

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 530

Introduced by Assembly Member Lempert

February 24, 1997

An act to add Sections 76396 and 89711 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 530, as introduced, Lempert. Postsecondary education: technology fees.

Existing law provides for a public postsecondary educational system in this state which consists of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges.

Under existing law, the Trustees of the California State University are authorized to require all persons to pay fees, rents, deposits, and charges for services, facilities, or materials provided by the trustees. Existing law requires the governing board of each community college district to charge each student a fee of \$13 per semester unit, as prescribed, and authorizes the governing board to charge students certain other fees including fees for health services and parking and transportation services.

In addition, the California Constitution specifies that the University of California is a public trust to be administered by the Regents of the University of California with full powers of organization, except as specified.

This bill would prohibit the Trustees of the California State University or the governing boards of community college

districts from imposing any fee for access to education technology services, including technology-based materials, equipment, systems, and networks.

In addition, the bill would request the Regents of the University of California to provide students with access to education technology services including technology-based materials, equipment, systems, and networks without the imposition of any additional student fee.

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 76396 is added to the Education
2 Code, to read:

3 76396. The governing board of a community college
4 district shall not impose any fee for access to education
5 technology services, including technology-based
6 materials, equipment, systems, and networks.

7 SEC. 2. Section 89711 is added to the Education Code,
8 to read:

9 89711. The Trustees of the California State University
10 shall not impose any fee for access to education
11 technology services, including technology-based
12 materials, equipment, systems, and networks.

13 SEC. 3. The Regents of the University of California
14 are requested to provide students with access to
15 education technology services including
16 technology-based materials, equipment, systems, and
17 networks without the imposition of any additional
18 student fee. {/BMISC}

