

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 162

Introduced by Assembly Member Leslie

January 18, 2005

An act to amend Section 81142 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 162, as introduced, Leslie. Community colleges: facilities.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state.

Existing law requires the Department of General Services to supervise the design and construction of certain school buildings, including specified community college facilities, to ensure that plans and specifications comply with specified structural safety standards and to ensure that the work of construction has been performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, for the protection of life and property. Existing law also requires the department to pass upon and approve or reject all plans for the construction of, and in some cases, the alteration of, any school building subject to those provisions, and to inspect the school buildings and work of construction or alteration that in its judgment is necessary or proper for the enforcement of these requirements and the protection of the safety of the students, the instructors, and the public. These requirements are part of the body of law known as the Field Act.

This bill would amend the portion of the Field Act that relates to community colleges to make several technical, nonsubstantive changes.

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

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 81142 of the Education Code is
 2 amended to read:
 3 81142. (a) Except as provided in Section 18930 of the Health
 4 and Safety Code, the Department of General Services may, from
 5 time to time, make ~~such~~ rules and regulations as *that* it deems
 6 necessary, proper, or suitable to carry out ~~the provisions of this~~
 7 article.
 8 ~~The~~
 9 (b) *The* Department of General Services shall adopt and
 10 submit building standards for approval pursuant to Chapter 4
 11 (commencing with Section 18935) of Part 2.5 of Division 13 of
 12 the Health and Safety Code for the purposes described in this
 13 article.