

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 490

Introduced by Assembly Members Alejo and Gatto

February 23, 2015

An act to amend Section 69642 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 490, as introduced, Alejo. Community College Extended Opportunity Programs and Services.

Existing law establishes the Community College Extended Opportunity Programs and Services to encourage local community colleges to establish and implement programs directed to identifying those students affected by language, social, and economic handicaps, and to assist those students to achieve their educational objectives and goals, including, but not limited to, obtaining job skills, occupational certificates, or associate degrees, and transferring to 4-year institutions. Existing law defines extended opportunity services for these purposes.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that definition.

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 69642 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 69642. Definitions:
- 4 (a) "Extended opportunity program" means a special program
- 5 or method of instruction designed to facilitate the language,

1 educational, or social development of a student and increase his
2 or her potential for success in the college.
3 (b) “Extended opportunity services” means a program of
4 assistance designed to aid ~~students~~ *a student* with socioeconomic
5 handicaps to permit ~~them~~ *him or her* to enroll in and participate
6 in the educational activities of the college, and to progress toward
7 completing ~~their~~ *his or her* educational goals and objectives,
8 including, but not limited to, graduation from college.