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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 667

Introduced by Assembly Member Romero

February 23, 1999

An act relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 667, as amended, Romero. California Community Colleges: transfer policy.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state.

Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth, among other things, the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education, and their respective institutions of higher education. The provisions of that act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California, by appropriate resolution, act to make a provision applicable. Among other things, the act includes provisions requiring the establishment of a core

curriculum to facilitate the transfer of community college students to the University of California and the California State University.

This bill would require the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and would request the Regents of the University of California and the independent colleges and universities, to continue collaborative efforts to improve the rate of transfer between the California Community Colleges and 4-year colleges and universities. The bill would require the trustees and the board of governors, and request the regents and the independent colleges and universities, to develop a plan for increasing the number of students transferring to 4-year colleges and universities. The bill would require that the plan be presented, in writing, to the California Postsecondary Education Commission *for comments and recommendations* on or before ~~March~~ August 1, 2001. The bill would require the ~~commission to provide the plan and the commission's review of, and recommendations concerning, the plan,~~ to be presented to the Legislature ~~and the Governor and the Department of Finance~~ on or before November 1, 2001.

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. The Trustees of the California State
- 2 University and the Board of Governors of the California
- 3 Community Colleges shall, and the Regents of the
- 4 University of California and the independent colleges
- 5 and universities are requested to, do all of the following:
- 6 (a) Continue collaborative efforts to improve the rate
- 7 of transfer between the California Community Colleges
- 8 and four-year colleges and universities.
- 9 ~~(b) Collaborate to determine the number of students~~
- 10 ~~transferring to four-year colleges and universities from~~
- 11 ~~each campus of the California Community Colleges each~~
- 12 ~~year and include, at a minimum, the following~~
- 13 ~~information:~~



1 ~~(1) Information and statistics regarding the transfer~~
2 ~~function between the California Community Colleges~~
3 ~~and the California State University, and the California~~
4 ~~Community Colleges and the independent colleges and~~
5 ~~universities.~~

6 ~~(2) The number of students who have met or~~
7 ~~exceeded the transfer requirements published by the~~
8 ~~University of California and the California State~~
9 ~~University.~~

10 ~~(3) The number of students who are eligible for~~
11 ~~transfer who actually apply and enroll at a four-year~~
12 ~~college or university.~~

13 ~~(4) The academic pattern by which students become~~
14 ~~eligible for transfer, including, but not limited to, a~~
15 ~~transfer agreement or the intersegmental general~~
16 ~~education transfer curriculum.~~

17 ~~(e) Collaborate to analyze the patterns of transfer~~
18 ~~among the various community college campuses in the~~
19 ~~state.~~

20 ~~(d)~~

21 *(b) (1) On or before March 1, 2000, after consultation*
22 *with the Department of Finance, the Legislative Analyst,*
23 *and the California Postsecondary Education Commission,*
24 *provide a list of available data and statistical resources*
25 *that will provide information related to the transfer*
26 *function between the California Community Colleges,*
27 *the California State University, the University of*
28 *California, and the participating independent colleges*
29 *and universities to the Department of Finance, the*
30 *Legislative Analyst, and the California Postsecondary*
31 *Education Commission. On or before May 1, 2000, the*
32 *Department of Finance, the Legislative Analyst, and the*
33 *California Postsecondary Education Commission shall*
34 *each review the list, and comment on the adequacy of the*
35 *data and statistical resources identified, and make*
36 *recommendations about additional data and statistical*
37 *resources that may be utilized, to the board of governors,*
38 *the trustees, the regents, and the participating*
39 *independent colleges and universities and,*
40 *notwithstanding Section 7550.5 of the Government Code,*



1 to the chairs and vice-chairs of the Joint Legislative
2 Budget Committee, the committees in each house of the
3 Legislature with jurisdiction over the subject matter of
4 higher education, and the fiscal committees of each house
5 of the Legislature.

6 (2) On or before June 1, 2000, communicate, in
7 writing, with the Department of Finance, the Legislative
8 Analyst, and the California Postsecondary Education
9 Commission, and with the chairs and vice-chairs of the
10 Joint Legislative Budget Committee, the committees in
11 each house of the Legislature with jurisdiction over the
12 subject matter of higher education, and the fiscal
13 committees of each house of the Legislature, and describe
14 how each segment intends to respond to the comments
15 made by the Department of Finance, the Legislative
16 Analyst, and the California Postsecondary Education
17 Commission pursuant to paragraph (1).

18 (c) (1) Collaborate to develop a plan for increasing
19 the number of students transferring to four-year colleges
20 and universities. ~~The plan shall be presented,~~

21 (2) On or before March 1, 2001, present a draft of the
22 in writing, to the California Postsecondary Education
23 Commission ~~on or before March 1, 2001. Notwithstanding~~
24 ~~Section 7550.5 of the Government Code,.~~

25 (3) On or before August 1, 2001, the California
26 Postsecondary Education Commission shall provide ~~the~~
27 ~~plan and the commission's review of, and~~
28 ~~recommendations concerning, the plan, to the~~
29 ~~Legislature and the Governor on or before November 1,~~
30 ~~2001.~~ written comments and recommendations regarding
31 the plan to the board of governors, the trustees, the
32 regents, and the participating independent colleges and
33 universities.

34 (d) On or before November 1, 2001, include the
35 comments and recommendations made by the California
36 Postsecondary Education Commission, as provided by
37 paragraph (3) of subdivision (c), on the plan in a final
38 written version of the plan, that shall be presented to the



1 *Department of Finance and, notwithstanding Section*
2 *7550.5 of the Government Code, to the Legislature.*

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