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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1969

Introduced by Assembly Member Levine

February 19, 2014

An act to add Article 3.9 (commencing with Section 66029) to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1969, as amended, Levine. Postsecondary education: ~~Career Pathways Internship Program~~ *intersegmental coordination in governance.*

Existing law establishes the California State University, the University of California, and the California Community Colleges as the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. ~~Existing law defines career pathways as an identified series of positions, work experiences, or educational benchmarks or credentials that offer occupational and financial advancement within a specified career field or related fields over time. The missions and functions of these segments are set forth, among other things, in the Donahoe Higher Education Act. Provisions of the Donahoe Higher Education Act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the regents act, by resolution, to make them applicable.~~

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature that, ~~with input from the California State University, the University of California, and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, legislation be enacted to establish and provide funding for a Career Pathways Internship Program, to be funded by a tax credit proposal, if~~

~~one is developed as specified.~~ *the segments of public higher education coordinate their efforts to invest state resources in technologies that are useful to multiple segments or campuses. The bill would add a provision to the Donahoe Higher Education Act requiring the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University, and requesting the President of the University of California to coordinate the efforts of their respective segments when procuring technology and software for student support services. The bill would require the segments to develop coordination benchmarks, as specified, to measure the level of coordination in governance undertaken pursuant to this bill. The bill would further provide that, as the public segments of higher education invest in, and upgrade, infrastructure and software for data storage and analysis, these segments would develop procedures to coordinate the collection of, and to share, student performance data in a manner that is consistent with state and federal privacy law.*

Because these provisions would be added to the Donahoe Higher Education Act, they would apply to the University of California only to the extent that the regents act, by resolution, to make them applicable.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. *It is the intent of the Legislature that all of the*
- 2 *following occur:*
- 3 (a) *That the segments of public higher education coordinate*
- 4 *their efforts to invest state resources in technologies that are useful*
- 5 *to multiple segments or campuses.*
- 6 (b) *That, as these segments invest in new technologies, the public*
- 7 *segments jointly leverage their combined purchasing power.*
- 8 (c) *That investments in new technology made by these segments*
- 9 *prioritize the ability to coordinate with other segments of higher*
- 10 *education.*
- 11 (d) *That these segments ease the student transfer process*
- 12 *between systems through increased coordination in the purchasing*
- 13 *of new technology platforms.*
- 14 SEC. 2. *Article 3.9 (commencing with Section 66029) is added*
- 15 *to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education*
- 16 *Code, to read:*

1 Article 3.9. *Intersegmental Coordination in Governance*

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3 66029. (a) *The Chancellor of the California Community*
4 *Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University*
5 *shall, and the President of the University of California is requested*
6 *to, coordinate the efforts of their respective segments when*
7 *procuring technology and software for student support services.*
8 *These segments shall develop coordination benchmarks for*
9 *measuring the level of coordination in governance undertaken*
10 *pursuant to this article.*

11 (b) *For purposes of this section, coordination benchmarks*
12 *include, but are not necessarily limited to, both of the following:*

13 (1) *To the extent practicable, the public postsecondary segments,*
14 *when investing in resources that are useful to multiple segments*
15 *or campuses, shall coordinate their efforts with the other public*
16 *postsecondary segments. Coordination efforts may include, but*
17 *are not necessarily limited to, all of the following:*

18 (A) *Investment in new technologies for campus administration*
19 *and management.*

20 (B) *Investment in technology to assist in the delivery of academic*
21 *resources, including, but not necessarily limited to, online library*
22 *resources, online academic journal subscriptions, and software*
23 *designed to deliver online course materials and content.*

24 (C) *Investment in technology to assist with delivery of student*
25 *services.*

26 (2) *In the purchase or upgrade of campus or systemwide*
27 *technology platforms for administrative and student services, the*
28 *campus or segment shall give consideration to a platform that*
29 *offers greater capacity for coordination among all of the segments*
30 *of public postsecondary education in California.*

31 66029.3. *As the segments of public postsecondary education*
32 *invest in, and upgrade, infrastructure and software for data storage*
33 *and analysis, these segments shall develop procedures to*
34 *coordinate the collection of, and to share, student performance*
35 *data in a manner that is consistent with state and federal privacy*
36 *law.*

37 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that both of the~~
38 ~~following occur:~~

39 ~~(a) That, with input from the California State University, the~~
40 ~~University of California, and the Office of the Chancellor of the~~

1 California Community Colleges, legislation be enacted to establish
2 and provide funding for a Career Pathways Internship Program.
3 (b) ~~That the legislation refereneed in subdivision (a) include a~~
4 ~~tax credit proposal developed by these institutions working with~~
5 ~~interested business associations, if the institutions and associations~~
6 ~~develop such a proposal to fund the program.~~