

An act to add Article 2.7 (commencing with Section 66010.98) to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Article 2.7 (commencing with Section 66010.98) is added to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, to read:

Article 2.7. Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program

66010.98. (a) This article shall be known, and may be cited, as the Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program.

(b) The Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program is hereby established to award funds appropriated for purposes of this article.

(c) The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges shall make awards from the funds appropriated for purposes of this article, and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges shall develop administrative guidelines and other requirements for administration of the program.

66010.99. (a) The funds appropriated to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges in Schedule 23 of Item 6870-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2017 are for allocation by the board of governors to make awards to community colleges pursuant to this article.

(b) The board of governors shall award moneys pursuant to this article for innovations that improve student success, and that are sustainable and capable of being scaled across the state, with a particular focus on all of the following:

(1) Programs and frameworks that support students from groups that are underrepresented in higher education, such as low-income students, students from



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underrepresented schools and neighborhoods, first-generation students, students who are current or former foster youth, and students with disabilities.

(2) Targeted services and programs for students who are active or previous members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

(3) Programs and frameworks that support adults who have been displaced from the workforce, and adults who are underemployed, so as to obtain the necessary training for gainful employment.

(4) Programs that support incarcerated adults in prisons and jails, including formerly incarcerated adults.

(5) Programs that incorporate technology to improve instruction and support services with a plan to ensure student success in these types of programs.

(c) The board of governors shall make an award pursuant to this article only to a community college, but the award may be for innovations that encourage or require partnership between the community college and other entities.

SEC. 2. This act is a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, has been identified as related to the budget in the Budget Bill, and shall take effect immediately.



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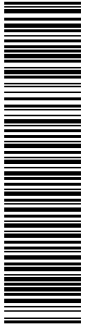
Bill No.

as introduced, _____.

General Subject: Public postsecondary education: Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program.

(1) Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes them to provide instruction at the campuses they operate. Existing law provides for the appointment by the board of governors of a chief executive officer, known as the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

This bill would establish the Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program under the administration of the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges. The bill would authorize the board of governors to allocate funds appropriated in a designated provision of the Budget Act of 2017 to make awards to community colleges under the program, thereby making an appropriation. The funds appropriated by the bill would be applied toward the minimum funding requirements for school districts and community college districts imposed by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.



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The bill would specify that moneys would be awarded under the program for innovations that improve student success, and that are sustainable and capable of being scaled across the state, with specified areas of focus.

(2) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

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

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