

Introduced by Senator Price

December 3, 2012

An act to add Section 66024.5 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 32, as introduced, Price. Public postsecondary education: student costs.

Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, provides for a public postsecondary education system in this state. This system consists of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes these institutions to require that mandatory systemwide fees, among other fees, be paid by students at these institutions. The provisions of the act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California act by resolution to make them applicable.

This bill would require the Trustees of the California State University, and would request the Regents of the University of California, to explore innovative ways of offering a bachelor's degree to an individual student at a cost, as specified, in an amount of no more than \$10,000.

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 66024.5 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 66024.5. The Trustees of the California State University shall,
- 4 and the Regents of the University of California are requested to,

- 1 explore innovative ways of offering a bachelor's degree at a cost
- 2 to an individual student in an amount of no more than ten thousand
- 3 dollars (\$10,000). For purposes of this section, these costs shall
- 4 include only systemwide fees and text books.