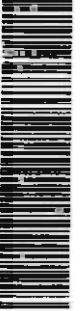


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An act relating to community colleges, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.



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

SECTION 1. (a) For the 2017–18 fiscal year, the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to support technology advancements and innovations in financial aid processing and management systems at the community colleges in order to streamline financial aid verification, including, but not limited to, the Student Success Completion Grant established pursuant to Part 54.82 (commencing with Section 88930) of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, and to enable the community colleges to more efficiently process state and federal financial aid grants. It is intent of the Legislature that system improvements supported by this funding have the effect of reducing the manual processing of financial aid applications, thereby enabling financial aid program staff to provide additional technical assistance and guidance to students seeking financial aid. The Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall determine the methodology for allocating these funds to community college districts.

(b) 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.

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.



## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
as introduced, \_\_\_\_\_  
General Subject: Community colleges: financial aid technology advancements and processing and management systems improvements.

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 these districts to provide instruction at the campuses they operate.

Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution sets forth a formula for computing the minimum amount of revenues that the state is required to appropriate for the support of school districts and community college districts for each fiscal year.

This bill would appropriate \$13,500,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to support technology advancements and innovations in financial aid processing and management systems at the community colleges in order to streamline financial aid verification and to enable the community colleges to more efficiently process state and federal financial aid grants.

Funds appropriated by this 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.

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.

