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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 475

Introduced by Assembly Member Ducheny

February 18, 1999

An act to add and repeal Section 71093 of the Education Code, *and to amend Section 12419.7 of the Government Code*, relating to postsecondary education, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 475, as amended, Ducheny. Postsecondary education: Community College Leadership Institute.

Existing law sets forth the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education and their respective institutions of higher education. Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law requires the board of governors to appoint a chief executive officer, known as the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and specifies the duties and powers of that office.

This bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to contract with a doctoral level university in California to establish and operate a Community College Leadership Institute to provide education and training for community college faculty and administrators for leadership roles in the California Community Colleges. The bill would require that the institute operate a doctoral fellows program for the purpose of assisting qualified individuals to complete preparation for community college leadership at the doctoral level. Under the bill, these individuals would be required to serve as faculty members or administrators in the California Community Colleges for at least 5 years after leaving the doctoral program. *The bill would require a fellow who fails to complete the required service to repay to the state a proportionate share of the support received. The bill would provide that if the doctoral fellow does not voluntarily repay those funds, the amount owing may be offset against any amount that is owed to that person by any state agency.* The bill also would require that the institute operate a faculty preparation program to provide grants to assist qualified individuals in improving their direct instruction methodologies by enrolling in courses, seminars, or workshops that are related to teaching pedagogy or that will result in enhancing direct classroom instruction.

The bill would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission to report to the Governor and the Legislature, on or before June 30, 2006, on the various outcomes and effectiveness of the institute and its programs.



The bill would make these provisions inoperative on June 30, 2007, and would repeal them as of January 1, 2008.

The bill would appropriate \$1,500,000 from the General Fund to the chancellor for allocation for this purpose.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares
2 all of the following:

3 (1) Approximately 1,500,000 students in California
4 depend upon the public community colleges for all or
5 part of their college education. Community colleges also
6 play a vital role in educating California's minority
7 populations, reflecting California's growing workforce,
8 with a student body that is 12 percent Asian, 7.4 percent
9 African-American, 3.2 percent Filipino, 24.4 percent
10 Latino, and 1 percent American Indian.

11 (2) California depends upon the graduates of
12 community colleges to fill critically important jobs in the
13 economy. Community colleges are the avenue for the
14 realization of educational aspirations vital to meeting
15 California's future workforce needs.

16 (3) The campuses of the California Community
17 Colleges are a precious asset for the entire state, with a
18 unique focus for each of the 107 communities served. The
19 community colleges cannot do their job without a
20 sufficient number of skilled faculty and administrators.

21 (4) Simply to accommodate anticipated enrollment
22 growth, California Community Colleges must hire 16,000
23 more faculty and 1,000 more administrators in this
24 decade. The necessity of replacing retiring faculty and
25 administrators will increase these hiring requirements
26 substantially. Additionally, key administrative positions
27 now attract smaller numbers of well-qualified candidates
28 than in earlier years, and high turnover rates are being
29 experienced.



1 (5) It is essential that innovative and cost-effective
2 means be established to strengthen the preparation of
3 both faculty and administration for their vital roles in the
4 community college system. These programs should
5 ensure access, at a reasonable cost, to necessary
6 preparation at both master's and doctoral levels and
7 access to other forms of advanced preparation.

8 (6) Most leadership programs for community college
9 administrators are inaccessible to these leaders.
10 Approximately 40 percent of all doctoral degrees granted
11 to the chief executive officers (CEOs) of community
12 colleges were granted by institutions outside of California
13 and, among the doctoral degrees awarded to community
14 college CEOs in California, 80 percent were granted by
15 private institutions.

16 (7) It is in the best interests of the State of California
17 to address the faculty, administrative, and leadership
18 needs of the state's community colleges, and to ensure
19 that these needs are met.

20 (8) In order to strengthen community college
21 leadership, a variety of initiatives should be undertaken
22 to prepare and assist leaders in many different roles and
23 at different levels of seniority. These efforts should
24 include, but not necessarily be limited to, doctoral and
25 master's degree programs tailored to community college
26 leadership needs, certificate programs at the university
27 level to help prepare individuals beginning in leadership
28 roles, intensive short-term programs (typically in the
29 summer) to provide advanced leadership training,
30 structured mentorship programs that draw upon the
31 experience of incumbent community college leaders, and
32 programs readily accessible in the various geographical
33 regions of the state to provide ongoing professional
34 development opportunities for community college
35 faculty, administrators, and trustees.

36 (b) It is, therefore, the intent of the Legislature to
37 enact legislation to accomplish all of the following:

38 (1) To strengthen the leadership of the California
39 Community Colleges in their role of providing effective
40 instruction and institutional support for a larger and more



1 diverse student body. For purposes of this act, leadership
2 is broadly defined, and includes leadership as exercised in
3 faculty, administrative, and trustee roles.

4 (2) To establish a Community College Leadership
5 Institute, which shall operate as part of a doctoral level
6 university in California.

7 (3) To vest state responsibility for the institute in the
8 Chancellor of the California Community Colleges,
9 working closely with an advisory committee of faculty,
10 administrative, and trustee leaders designated by the
11 chancellor for this purpose.

