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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2409**

**Introduced by Assembly Members Migden and Runner**

February 24, 2000

An act to add Article 5.7 (commencing with Section 66057) to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2409, as amended, Migden. Public postsecondary education: ~~year-round academic programs~~ *summer session fees*.

The existing Donahoe Higher Education Act sets forth, among other things, the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education, including the University of California and the California State University, and their respective institutions of higher education. Provisions of the 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.

This bill would ~~request the Regents of the University of California, and would require the Trustees of the California State University, to phase in year round operations and provide the same level of course offerings, quality of~~



~~instruction, and employment standards in all terms of the academic year, with first priority at campuses where the space required for the eligible applicants far exceeds the space available. Subject to the provision of funding therefor in the Budget Act of 2000, the bill would provide that year-round instruction would be implemented, as prescribed, in the respective segments beginning in the 2001 summer term prohibit summer session fees at all campuses of the University of California and California State University from exceeding the fees charged per credit unit for any other academic term, if the state provides funding to offset any revenue losses that may occur for prescribed purposes. The bill would provide that the University of California and the California State University retain the flexibility to implement year-round operation differently on individual campuses.~~

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. Article 5.7 (commencing with Section  
2 66057) is added to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of the Education  
3 Code, to read:

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5 Article 5.7. Year-Round Academic Programs  
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7 66057. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of  
8 the following:

9 (1) The future economic vitality of California will  
10 depend on the state's ability to educate its citizens and to  
11 help them develop the work and social skills needed to  
12 compete with workers of other nations and states in our  
13 global economy.

14 (2) Ensuring that California's colleges and universities  
15 can accommodate a tidal wave of new students, as well as  
16 enable those from diverse backgrounds to achieve success  
17 in their college careers, will require a variety of strategies.

18 (3) The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) has  
19 reported that most campuses of the University of  
20 California, the California State University, and the



1 California Community Colleges will soon exceed their  
2 current capacities.

3 (4) The LAO has identified year-round operation as a  
4 cost-efficient strategy to address future enrollment  
5 growth.

6 ~~(5) The LAO found that, by operating these  
7 institutions year-round, the state could serve up to  
8 one-third more students in existing facilities and save  
9 several billions of dollars that would otherwise be spent  
10 on additional buildings without any impact on faculty  
11 workload.~~

12 ~~(6) growth, by avoiding capital expenditure for  
13 instructional space, such as classrooms, class laboratories,  
14 study space in libraries, and other selected student  
15 support service facilities.~~

16 (5) Year-round operation also increases student access  
17 to high demand campuses, and allows students to  
18 accelerate their progress to degrees.

19 ~~(b) The Regents of the University of California are  
20 requested to, and the Trustees of the California State  
21 University shall, phase in year-round operations, and shall  
22 provide the same level of course offerings, quality of  
23 instruction, and employment standards in all terms of the  
24 academic year, with first priority at campuses where the  
25 space required for the eligible applicants far exceeds the  
26 space available.~~

27 ~~(c) Subject to the provision of funding therefor in the  
28 Budget Act of 2000, the University of California is  
29 requested to, and the California State University shall,  
30 implement year-round instruction beginning in the 2001  
31 summer term, in accordance with all of the following:~~

32 ~~(1) Commencing with the 2001 summer term:~~

33 ~~(A) If year-round instruction is implemented by the  
34 University of California, summer session fees at all  
35 campuses of the University of California shall not exceed  
36 the fees charged for any other academic term.~~

37 ~~(B) Summer session fees at all campuses of the~~

38 ~~(b) Summer session fees at all campuses of the  
39 University of California and the California State~~



1 University shall not exceed the fees ~~charged for any other~~  
2 ~~academic term.~~

3 (2) ~~As each campus converts to year-round~~  
4 ~~instruction, the respective segments shall invest financial~~  
5 ~~resources in the summer session enrollment that are~~  
6 ~~equivalent to the financial resources invested in the~~  
7 ~~enrollment for other academic terms.~~

8 (3) ~~The University of California is requested to initially~~  
9 ~~implement year-round instruction at the Berkeley, Los~~  
10 ~~Angeles, and Santa Barbara campuses. For the California~~  
11 ~~State University, initial implementation of year-round~~  
12 ~~instruction shall occur at the San Diego campus. *charged*~~  
13 ~~*per credit unit for any other academic term, if the state*~~  
14 ~~*provides funding to offset any revenue losses that may*~~  
15 ~~*occur due to the difference between the state university*~~  
16 ~~*fee and fees charged for self-supporting academic*~~  
17 ~~*programs.*~~

18 (c) *In recognition of the differing circumstances on*  
19 *the various campuses throughout the state, the University*  
20 *of California and the California State University shall*  
21 *retain the flexibility to implement year-round operation*  
22 *differently on individual campuses.*

