

**Introduced by Senator Beall**

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An act to amend Sections 66025.9 and 66025.91 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 906, as introduced, Beall. Public postsecondary education: priority enrollment systems.

(1) Existing law requires the California State University and each community college district, and requests the University of California, with respect to each campus in their respective jurisdictions that administers a priority enrollment system, to grant priority for registration for enrollment to foster youth or former foster youth, as defined. Existing law repeals these requirements on January 1, 2017.

This bill would revise the definition of foster youth or former foster youth for these provisions. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions indefinitely. By extending the operation of requirements relating to student eligibility for priority registration at community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) Existing law requires each community college district, with respect to each campus in its jurisdiction that administers a priority enrollment system, to grant priority for registration for enrollment to students in the Community College Extended Opportunity Programs and Services program and to disabled students who are determined to be eligible for disabled student programs and services, as provided. Existing law repeals these requirements on January 1, 2017.

This bill would extend the operation of those provisions indefinitely. By extending the operation of requirements relating to student eligibility for priority registration at community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(3) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 66025.9 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 66025.9. (a) The California State University and each  
4 community college district shall, and the University of California  
5 is requested to, with respect to each campus in their respective  
6 jurisdictions that administers a priority enrollment system, grant  
7 priority in that system for registration for enrollment to a foster  
8 youth or former foster youth.

9 (b) For purposes of this section, “foster youth or former foster  
10 youth” means a person who is currently in foster care, and “former  
11 foster youth” means a person who is an emancipated foster youth  
12 and who is up to 24 years of age. *in California whose dependency*  
13 *was established or continued by the court on or after the youth’s*  
14 *16th birthday and who is no older than 25 years of age at the*  
15 *commencement of the academic year.*

16 ~~(c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2017,~~  
17 ~~and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that~~  
18 ~~is enacted before January 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.~~

19 SEC. 2. Section 66025.91 of the Education Code is amended  
20 to read:

21 66025.91. ~~(a)~~ Each community college district, with respect  
22 to each campus in its jurisdiction that administers a priority  
23 enrollment system, shall grant priority registration for enrollment  
24 to students in the Community College Extended Opportunity

1 Programs and Services program, pursuant to Article 8  
2 (commencing with Section 69640), and disabled students, within  
3 the meaning of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990  
4 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), who are determined to be eligible  
5 for disabled student programs and services pursuant to Chapter 14  
6 (commencing with Section 67300) and Section 84850.

7 ~~(b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2017,~~  
8 ~~and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that~~  
9 ~~is enacted before January 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.~~

10 SEC. 3. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
11 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
12 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
13 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
14 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.