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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 206**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Mark Stone and Medina  
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*Alejo and Jones-Sawyer*)  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Santiago and Williams)**

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An act to add Article 18.5 (commencing with Section 69975) to Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 206, as amended, Mark Stone. Student financial aid: California DREAM Work-Study Program.

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.

This bill, commencing with the 2016–17 fiscal year, would establish the California DREAM Work-Study Program under the administration of the ~~Student Aid Commission~~ *California State University and University of California* to provide financial aid for students meeting its requirements. These requirements would include: enrollment, or acceptance for enrollment, at a campus of the California State University or the University of California; exemption from nonresident tuition pursuant to a specified provision of existing law or an equivalent provision adopted by the Regents of the University of California; making a timely application for financial aid ~~under using a designated provision~~

of existing law *application*; qualification under applicable income and need standards applied to work-study programs at the institution at which the student is enrolled or accepted for enrollment; and meeting additional eligibility requirements as may be deemed appropriate by the institution at which the student is enrolled or accepted for enrollment. *The bill would deem a student who participates in other work-study programs ineligible to receive financial aid under the California Dream Work-Study Program.*

~~The~~ *To participate in the program, the bill would further require, upon verification that a student is eligible for financial aid under this program, that the Student Aid Commission California State University and the University of California match 100% of the cost of the work-study grant of a student whose work under the program is accomplished on a campus of the California State University or the University of California respective university or at a campus or other facility of a school district or community college-district district, or 50% of the cost of the work-study grant of a student whose work under the program is accomplished at any other location.*

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

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

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 69975 is added to the Education Code,~~  
2 ~~to read:~~

3 *SECTION 1. Article 18.5 (commencing with Section 69975) is*  
4 *added to Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the*  
5 *Education Code, to read:*

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7 *Article 18.5. California DREAM Work-Study Program*

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9 *69975. (a) Commencing with the 2016–17 fiscal year, the*  
10 *California DREAM Work-Study Program is hereby established*  
11 *under the administration of the Student Aid Commission California*  
12 *State University and the University of California to provide*  
13 *financial aid for students meeting the requirements of this section.*

14 *(b) In order to be eligible for financial aid under this article, a*  
15 *student shall meet all of the following requirements, as determined*  
16 *by the institution at which he or she is enrolled or has been*  
17 *accepted for enrollment:*

1 (1) Be enrolled, or accepted for enrollment, at a campus of the  
2 California State University or the University of California.

3 (2) Be exempt from nonresident tuition pursuant to Section  
4 68130.5 or pursuant to equivalent requirements adopted by the  
5 Regents of the University of California.

6 (3) Make a timely application for financial aid ~~under using the~~  
7 *application established by the Student Aid Commission pursuant*  
8 *to subdivision (b) of Section ~~69508.5: 69508.5, known as the Dream~~*  
9 *Act Application.*

10 (4) Qualify under the income and need standards applied to  
11 work-study programs by the institution at which the student is  
12 enrolled or accepted for enrollment.

13 (5) *Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate*  
14 *student, and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress, as*  
15 *determined by the California State University and the University*  
16 *of California, as appropriate.*

17 (6) *Have federal authorization to work in accordance with*  
18 *federal law or executive order*

19 ~~(5)~~

20 (7) Meet additional eligibility requirements as may be deemed  
21 appropriate by the institution at which the student is enrolled or  
22 accepted for enrollment.

23 (c) *A student who participates in other work-study programs*  
24 *shall be ineligible to receive financial aid under this article.*

25 69976. ~~Upon~~ *To participate in the program, upon verification*  
26 *that a student is eligible for financial aid under this article, the*  
27 ~~Student Aid Commission~~ *California State University and the*  
28 *University of California shall provide funding in accordance with*  
29 *both of the following:*

30 (a) ~~The commission~~ *California State University and University*  
31 *of California shall match 100 percent of the cost of the work-study*  
32 *grant of a student whose work under the program is accomplished*  
33 *on a campus of the ~~California State University or the University~~*  
34 *of California respective university or at a campus or other facility*  
35 *of a school district or community college district.*

36 (b) ~~The commission~~ *California State University and the*  
37 *University of California shall match 50 percent of the cost of the*  
38 *work-study grant of a student whose work under the program is*

- 1 accomplished at a location other than those specified in subdivision
- 2 (a).

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