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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 130

Introduced by Committee on Budget (Weber (Chair), Bloom, Bonta, Campos, Chiu, Cooper, Gordon, Jones-Sawyer, McCarty, Mullin, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Rodriguez, Thurmond, Ting, and Williams)

January 9, 2015

~~An act relating to the Budget Act of 2015. An act to amend Sections 89724 and 89725 of, and to add Section 89726 to, the Education Code, relating to the California State University.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 130, as amended, Committee on Budget. ~~Budget Act of 2015. California State University: fees: investments.~~

Existing law authorizes the Treasurer or chief fiscal officer of a campus of the California State University to invest certain money received by the California State University in eligible securities and in investment certificates or withdrawal shares in federal or state credit unions doing business in this state as long as any money invested in this manner is fully insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

This bill would authorize the Treasurer or chief fiscal officer of a campus of the California State University to invest certain of those moneys in mutual funds subject to registration by, and under the regulatory authority of, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or in real estate investment trusts. The bill would impose specified requirements on the Trustees of the California State University relating to those types of investments.

Existing law establishes the California State University Special Projects Fund, which consists of grants, revenues, and funds for the operation, support, and development of research, workshops, conferences, institutes, and special projects in the California State University. Existing law authorizes the Treasurer to invest money from the fund in eligible securities.

This bill would authorize the Treasurer or chief fiscal officer of a campus of the California State University to invest the money in the California State University Special Projects Fund in mutual funds subject to registration by, and under the regulatory authority of, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or in real estate investment trusts.

This bill would limit the total amount invested in these mutual funds and real estate investment trusts to specified amounts for each fiscal year, until, commencing with the 2019–20 fiscal year, up to 30% of that money could be invested in these asset categories.

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2015.~~

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 89724 of the Education Code is amended
 2 to read:
 3 89724. (a) All money received from the sale of publications
 4 pursuant to Section 90500, all money received under an agreement
 5 entered into pursuant to Section 89036, and, except as to the fees
 6 and charges specified in subdivisions (g) and (h) of Section 89721,
 7 all money collected as fees from students in any state university
 8 and from other persons under Section 89030, Sections 89036 to
 9 89040, inclusive, and Sections 89700, 89705, 89708, 89709, 89720,
 10 and 89721, and by reason of Section 2080.9 of the Civil Code, is
 11 hereby appropriated for the support of the California State
 12 University in addition to such other amounts as may be
 13 appropriated therefor by the Legislature. Money in accordance
 14 with the following shall be appropriated for the support of the
 15 California State University in addition to other amounts as may
 16 be appropriated by the Legislature:

1 (1) All money received from the sale of California State
2 University publications.

3 (2) All money received under an agreement entered into
4 pursuant to Section 89036.

5 (3) Except as to the fees and charges specified in subdivisions
6 (g) and (h) of Section 89721, all money collected as fees from
7 students of the California State University and received from other
8 persons under Sections 89030, 89036 to 89039, inclusive, 89700,
9 89705, 89708, 89709, 89720, and 89721, and money received
10 pursuant to Section 2080.8 of the Civil Code.

