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An act to repeal and add Section 66010.99 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges, and making an appropriation therefor.



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

SECTION 1. Section 66010.99 of the Education Code is repealed.

~~66010.99. (a) The funds appropriated to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges in Schedule 23 of Item 6870-101-0001 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 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 current or former members of the Armed Forces of the United States. For the purposes of this section, "Armed Forces of the United States" means the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and the reserve components of each of those forces, the National Guard of any state, the California State Military Reserve, and the California Naval Militia.~~

~~(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.~~

~~(d) (1) By January 1, 2020, the Chancellor's Office shall report to the Director of Finance and the Legislature a summary of the activities supported by the moneys awarded.~~

~~(2) By January 1, 2022, the Chancellor's Office shall report to the Director of Finance and the Legislature a summary of the outcomes for the student populations identified by the community colleges in their applications for an award, including, but not limited to, the number of degrees and certificates awarded and the time it took students to complete their program.~~

~~(3) A report to be submitted pursuant to this subdivision shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.~~

SEC. 2. Section 66010.99 is added to the Education Code, to read:

66010.99. (a) The funds appropriated to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges in Schedule 23 of Item 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2018 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 reduce and eliminate regional achievement gaps and achievement gaps for students from traditionally underrepresented groups consistent with the goals



in the Vision for Success report adopted by the board of governors, including achievement gaps in all of the following:

- (1) The number of students who acquire associate degrees, certificates, or specified skill sets that prepare them for in-demand jobs.
- (2) The number of students transferring annually to the University of California and the California State University.
- (3) The number of excess units accumulated by students earning associate's degrees.
- (4) The percent of career technical students who are employed in their field of study.
- (c) Students from underrepresented groups include, but are not limited to, underrepresented students, low-income students, students who are current or former foster youth, students with disabilities, formerly incarcerated students, undocumented students, students meeting the requirements of Assembly Bill 540 of the 2001-02 Regular Session of the Legislature, and students who are veterans.
- (d) Regional achievement gaps include gaps in the measures described in subdivision (b) among colleges located in regions with the lowest educational attainment of adults.
- (e) Innovations shall be sustainable and capable of being scaled across the state.
- (f) 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.
- (g) (1) By January 1, 2020, the Chancellor's Office shall report to the Director of Finance and the Legislature a summary of the activities supported by the moneys awarded pursuant to this section as it read on January 1, 2018.
- (2) By January 1, 2022, the Chancellor's Office shall report to the Director of Finance and the Legislature a summary of the outcomes for the student populations identified by the community colleges in their applications for an award received pursuant to this section as it read on January 1, 2018, including, but not limited to, the number of degrees and certificates awarded and the time it took students to complete their program.
- (3) A report to be submitted pursuant to this subdivision shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.
- (h) (1) By January 1, 2021, the Chancellor's Office shall report to the Director of Finance and the Legislature a summary of the activities supported by the funds awarded pursuant to this section.
- (2) By January 1, 2023, the Chancellor's Office shall report to the Director of Finance and the Legislature a summary of the outcomes for the student populations identified by the community colleges in their applications for an award and the specific measures used to quantify a reduction or elimination of achievement gaps.
- (3) A report to be submitted pursuant to this subdivision shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.



## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
as introduced, \_\_\_\_\_.  
General Subject: Community colleges: Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program.

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.

Existing law establishes the Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program under the administration of the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges. Existing law required 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, and required that moneys 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. Existing law requires the office to report to the Director of Finance and the Legislature a summary of the activities supported by the moneys awarded and a summary of the outcomes, as prescribed.

This bill would delete the provisions relating to allocating funds appropriated in a designated provision of the Budget Act of 2017, except for the report requirement. The bill would require the board of governors to allocate funds appropriated in a designated provision of the Budget Act of 2018 to make awards to community colleges under the program, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would require that moneys be awarded under the program for innovations that reduce and eliminate regional achievement gaps and achievement gaps for students from traditionally underrepresented groups consistent with the goals in the Vision for Success report adopted by the board of governors. The bill would require the innovations to be sustainable and capable of being scaled across the state. The bill would require the office to report to the Director of Finance and the Legislature a summary of the activities supported by the moneys awarded and a summary of the outcomes, as prescribed.



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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.

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



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