

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1544

Introduced by Assembly Member Allen

January 23, 2014

An act to amend Section 69510 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1544, as introduced, Allen. Student financial aid.

Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the primary state agency for the administration of state-authorized student financial aid programs available to students attending all segments of postsecondary education. Under existing law, the commission, among other things, administers the Cal Grant awards, the Assumption Program of Loans for Education, the Graduate Assumption Program of Loans for Education, and the Middle Class Scholarship Program. The commission also administers the state's participation in the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

This bill would make various nonsubstantive changes in a provision relating to the membership of the commission.

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 69510 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 69510. The Student Aid Commission shall be composed of the
- 4 following 15 members:

- 1 (a) One representative from public, proprietary, or nonprofit
2 postsecondary schools located in California.
- 3 (b) One representative from a California independent college
4 or university.
- 5 (c) One representative each from the University of California,
6 the California State University, and the California Community
7 Colleges.
- 8 (d) Two members, each of whom shall be a student enrolled in
9 a California postsecondary educational institution at the time of
10 appointment, and *who* shall be enrolled in a California
11 postsecondary educational institution for the duration of the term.
12 A student member who graduates from an institution with no more
13 than six months of his or her term remaining shall be permitted to
14 serve for the remainder of the term.
- 15 (e) Three public members.
- 16 (f) One representative from a California secondary school.
- 17 (g) Two representatives appointed by the Senate *Committee on*
18 ~~Rules-Committee~~.
- 19 (h) Two representatives appointed by the Speaker of the
20 Assembly.