

Introduced by Senator Alarcon

December 7, 1998

An act to add Section 81032 to the Education Code, relating to community college facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 91, as introduced, Alarcon. Community college facilities: community advisory committees.

(1) Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, a system that is administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Under this system, community college districts, as administered by governing boards, are authorized to provide instruction to students in the community colleges.

This bill would require that, prior to the encumbrance of any funds allocated by the state to a community college district for the purpose of expansion of any existing campus or the construction of any new building, the governing board of a community college district appoint and convene a community advisory committee. The bill would require that the membership of the community advisory committee be representative of prescribed components of the campus community, and that the committee make recommendations to the governing board with respect to the planning process relating to the campus expansion or the new construction.

Because the bill would impose new duties on the governing boards of community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 81032 is added to the Education
2 Code, to read:

3 81032. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, the governing board of a community college district
5 shall, prior to the encumbrance of any funds allocated by
6 the state to that district for the purpose of the expansion
7 of any existing campus or the construction of any new
8 building, appoint and convene a community advisory
9 committee.

10 (b) The membership of a community advisory
11 committee appointed pursuant to this section shall be
12 representative of the community surrounding the
13 affected campus or facility, the students of the
14 community college district, and interested organizations
15 that utilize campus facilities and the areas surrounding
16 the affected campus. The community advisory
17 committee shall make recommendations to the
18 governing board with respect to the planning process
19 relating to the campus expansion or the new
20 construction.

21 SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the
22 Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates
23 determines that this act contains costs mandated by the



1 state, reimbursement to local agencies and school
2 districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7
3 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title
4 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the
5 claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million
6 dollars (\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from
7 the State Mandates Claims Fund.

8 Notwithstanding Section 17580 of the Government
9 Code, unless otherwise specified, the provisions of this act
10 shall become operative on the same date that the act
11 takes effect pursuant to the California Constitution.

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