

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 14, 1999

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 361**

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**Introduced by Senator Dunn**

February 11, 1999

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An act to amend ~~Section 66756~~ *Sections 66755 and 66756* of the Education Code, relating to cross-enrollment.

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SB 361, as amended, Dunn. Postsecondary education: cross-enrollment.

Existing law establishes a cross-enrollment program, whereby a student enrolled in any campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, or the University of California who meets certain requirements may enroll without formal admission or payment of additional fees in a maximum of one course per academic term at a campus of either of the other systems on a space available basis at the discretion of the appropriate campus authorities on both campuses. *Existing law requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission to prepare a report, based on information received on or before June 30, 1998, from the public postsecondary segments, on the program and to submit this report, with recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature on or before December 1, 1998.* Under existing law, the chapter that establishes the cross-enrollment program remains in effect only until January 1, 2000, and as of that date is repealed.

This bill would extend the *deadlines for the reports of the public postsecondary segments and the commission to June*

30, 2003, and December 1, 2003, respectively. The bill would require that, if in the determination of the commission, the cross-enrollment program appears to be underutilized, the report include the comments of the commission with respect to the reasons for the underutilization and options for increasing participation in the program. The bill also would extend the repeal date of the chapter that establishes the cross-enrollment program until January 1, 2005.

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.—**

2 *SECTION 1. Section 66755 of the Education Code is*  
 3 *amended to read:*

4 66755. (a) The California Community Colleges, the  
 5 California State University, and the University of  
 6 California shall evaluate the impact of the program  
 7 established by this chapter, and shall report to the  
 8 California Postsecondary Education Commission on or  
 9 before June 30, ~~1998~~—2003, on student use, revenue  
 10 implications, and other issues that may be identified to  
 11 judge satisfactorily the program’s efficiency and  
 12 determine whether it should be established permanently.

13 (b) The California Postsecondary Education  
 14 Commission shall prepare a report based on the  
 15 information *received* from the segments *pursuant to*  
 16 *subdivision (a)* and, notwithstanding Section 7550.5 of the  
 17 Government Code, shall present the report, with  
 18 recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature  
 19 on or before December 1, ~~1998~~ 2003. *If, in the*  
 20 *determination of the commission, the program*  
 21 *established by this chapter appears to be underutilized,*  
 22 *the report shall include the comments of the commission*  
 23 *with respect to the reasons for the underutilization and*  
 24 *options for increasing participation in the program.*

25 **SEC. 2.** Section 66756 of the Education Code is  
 26 amended to read:



1 66756. This chapter shall remain in effect only until  
2 January 1, 2005, and as of that date is repealed, unless a  
3 later enacted statute, which is enacted before January 1,  
4 2005, deletes or extends that date.

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