11 (b) Money received under Sections 89720 and 89721, or received
12 ~~by reason of pursuant to Section 2080.9~~ 2080.8 of the Civil Code,
13 is appropriated pursuant to subdivision (a) without regard to fiscal
14 year. Money received ~~by reason of pursuant to Section 2080.9~~
15 2080.8 of the Civil Code shall be used for student scholarships
16 and loans pursuant to any regulations the trustees shall provide,
17 and while held pending the grant of a scholarship or loan, may be
18 invested by the Treasurer upon approval of the trustees, in those
19 eligible securities listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code.
20 All interest or other earnings received pursuant to ~~such that~~
21 investment shall also be used for those scholarships and loans.
22 Money received ~~by reason of pursuant to~~ Sections 89720 and
23 89721 may be invested, upon approval of the trustees, by the
24 Treasurer or by the chief fiscal officer of a campus of the California
25 State University, in those eligible securities listed in Section 16430
26 of the Government ~~Code and in investment certificates or~~
27 ~~withdrawal shares in federal or state credit unions which are doing~~
28 ~~business in this state and which have their accounts insured by the~~
29 ~~National Credit Union Administration. Any money so invested or~~
30 ~~deposited shall be invested or deposited in certificates, shares, or~~
31 ~~accounts fully covered by the insurance. Code.~~ Money received
32 pursuant to Section 2080.8 of the Civil Code, may be invested,
33 upon approval of the trustees and in accordance with Section
34 89726, by the chief fiscal officer of a campus of the California
35 State University, in mutual funds subject to registration by, and
36 under the regulatory authority of, the United States Securities and
37 Exchange Commission, or in real estate investment trusts. All
38 interest and other earnings received pursuant to the investment of
39 money received ~~by reason of pursuant to~~ Sections 89720 and 89721
40 shall also be used for such purposes as may be established by the

1 trustees consistent with the terms and conditions of the gift,
 2 bequest, devise, donation, or agreement under Sections 89720 and
 3 89721. Except as otherwise provided with respect to money
 4 received ~~by reason of~~ pursuant to Section ~~2080.9~~ 2080.8 of the
 5 Civil Code and Sections 89720 and ~~89721 of this code,~~ 89721, all
 6 money received pursuant to this section shall augment the support
 7 appropriation to the California State University for the fiscal year
 8 to which the collections apply.

9 (b)

10 (c) All money received from the sale or the disposition of real
 11 property acquired by or on behalf of a ~~particular state university~~
 12 *campus of the California State University* by gift, devise, or
 13 donation pursuant to Section 89720 or pursuant to the predecessor
 14 of that section is hereby appropriated to the trustees for expenditure
 15 for capital outlay for the acquisition and improvement of real
 16 property for the ~~particular state university,~~ *campus*, in addition to
 17 any other amounts appropriated ~~therefor~~ by the Legislature. All
 18 money received from the sale or other disposition of personal
 19 property, other than money, acquired by or on behalf of a ~~particular~~
 20 ~~state university~~ *campus of the California State University* by gift,
 21 bequest, or donation pursuant to Section 89720 or ~~pursuant to the~~
 22 predecessor of that section is hereby appropriated to the trustees
 23 for expenditure for capital outlay for, or the acquisition and
 24 improvement of real or personal property for, the ~~particular state~~
 25 ~~university,~~ *campus*, in addition to other amounts appropriated
 26 ~~therefor~~ by the Legislature. No money shall be expended by the
 27 trustees under this subdivision without the approval of the Director
 28 of Finance. The money shall augment the support or capital outlay
 29 appropriation of the California State University current at the date
 30 of issuance of the Controller's receipt ~~therefor~~ as may be designated
 31 by the trustees prior to their deposit in the State Treasury.

32 *SEC. 2. Section 89725 of the Education Code is amended to*
 33 *read:*

34 89725. (a) Notwithstanding any ~~other provision of law to the~~
 35 contrary, grants, revenues, and funds of any nature received by
 36 the trustees for research, workshops, conferences, institutes, and
 37 special projects from the state, federal government, local
 38 government, or private persons, may be transmitted to the Treasurer
 39 and, if transmitted, shall be deposited in the ~~State Treasury to the~~

1 ~~credit of the~~ California State University Special Projects Fund,
2 which ~~fund~~ is hereby ~~created~~: *established in the State Treasury.*

3 ~~All such~~

4 *(b) All grants, revenues, and funds deposited in the California*
5 *State University Special Projects Fund are hereby appropriated*
6 *without regard to fiscal years year to the trustees for the operation,*
7 *support, and development of research, workshops, conferences,*
8 *institutes, and special projects in the California State University.*

