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SENATE BILL No. 440

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Introduced by Senator Padilla
February 21, 2013

An act to amend Sections 66746 and 66747 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

Legislative Counsel's Digest

SB 440, as introduced, Padilla. Public postsecondary education: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act.

(1) Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges and the California State University as 2 of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law, the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (act), encourages community colleges to facilitate the acceptance of credits earned at other community colleges toward the associate degree for transfer. The act also requires the California State University to guarantee admission with junior status to a community college student who meets the requirements for the associate degree for transfer. A student admitted to the California State University pursuant to the act is entitled to receive priority over all other community college transfer students, excluding community college students who have entered into a transfer agreement between a community college and the California State University prior to the fall term of the 2012–13 academic year.

This bill would express the finding and declaration of the Legislature that intersegmental faculty of the California Community Colleges and the California State University have developed transfer model curricula in many of the most commonly transferred majors between the 2 segments. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature to endorse and encourage the use of transfer model curricula as the preferred basis for associate degrees for transfer and the development of community college areas of emphasis that articulate with the 25 most popular majors for transfer students. The bill would require community college districts to create an associate degree for transfer in every major offered by that district that has an approved transfer model curriculum before the commencement of the 2014-15 academic year, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

The bill would require California State University campuses to accept transfer model curriculum-aligned associate degrees for transfer in each of the California State University degree options, as defined, within a major field.

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(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.

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.

Other Introduced Transfer Related Legislation

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office provided the following update during the Southern California Intersegmental Articulation Council (SCIAC) Winter Meeting

On December 3, 2012 the State Legislature was sworn in for the 2013-14 Session and by February 22, 2013, the last day to introduce new bills, 2,189 bills were introduced (each lawmaker is allowed up to 40!). Nineteen constitutional amendments were also proposed. Here are some of the bills that CCC may find interesting.

AB 13 (Chavez) Nonresident Tuition Exemption: Veterans. This bill eliminates the requirement that a student be stationed in this state to receive that exemption, and would require the student to be discharged within the immediately prior year in order to receive the exemption. (see also Federal bill HR 357)

AB 181 (Logue) Public Postsecondary Education: Degree Pilot Program. AB 181 establishes a pilot program to coordinate curriculum to enable students to earn a baccalaureate degree from a participating UC campus within 3 years of graduating from a secondary school for no more than \$20,000, excluding the cost of instructional material and mandatory campus based fees.

AB 387 (Levine) Public Postsecondary Education: California State University: Online Education. On or before January 1, 2015, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the Trustees of the California State University shall jointly report to the Legislature on the feasibility of developing an accelerated bachelor's degree completion program consisting of distance learning courses for students who started college but never obtained a degree

SB 195 (Liu) California Postsecondary Education: State Goals. SB 195 states the intent of the Legislature to set 3 goals for higher education for budget and policy decisions. The Governor's Office of Planning and Research would convene a working group to assist with the development of those metrics.



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AB 51 (Logue) Public Postsecondary Education: Student Costs. This bill established a pilot program between CSU, CCC, and CDE to offer STEM related bachelor degree in students for no more than \$10, 000. The bill is similar in the ways to SB 1440, including priority enrollments, unit caps, GPA minimums, and in addition includes continuous enrollment restrictions and AP credits.

SCA 3 (Leno) Taxation: Parcel Tax. This bill would place a measure on the ballot for approval by voters to reduce the requirement to pass a parcel tax for school districts and community college districts from two-thirds to 55%.

Need Current Legislative Information?

Please refer to the following link for current information on California legislation: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>. Search by session, bill number, author, house, and keywords. Bills will display and you can view the current version of the bill along with previous versions.

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Request for Course Recommendations for the SDSU — SD Mesa Articulation Agreement

The articulation update cycle for the 2013—2014 San Diego State University (SDSU) - San Diego Mesa Articulation Agreement is underway. Please review the current articulation agreement in ASSIST <http://www.assist.org>. In addition, you can refer to the following link to view SDSU curricular summaries which provide information about new/revised/deactivated courses and/or programs. If there are course(s) that you would like to propose for articulation consideration, please send your recommendation to Juliette Parker at jparker@sdccd.edu by **Monday, April 29, 2013**. Thank you.

Publication Deadlines For CRC Review

2013 – 2014

PUBLICATION

2014 Spring Schedule

2013-2014 Mesa Catalog

CRC MEETING

May 2, 2013

February 2013

*Please note that all items submitted prior to and by these deadlines remain dependent upon subsequent CIC/Board of Trustee's and/or State approval. Until the appropriate subsequent approvals are given items cannot be included in the above publications. For updates and changes to deadlines please contact the Curriculum Chair M. (Toni) Parsons 388-2394.



2012-2013 Mesa Curriculum Review Committee (CRC)

Meeting Schedule **Thursdays—2:00 p.m.**

Spring

May 2, 2013

2012—2013 SDCCD Curriculum and Instructional Council (CIC) Meeting Schedule ~ **Thursdays—2:00 p.m.**

CIC Meeting Dates

May 9, 2013

Proposals due to the District

April 26, 2013

California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE-B) and American Institutions (AI) Submission Results

Courses Approved

		Area
ARTF 130	Pre Columbian Art	C1
MUSI 103	History of Rock Music	C1
PHYN 105	Physical Science for Elementary Education	B1
PSYC 111	Psychological/Social Aspects of Aging, Death and Dying	D9 <i>Note: This course is also retained in Area E.</i>

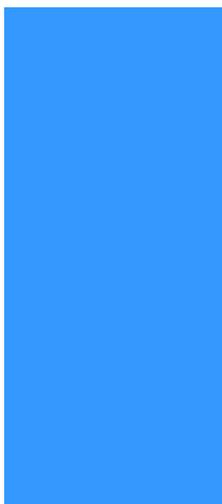
Course Not Approved

		Area
POLI 101	Introduction to Political Science	US 1 and 2

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Submission Results

Courses Approved

		Area
ARTF 130	Pre Columbian Art	3A
MUSI 103	History of Rock Music	3A
PHYN 105	Physical Science for Elementary Education	5A



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