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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 71

Introduced by Senator Hughes

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71—Relative to
postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 71, as amended, Hughes. Postsecondary education.

This measure would declare the intent of the Legislature that the Trustees of the California State University and the Regents of the University of California adopt a policy that ensures eligible community college transfer applicants of admission to a campus within the university system. This measure would also declare the intent of the Legislature that the California State University and the University of California report certain statistics in this regard annually to the California Postsecondary Education Commission.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, California has sought to provide its citizens
- 2 broad access to postsecondary education opportunities
- 3 within its public colleges and universities; and

1 WHEREAS, California has structured its public college
2 and university systems to restrict the numbers of students
3 who can be admitted as freshmen to the California State
4 University and the University of California while
5 admitting all who can benefit from instruction beyond
6 high school to the California Community Colleges; and

7 WHEREAS, The promise of access to a baccalaureate
8 education relies heavily on a successful transfer function
9 in the community colleges; and

10 WHEREAS, Community college students successfully
11 completing lower division general education
12 requirements and attaining eligibility to transfer to the
13 California State University or the University of California
14 must be provided ~~the~~ *an* opportunity to continue their
15 educational pursuits at a baccalaureate degree-granting
16 institution; and

17 WHEREAS, No statute or policy of the California State
18 University or the University of California guaranteeing
19 admission to a transfer-eligible community college
20 student currently exists; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*
22 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That it is the intent of the
23 Legislature that the Trustees of the California State
24 University and the Regents of the University of California
25 adopt a policy that ensures eligible community college
26 transfer applicants of admission to a campus within the
27 university system; and be it further

28 *Resolved,* That it is the intent of the Legislature that the
29 California State University and the University of
30 California report annually to the California
31 Postsecondary Education Commission the number of
32 eligible community college students who apply to their
33 respective system, the number admitted, the number
34 denied admission, and the number who actually enroll.

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