

**Introduced by Senator Escutia**

February 26, 1999

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An act to amend Section 69760 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1069, as introduced, Escutia. Student financial aid: Federal Family Education Loan Program.

Existing state law authorizes the State of California to participate in the Federal Family Education Loan Program for eligible postsecondary students and their parents and its various component programs.

This bill would amend this provision to authorize state participation in federal programs established by amendments to the federal Higher Education Act of 1965 and to make various technical and conforming changes.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to  
2 establish conformity between California's administration  
3 of the Federal Family Education Loan Program and the  
4 1998 amendments to the federal Higher Education Act.

5 SEC. 2. Section 69760 of the Education Code is  
6 amended to read:

7 69760. California is hereby authorized to participate  
8 in the Federal Family Education Loan Program for

1 eligible postsecondary students and their parents, which  
2 includes, but is not limited to, the Federal Stafford Loans,  
3 the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, the Federal  
4 Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), and  
5 the Federal Consolidation Loans. The programs shall be  
6 consistent with Title IV of the act of Congress entitled the  
7 “Higher Education Act of 1965” (P.L. 89-329) and  
8 extensions *and amendments* thereof, ~~the Education~~  
9 ~~Amendments of 1976 (P.L. 94-482)~~, or any similar act of  
10 Congress, and the rules and regulations adopted under  
11 those acts.

