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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2137**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Santiago**

February 17, 2016

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An act to add ~~Article 1.3 (commencing with Section 92603) to Chapter 6 of Part 57 of Division 9 of Title 3 of and repeal Section 66721.9~~ of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2137, as amended, Santiago. Postsecondary education: University of California: student transfer process: *transfers*.

Existing law establishes the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, ~~the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University,~~ and the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as ~~the 3 2 of the~~ segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law provides that the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges shall have as a fundamental policy the maintenance of a healthy and expanded student transfer system. Existing law requests the University of California to continue its examination of articulation of lower division major prerequisites in high-demand transfer majors with a goal of working in collaboration with the California Community Colleges to design community college transfer degrees that provide students

*adequate preparation for entry into a major. Existing law also requests the University of California to consider and implement other specified actions to increase transfer between the university and the California Community Colleges.*

This bill would request the regents to submit annual reports, on or before March 1 in each year from 2017 to 2020, inclusive, on the implementation of the recommendations of the Transfer Action Team convened by the President of the University of California. The bill would also request the regents to submit annual reports, on or before March 1 in each year from 2017 to 2022, inclusive, on specified topics relating to ~~the use of transfer pathways by community college student transfers to the University of California students.~~ *California.*

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 66721.9 is added to the Education Code,*
- 2     *to read:*
- 3     *66721.9. (a) The regents are hereby requested to submit both*
- 4     *of the following in accordance with Section 9795 of the*
- 5     *Government Code:*
- 6         *(1) An annual report to the Legislature, submitted on or before*
- 7         *March 1 in each year from 2017 to 2020, inclusive, on the*
- 8         *implementation of the recommendations of the Transfer Action*
- 9         *Team convened by the President of the University of California in*
- 10        *December 2013.*
- 11        *(2) An annual report to the Legislature, submitted on or before*
- 12        *March 1 in each year from 2017 to 2022, inclusive, on all of the*
- 13        *following:*
- 14            *(A) (i) The number of students with an associate degree for*
- 15            *transfer who were granted admission to the University of*
- 16            *California, along with the average community college grade point*
- 17            *average of these students, broken down by University of California*
- 18            *campus.*
- 19            *(ii) The number of students with an associate degree for transfer*
- 20            *who were denied admission to the University of California, along*
- 21            *with the average community college grade point average of these*
- 22            *students, broken down by University of California campus.*

1 (iii) *The number of students described in clause (i) who enrolled*  
2 *at a University of California campus, and the number who*  
3 *graduated from the University of California within two or three*  
4 *academic years for the cohort graduating in the year of the report,*  
5 *broken down by University of California campus.*

6 (B) (i) *The number of students who used the transfer pathway*  
7 *framework and who were granted admission to the University of*  
8 *California, along with the average community college grade point*  
9 *average of these students, broken down by University of California*  
10 *campus.*

11 (ii) *The number of students who used the transfer pathway*  
12 *framework and who were denied admission to the University of*  
13 *California, along with the average community college grade point*  
14 *average of these students, broken down by University of California*  
15 *campus.*

16 (iii) *The number of students described in clause (i) who enrolled*  
17 *at a University of California campus, and the number who*  
18 *graduated from the University of California within two or three*  
19 *academic years for the cohort graduating in the year of the report,*  
20 *broken down by University of California campus.*

21 (C) (i) *The number of students who used the transfer admission*  
22 *guarantee and who were granted admission to the University of*  
23 *California, along with the average community college grade point*  
24 *average of these students, broken down by University of California*  
25 *campus.*

26 (ii) *The number of students who used the transfer admission*  
27 *guarantee and who were denied admission to the University of*  
28 *California, along with the average community college grade point*  
29 *average of these students, broken down by University of California*  
30 *campus.*

31 (iii) *The number of students described in clause (i) who enrolled*  
32 *at a University of California campus, and the number who*  
33 *graduated from the University of California within two or three*  
34 *academic years for the cohort graduating in the year of the report,*  
35 *broken down by University of California campus.*

36 (b) *Pursuant to Section 10231.5 of the Government Code, this*  
37 *section is repealed on January 1, 2024.*

38 ~~SECTION 1. Article 1.3 (commencing with Section 92603) is~~  
39 ~~added to Chapter 6 of Part 57 of Division 9 of Title 3 of the~~  
40 ~~Education Code, to read:~~

Article 1.3. ~~Transfer Pathways~~

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3 ~~92603. The regents are hereby requested to submit both of the~~  
4 ~~following in accordance with Section 9795 of the Government~~  
5 ~~Code:~~  
6 ~~(a) An annual report to the Legislature, submitted on or before~~  
7 ~~March 1 in each year from 2017 to 2020, inclusive, on the~~  
8 ~~implementation of the recommendations of the Transfer Action~~  
9 ~~Team convened by the President of the University of California~~  
10 ~~in December 2013.~~  
11 ~~(b) An annual report to the Legislature, submitted on or before~~  
12 ~~March in each year from 2017 to 2022, inclusive, on all of the~~  
13 ~~following:~~  
14 ~~(1) The number and major field of study of transfer pathways~~  
15 ~~available to students.~~  
16 ~~(2)~~  
17 ~~The percentage of students who used the transfer pathway~~  
18 ~~framework and who were granted admission to the University of~~  
19 ~~California, broken down by campus.~~  
20 ~~(3)~~  
21 ~~The percentage of students who used the transfer pathway~~  
22 ~~framework and who graduated from the University of California~~  
23 ~~within two or three academic years, broken down by campus.~~