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SENATE BILL

No. 1515

Introduced by Senator Yee

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 66602 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1515, as amended, Yee. California State University: board of trustees: membership.

Existing law establishes the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Under existing law, the board of trustees is composed of a total of 25 members, which includes 5 specified ex officio members, a representative of the alumni associations of the university, 16 members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the membership of the Senate, for 8-year terms, and 2 California State University students and one California State University tenured faculty member appointed by the Governor for 2-year terms.

This bill would decrease the 16 members appointed by the Governor to 14, ~~2~~ *one* of which would be required to be *a faculty member*, and another ~~2~~ *one* of which would be required to be *a represented permanent nonacademic employee*, at the California State University. The bill would also increase the number of California State University students appointed by the Governor to 4, as specified, ~~and would no longer require the faculty member appointed for a 2-year term to be tenured.~~

The bill also would prohibit faculty and nonacademic employee members *appointed for 8-year terms* from sitting on a collective bargaining subcommittee of the board, and would require them to be employed by the university for at least 2 years and at the time of employment, but not for the duration of the appointment. ~~If a faculty, or nonacademic employee, member appointment is vacant for more than 2 meetings of the board, the bill would require the Academic Senate or the California State University Labor Council, as applicable, to vote to select an interim faculty, or nonacademic employee, member, until the Governor appoints a new member.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 66602 of the Education Code is amended
 2 to read:
 3 66602. (a) The board shall be composed of the following five
 4 ex officio members: the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the
 5 Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Speaker of the Assembly,
 6 and the person named by the trustees to serve as the Chancellor
 7 of the California State University; a representative of the alumni
 8 associations of the state university, selected for a two-year term
 9 by the alumni council, California State University, which
 10 representative shall not be an employee of the California State
 11 University during the two-year term; and 14 appointive members
 12 appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by
 13 two-thirds of the membership of the Senate. Of those 14 appointive
 14 members, ~~two~~ *one* shall be ~~a faculty members member~~ and ~~two~~
 15 *one* shall be ~~a~~ represented permanent nonacademic ~~employees~~
 16 *employee* at the California State University.
 17 (b) (1) Four students from the California State University, who
 18 shall have at least a junior year standing at the institutions they
 19 attend, and who remain in good standing as students during their
 20 respective terms, shall also be appointed by the Governor to serve
 21 on the board for two-year terms.
 22 (2) In the selection of students as members of the board, the
 23 Governor shall appoint the students from lists of names of at least
 24 four, but not more than eight, persons furnished by the governing
 25 board of any statewide student organization that represents the

1 students of the California State University and the student body
2 organizations of the campuses of the California State University.
3 Any appointment to fill a vacancy of a student member shall be
4 effective only for the remainder of the term of the person's office
5 that became vacated.

6 (3) The terms of office of two student members of the board
7 shall commence on July 1 of an even-numbered year, and expire
8 on June 30 two years thereafter. The terms of office of the other
9 two student members of the board shall commence on July 1 of
10 an odd-numbered year, and expire on June 30 two years thereafter.
11 Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a student member who graduates
12 from his or her college or university on or after January 1 of the
13 second year of his or her term of office may serve the remainder
14 of the term.

15 (4) During the first year of a student member's term, a student
16 member shall be a member of the board and may attend all
17 meetings of the board and its committees. At these meetings, a
18 student member may fully participate in discussion and debate,
19 but may not vote. During the second year of a student member's
20 term, a student member may exercise the same right to attend
21 meetings of the board, and its committees, and shall have the same
22 right to vote as the members appointed pursuant to subdivision
23 (a).

24 (5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), if a student member resigns
25 from office or a vacancy is otherwise created in that office during
26 the second year of a student member's term, one of the remaining
27 student members shall immediately assume the office created by
28 the vacancy and all of the participation privileges of the
29 second-year student member, including the right to vote, for the
30 remainder of that term of office.

31 (c) (1) A faculty member from the California State University,
32 *who shall be tenured at the California State University campus at*
33 *which he or she teaches*, also shall be appointed by the Governor
34 for a two-year term. In the selection of a faculty member as a
35 member of the board, the Governor shall appoint the faculty
36 member from a list of names of at least two persons furnished by
37 the Academic Senate of the California State University.

38 (2) The faculty member of the board appointed by the Governor
39 pursuant to this subdivision shall not participate on any

1 subcommittee of the board responsible for collective bargaining
2 negotiations.

3 (3) The term of office of the faculty member of the board shall
4 commence on July 1, and shall expire on June 30 two years
5 thereafter.

6 (d) Faculty and nonacademic employee members *appointed*
7 *pursuant to subdivision (a)* shall not sit on a collective bargaining
8 subcommittee of the board.

9 (e) Faculty and nonacademic employee members shall be
10 employed by the California State University for at least two years
11 and at the time of appointment. These members shall not be
12 required to be employees of the California State University for the
13 duration of their term to remain on the board.

14 ~~(f) (1) If a faculty member appointment is vacant for more than~~
15 ~~two meetings of the board, the Academic Senate shall vote to select~~
16 ~~an interim faculty member until the Governor appoints a new~~
17 ~~faculty member.~~

18 ~~(2) If a nonacademic employee member appointment is vacant~~
19 ~~for more than two meetings of the board, the California State~~
20 ~~University Labor Council shall vote to select an interim~~
21 ~~nonacademic employee member until the Governor appoints a new~~
22 ~~nonacademic employee member.~~