 19849.5 of the Government Code,*
19 *the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges*
20 *shall designate the headquarters for each of its employees, except*
21 *as provided in Section 71004.*

22 ~~SECTION 1. Section 88551 of the Education Code is amended~~
23 ~~to read:~~

24 ~~88551. This part shall remain in effect only until January 1,~~
25 ~~2018, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,~~
26 ~~that is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.~~