

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 1, 2013

SENATE BILL

No. 325

Introduced by Senator Block

February 19, 2013

An act to amend Section 66602 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 325, as amended, Block. Trustees of the California State University: student members.

Existing law establishes the California State University as a segment of the *public* postsecondary education system, establishes the Trustees of the California State University as the governing board of the university, and sets forth its membership, including, but not limited to, 2 student members who have at least a junior year standing.

This bill would, instead, require the board to include 2 student members who have at least a sophomore year standing *and would waive the tuition fee for a student member for the duration of his or her term of office.*

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. Section 66602 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 66602. (a) The board shall be composed of the following five
- 4 ex officio members: the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the
- 5 Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Speaker of the Assembly,

1 and the person named by the trustees to serve as the Chancellor
2 of the California State University; a representative of the alumni
3 associations of the state university, selected for a two-year term
4 by the alumni council, California State University, which
5 representative shall not be an employee of the California State
6 University during the two-year term; and 16 appointive members
7 appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by
8 two-thirds of the membership of the Senate.

9 (b) (1) Two students from the California State University, who
10 shall have at least a sophomore year standing at the institutions
11 they attend, and who remain in good standing as students during
12 their respective terms, shall also be appointed by the Governor for
13 two-year terms.

14 (2) In the selection of students as members of the board, the
15 Governor shall appoint the students from lists of names of at least
16 two, but not more than five, persons furnished by the governing
17 board of any statewide student organization that represents the
18 students of the California State University and the student body
19 organizations of the campuses of the California State University.
20 Any appointment to fill a vacancy of a student member shall be
21 effective only for the remainder of the term of the person's office
22 that became vacated.

23 (3) The term of office of one student member of the board shall
24 commence on July 1 of an even-numbered year and expire on June
25 30 two years thereafter. The term of office of the other student
26 member of the board shall commence on July 1 of an
27 odd-numbered year and expire on June 30 two years thereafter.
28 Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a student member who graduates
29 from his or her college or university on or after January 1 of the
30 second year of his or her term of office may serve the remainder
31 of the term.

32 (4) During the first year of a student member's term, a student
33 member shall be a member of the board and may attend all
34 meetings of the board and its committees. At these meetings, a
35 student member may fully participate in discussion and debate,
36 but may not vote. During the second year of a student member's
37 term, a student member may exercise the same right to attend
38 meetings of the board, and its committees, and shall have the same
39 right to vote as the members appointed pursuant to subdivision
40 (a).

1 (5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), if a student member resigns
2 from office or a vacancy is otherwise created in that office during
3 the second year of a student member's term, the remaining student
4 member shall immediately assume the office created by the vacancy
5 and all of the participation privileges of the second-year student
6 member, including the right to vote, for the remainder of that term
7 of office.

8 (6) *A student member shall have his or her tuition fee waived*
9 *for the duration of his or her term of office.*

10 (c) (1) A faculty member from the California State University,
11 who shall be tenured at the California State University campus at
12 which he or she teaches, shall also be appointed by the Governor
13 for a two-year term. In the selection of a faculty member as a
14 member of the board, the Governor shall appoint the faculty
15 member from a list of names of at least two persons furnished by
16 the Academic Senate of the California State University.

17 (2) The faculty member of the board appointed by the Governor
18 pursuant to this subdivision shall not participate on any
19 subcommittee of the board responsible for collective bargaining
20 negotiations.

21 (3) The term of office of the faculty member of the board shall
22 commence on July 1, and shall expire on June 30 two years
23 thereafter.