

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2610

Introduced by Assembly Member Williams

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 89708 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2610, as introduced, Williams. California State University: special sessions.

Existing law establishes the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Under existing law, the California State University comprises 25 institutions of higher education. Existing law requires that tuition fees adequate to meet the cost of maintaining special sessions, as defined, in the California State University be collected from students enrolled in each special session pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by the trustees.

This bill would express legislative findings and declarations relating to self-supported extension education programs of the university that are prohibited from supplanting state-supported courses. The bill would also express legislative intent to enact legislation to provide sufficient direction to the Chancellor of the California State University and to campuses of the university by clarifying statutory language and defining "supplant." The bill would also make other nonsubstantive changes.

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 89708 of the Education Code is amended
 2 to read:
 3 89708. ~~Tuition~~-(a) *The Legislature finds and declares all of*
 4 *the following:*
 5 (1) *In addition to providing state-supported courses and*
 6 *programs, California State University campuses offer extension*
 7 *education courses and programs that must be self-supporting.*
 8 (2) *Extension education courses and programs are designed*
 9 *and used to provide increased access to the educational resources*
 10 *of the system and to otherwise facilitate the use of those resources.*
 11 (3) *California State University campuses are prohibited from*
 12 *“supplanting” state-supported courses offered during the regular*
 13 *academic year with self-supported courses. However, the State*
 14 *Auditor has determined that existing state law does not define*
 15 *“supplanting.”*
 16 (4) *“Supplant” is used in the context of community college*
 17 *extension courses in subdivision (g) of Section 78230, but is not*
 18 *defined in that provision.*
 19 (b) *It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to*
 20 *provide sufficient direction to the Chancellor of the California*
 21 *State University and to campuses of the university by clarifying*
 22 *statutory language and defining “supplant.”*
 23 (c) *Tuition fees adequate, in the long run, to meet the cost of*
 24 *maintaining special sessions in the California State University*
 25 *shall be required of, and collected from, students enrolled in each*
 26 *special session—under and pursuant to rules and regulations*
 27 *prescribed by the trustees.*
 28 ~~“Special~~
 29 (d) *“Special sessions,” as used in this—division chapter, means*
 30 *self-supporting instructional programs conducted by the California*
 31 *State University. The special sessions shall include, but not*
 32 *necessarily be limited to, career enrichment and retraining*
 33 *programs. It is the intent of the Legislature that those programs,*
 34 *currently offered on a self-supporting basis by the California State*
 35 *University during summer sessions, may be provided throughout*
 36 *the year, and shall be known as special sessions. The*
 37 *self-supporting special sessions shall not supplant regular course*

- 1 offerings available on a non-self-supporting basis during the regular
- 2 academic year.

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