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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 six million dollars (\$6,000,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges for allocation to a community college district or districts to support the development and expansion of open educational resources for the California Community Colleges. Funds appropriated pursuant to this subdivision shall be available for encumbrance until June 30, 2023.

(b) In constructing the program established by this section, the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges shall consult with the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges.

(c) 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: open educational resources.

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 \$6,000,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges for the 2017–18 fiscal year for allocation to a community college district or districts to support the development and expansion of open educational resources for the California Community Colleges. The bill would require the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to consult with the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges in constructing the program established by the bill.

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.