9 ~~Provision~~

10 *(c) Provision shall be made by the trustees for reimbursements*
11 *to the General Fund for the cost of space and services furnished*
12 *to projects funded by the California State University Special*
13 *Projects Fund.*

14 ~~Notwithstanding~~

15 *(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the*
16 *contrary, the trustees shall have authority to establish the rules and*
17 *procedures under which the fund shall operate. All expenditures*
18 *shall be made in accordance with the rules and procedures, without*
19 *prior approval of the Department of General Services or the*
20 *Department of Finance. All expenditures shall receive an annual*
21 *postaudit by the Audits Division of the Department of Finance.*
22 *This requirement for an annual postaudit shall be effective until*
23 *July 1, 1992. On and after July 1, 1992, the expenditures*
24 *Expenditures from the fund shall be audited as frequently as the*
25 *Audits Division of the Department of Finance deems appropriate.*

26 ~~Moneys~~

27 *(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), moneys in the*
28 *California State University Special Projects Fund may be invested*
29 *by the ~~Treasurer,~~ Treasurer or by the chief fiscal officer of a*
30 *campus of the California State University, upon approval of the*
31 *~~trustees~~ trustees, only in those eligible securities listed in Section*
32 *16430 of the Government Code. ~~All~~*

33 *(2) Money received pursuant to Section 2080.8 of the Civil*
34 *Code, may be invested, upon approval of the trustees and in*
35 *accordance with Section 89726, by the Treasurer or by the chief*
36 *fiscal officer of a campus of the California State University, in*
37 *mutual funds subject to registration by, and under the regulatory*
38 *authority of, the United States Securities and Exchange*
39 *Commission, or in real estate investment trusts. All interest or*
40 *other earnings received pursuant to those investments shall be*

1 collected by the Treasurer and shall be deposited in the ~~State~~
2 ~~Treasury to the credit of the California State University Special~~
3 ~~Projects Fund.~~ *fund.*

4 *SEC. 3. Section 89726 is added to the Education Code, to read:*

5 *89726. (a) (1) The trustees may invest in securities or*
6 *investments not listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code*
7 *only if the trustees have established a committee to provide advice*
8 *and expertise on investments.*

9 *(2) A majority of the members of the committee shall be*
10 *individuals who have investment expertise and who are not trustees.*

11 *(3) The trustees shall allow the Treasurer to serve as a member*
12 *of the committee or to appoint a deputy treasurer to serve as a*
13 *member of the committee.*

14 *(b) The total amount invested in securities or investments not*
15 *listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code shall not exceed*
16 *the following amounts:*

17 *(1) In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, two hundred million*
18 *dollars (\$200,000,000).*

19 *(2) In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, four hundred million*
20 *dollars (\$400,000,000).*

21 *(3) In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, six hundred million*
22 *dollars (\$600,000,000).*

23 *(4) In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year*
24 *thereafter, thirty percent of all moneys invested pursuant to*
25 *Sections 89724 and 89725.*

26 *(c) (1) The trustees shall receive an investment performance*
27 *report quarterly and distribute an annual report to the Legislature,*
28 *in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code, and the*
29 *Department of Finance.*

30 *(2) The investment performance reports shall include investment*
31 *returns, comparisons to benchmarks, holdings, market values, and*
32 *fees.*

33 *(d) Any additional moneys earned through investments in*
34 *securities or investments not listed in Section 16430 of the*
35 *Government Code shall be used only for capital outlay or*
36 *maintenance.*

37 *(e) The trustees shall not submit a request to the Department*
38 *of Finance or the Legislature for any funds to compensate for*
39 *investment loss resulting from investments in securities or*
40 *investments not listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code.*

1 *(f) The trustees shall not cite investment loss resulting from*
2 *investments in securities or investments not listed in Section 16430*
3 *of the Government Code to justify approval of an increase in*
4 *student tuition or fees.*

5 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory~~
6 ~~changes relating to the Budget Act of 2015.~~

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