12 SEC. 2. Section 71093 is added to the Education Code,
13 to read:

14 71093. (a) The Chancellor of the California
15 Community Colleges shall establish and contract with a
16 doctoral level university in California to operate a
17 Community College Leadership Institute to provide
18 education and training for community college faculty and
19 administrators for leadership roles in the California
20 Community Colleges.

21 (b) The institute shall work closely with individual
22 colleges and districts, employee organizations, and other
23 professional organizations. The institute shall also
24 cooperate with other public and private universities in
25 establishing and improving degree and nondegree
26 programs and offering to strengthen community college
27 leadership. The institute shall aggressively seek funding
28 to supplement state support from other governmental
29 sources, individual community colleges and community
30 college districts, and other private sources as appropriate.

31 (c) Among the programs operated by the institute
32 shall be the following:

33 (1) A doctoral fellows program.

34 (A) The purpose of this program is to assist qualified
35 individuals to complete preparation for community
36 college leadership at the doctoral level, with an
37 accompanying commitment to serve in the California
38 Community Colleges for a specified number of years after
39 completion of the degree.



1 (B) Doctoral fellows shall be selected in accordance
2 with procedures established by the institute, in
3 conjunction with an advisory board designated by the
4 ~~Chancellor~~ *chancellor*, based upon potential for
5 leadership in the community colleges, as evidenced by
6 accomplishments and personal commitment
7 demonstrated in an educational setting, commitment to
8 a career in the community colleges, residence in the State
9 of California, and current or past employment in a
10 California Community College.

11 (C) Doctoral fellows may complete their degrees in
12 any regionally accredited postsecondary institution in the
13 State of California that offers a doctoral degree. Selection
14 of the institution attended shall be solely at the discretion
15 of the doctoral fellow, and admission to the institution
16 shall be solely at the discretion of that institution.
17 Achieving a diversity of doctoral students reflective of the
18 enrollment of the community colleges shall be a
19 commitment of each participating institution.

20 (D) The doctoral fellowship shall be awarded for
21 tuition or fees, or both. No participant may receive, in any
22 academic year, a doctoral fellowship award that exceeds
23 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

24 (E) Upon leaving a doctoral program, whether the
25 degree has been achieved or not, each fellow shall serve
26 as a faculty member or administrator for at least five years
27 in the California Community Colleges. A fellow who fails
28 to complete the required five years of service shall repay
29 the State of California a portion of the state fellowship
30 support that he or she has received that is proportionate
31 to that part of the five-year period of service not
32 completed. *If the doctoral fellow does not voluntarily*
33 *repay these funds, the amount owed may be offset*
34 *pursuant to Section 12419.5 of the Government Code.*

35 (2) A faculty preparation program.

36 (A) The purpose of the faculty preparation program is
37 to provide grants to assist qualified individuals in
38 improving their direct instruction methodologies by
39 enrolling in courses, seminars, or workshops that are



1 related to teaching pedagogy or that will result in
2 enhancing direct classroom instruction.

3 (B) Grants awarded pursuant to this program shall
4 cover the costs of enrolling in courses, seminars, and
5 workshops.

6 (C) Program participants shall be selected by their
7 employing college based on an application process
8 established by the institute.

9 (d) On or before June 30, 2006, the California
10 Postsecondary Education Commission shall report to the
11 Governor and the Legislature on the various outcomes
12 and effectiveness of the institute and its programs.

13 (e) This section shall become inoperative on June 30,
14 2007, and, as of January 1, 2008, is repealed, unless a later
15 enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2008,
16 deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes
17 inoperative and is repealed.

18 SEC. 3. *Section 12419.7 of the Government Code is*
19 *amended to read:*

20 12419.7. (a) For the purposes of Section 12419.5, an
21 amount due a state agency from a person or entity ~~shall~~
22 ~~include any~~ *includes the following:*

23 (1) Any amount due a community college district from
24 a person for repayment of student financial assistance or
25 any other proper financial obligation due to the district
26 or a college.

27 ~~If~~

28 (2) *Any amount due to the Chancellor of the*
29 *California Community Colleges pursuant to*
30 *subparagraph (E) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of*
31 *Section 71093 of the Education Code.*

32 (b) *If the Controller, in his or her discretion, offsets an*
33 *amount due a community college district or the*
34 *chancellor's office from a person pursuant to Section*
35 *12419.5, the Controller shall remit the amount offset to*
36 *the district or the chancellor's office, as appropriate.*

37 SEC. 4. The sum of one million five hundred thousand
38 dollars (\$1,500,000) is hereby appropriated from the
39 General Fund to the Chancellor of the California
40 Community Colleges, for allocation, for the 2000–01 fiscal



1 year, for the purposes of Section 71093 of the Education
2 Code.

3 ~~SEC. 4.—~~

4 *SEC. 5.* This act is an urgency statute necessary for
5 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
6 or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
7 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
8 constituting the necessity are:

9 In order for the Community College Leadership
10 Institute to operate commencing with the 2000–01
11 academic year, it is necessary that this act take effect
12 immediately.

