

Senate Bill No. 1721

CHAPTER 752

An act to add and repeal Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section 89415) of, Chapter 4.2 (commencing with Section 89416) of, and Chapter 4.3 (commencing with Section 89417) of, Part 55 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1721, Hayden. California State University.

Existing law establishes the California State University, and authorizes the operation of its various campuses under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University.

This bill would authorize the Trustees of the California State University to establish an African American Political Institute and an Institute for Central American Studies at California State University, Northridge, and a Center for Portuguese Studies at California State University, Stanislaus, with nonpublic funds or with other funds that the California State University, Northridge, and the California State University, Stanislaus are authorized to expend for, and make available for, these purposes, respectively. The provisions enacted by the bill would be repealed as of January 1, 2010.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(1) The Central American population of southern California is projected to be 2,500,000 by the year 2010, making the Central Americans the second largest Latino group in California.

(2) California State University, Northridge (CSUN), enrolls one of the largest concentrations of Central Americans of any university in the United States, and CSUN has already established an academic minor in Central American studies.

(3) The nations of Central America have rich and unique histories and cultures that are now increasingly interwoven with the history and culture of California.

(4) There is a need for research, education, and university services focused on the Central American community in California, the history and nature of the migration of members of that community, and the relationship between the economies and cultures of Central America and California.



(b) It is, therefore, the intent of the Legislature to accomplish both of the following:

(1) To request the Trustees of the California State University to establish the first research institute for Central American studies in the United States.

(2) To authorize the establishment of the Institute for Central American Studies at California State University, Northridge.

SEC. 2. Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section 89415) is added to Part 55 of the Education Code, to read:

CHAPTER 4.1. CENTER FOR PORTUGUESE STUDIES

89415. (a) The trustees may establish a Center for Portuguese Studies at California State University, Stanislaus, with nonpublic funds or with other funds that the California State University, Stanislaus, is authorized to expend for, and makes available for, this purpose.

(b) From any moneys it may subsequently receive in grants and donations, the center shall reimburse the California State University for the full amount of any funds of the university, or the value of any resources supported by the funds of the university, that are expended to establish the center.

(c) An advisory board to the center may be established only if private funds have been donated to the center in an amount deemed by the trustees to be sufficient to defray the costs of that board.

89415.3. The university may expend an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the center.

89415.5. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2010, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2010, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 3. Chapter 4.2 (commencing with Section 89416) is added to Part 55 of the Education Code, to read:

CHAPTER 4.2. AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTE

89416. (a) The trustees may establish an African American Political Institute at California State University, Northridge, with nonpublic funds or with other funds that the California State University, Northridge, is authorized to expend for, and makes available for, this purpose.

(b) From any moneys it may subsequently receive in grants and donations, the institute shall reimburse the California State University for the full amount of any funds of the university, or the value of any resources supported by the funds of the university, that are expended to establish the institute.

(c) An advisory board to the institute may be established only if private funds have been donated to the institute in an amount



deemed by the trustees to be sufficient to defray the costs of that board.

89416.3. The university may expend an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the institute.

89416.5. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2010, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2010, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 4. Chapter 4.3 (commencing with Section 89417) is added to Part 55 of the Education Code, to read:

CHAPTER 4.3. INSTITUTE FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN STUDIES

89417. (a) The trustees are authorized to establish an Institute for Central American Studies at California State University, Northridge, with nonpublic funds or with other funds that the California State University, Northridge, is authorized to expend for, and makes available for, this purpose. The primary focus of this research institute will be to support the academic advancement of Central American studies as a discipline and to provide research and education concerning the totality of economic, historical, and cultural relationships among the nations of Central America, California, and Central American immigrants to California.

(b) From any moneys it may subsequently receive in grants and donations, the institute shall reimburse the California State University for the full amount of any funds of the university, or the value of any resources supported by the funds of the university, that are expended to establish the institute.

(c) An advisory board to the institute may be established only if private funds have been donated to the institute in an amount deemed by the trustees to be sufficient to defray the costs of that board.

89417.3. The university may expend an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the institute.

89417.5. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2010, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2010, deletes or extends that date.

