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An act 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. (a) For the 2017–18 fiscal year, the sum of one hundred four million dollars (\$104,000,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to provide one-time discretionary resources to community college districts whose increase in 2017–18 general purpose apportionment funding per full-time equivalent student (FTES) computed pursuant to Section 84750.5 of the Education Code, compared to their 2018–19 fiscal year general purpose apportionment funding per FTES computed pursuant to a revised funding formula adopted pursuant to pertinent legislation enacted during the 2017–18 Regular Session, would be less than 2.71 percent.

(b) The Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges shall allocate the funds appropriated under subdivision (a) to eligible community college districts on a per FTES basis in an amount equal to the difference between the districts’ 2017–18 fiscal year general purpose apportionment funding per FTES computed pursuant to Section 84750.5 of the Education Code, compared to their 2018–19 fiscal year general purpose apportionment funding per FTES computed pursuant to a revised funding formula adopted pursuant to pertinent legislation enacted during the 2017–18 Regular Session.

(c) If the funds appropriated pursuant to subdivision (a) are insufficient to meet the need computed pursuant to subdivision (b), the chancellor’s office shall reduce the allocation due to each community college district on a pro rata basis.

(d) For purposes of making the computations required by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, the appropriation made by subdivision (a) shall be deemed to be “General Fund revenues appropriated for community college districts,” as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 41202 of the Education Code, for the 2017–18 fiscal year, and included within the “total allocations to school districts and community college districts from General Fund proceeds of taxes appropriated pursuant to Article XIII B,” as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 41202 of the Education Code, for the 2017–18 fiscal year.



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.
as introduced, _____.
General Subject: Community colleges: appropriation for one-time discretionary resources for community college districts.

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. Under existing law, the board of governors appoints the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to serve as the chief executive officer of the segment. Existing law also establishes community college districts, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state.

This bill would appropriate \$104,000,000 from the General Fund to the board of governors, for allocation for the 2017–18 fiscal year, to provide one-time discretionary resources to community college districts whose general purpose apportionment funding per full-time equivalent student for the 2017–18 and 2018–19 fiscal years meets specified criteria. The bill, if the funds it appropriates are insufficient to meet the need of the community college districts as computed pursuant to the bill, would authorize the chancellor's office to reduce the allocations to districts on a pro rata basis.

The bill would specify that the funds allocated to community college districts pursuant to this bill for the above specified purposes 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.

