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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 17**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Fong**

February 8, 2011

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to Campus Safety Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 17, as amended, Fong. Campus Safety Month.

This measure would declare March as Campus Safety Month, and would encourage citizens to visit the Internet Web site of the California Postsecondary Education Commission to view public safety information about public and private colleges and universities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California public and private colleges and  
2 universities will serve over 2.7 million students ~~this year~~; and

3 WHEREAS, ~~One hundred ninety-five thousand~~ *Approximately*  
4 *200,000* public high school graduates will enroll as freshmen in  
5 California public colleges and universities; and

6 WHEREAS, ~~Forty-seven thousand~~ *Approximately 47,000*  
7 California Community College students will transfer to a California  
8 four-year public college or university; and

9 WHEREAS, ~~Three hundred thousand~~ *Approximately 300,000*  
10 students will attend private colleges and universities in California;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Colleges and universities are not immune to the  
13 crimes that face the rest of California; and

1 WHEREAS, California colleges and universities reported that  
2 29,000 crimes occurred in 2008, including 688 aggravated assaults,  
3 479 sex offenses, 137 arson crimes, 6,300 property crimes, and 4  
4 murders, as reported by the Postsecondary Education Commission;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, California colleges and universities have a  
7 responsibility to protect students and the nearby communities from  
8 violent and property crimes; and

9 WHEREAS, Thousands of students will be applying and  
10 accepting admission to state colleges and universities; and

11 WHEREAS, California families and students are best equipped  
12 to make informed higher education decisions when provided with  
13 timely and accurate academic and public safety information; and

14 WHEREAS, This state should make resources available to  
15 families and students and provide public safety information  
16 regarding public colleges and universities; and

17 WHEREAS, A coalition of rape crisis centers, known as the  
18 California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, has partnered with  
19 the California Postsecondary Education Commission, the  
20 University of California, the California State University, the  
21 California Community Colleges, and the ~~California Association~~  
22 ~~of Private Colleges and Universities~~ *Association of Independent*  
23 *California Colleges and Universities* to promote safe campuses  
24 and communities; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares March as Campus  
27 Safety Month in California; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That citizens are encouraged to visit the Internet Web  
29 site of the California Postsecondary Education Commission to  
30 view public safety information about public and private colleges  
31 and universities; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
33 of this resolution to the Governor, the California State University  
34 system, the University of California system, and to the author for  
35 distribution.