

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 26, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 586**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Campos**

February 24, 2015

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An act to amend Section 69562 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 586, as amended, Campos. California Student Opportunity and Access Program.

Existing law establishes the Student Opportunity and Access Program, administered by the Student Aid Commission, to distribute funds on a progress payment schedule for projects designated to increase the accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities for certain groups of elementary and secondary school pupils and, to the extent of available resources, community college students. *The program requires the commission to establish a 12-member project grant advisory committee, including one college campus financial aid officer, appointed by the commission, to advise project directors and the commission on the development and operation of the projects.*

This bill would ~~express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would expand the Student Opportunity and Access Program.~~ *add one additional college campus financial aid officer, appointed by the commission, to the advisory committee.*

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

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

1     SECTION 1. Section 69562 of the Education Code is amended  
 2 to read:  
 3     69562. The Student Aid Commission shall establish a  
 4 ~~12-member~~ 13-member project grant advisory committee to advise  
 5 project directors and the commission on the development and  
 6 operation of the projects, and consisting of the following:  
 7     (a) Three representatives of outreach programs, representing  
 8 the University of California, the California State University, and  
 9 the California Community Colleges, appointed by their respective  
 10 governing boards.  
 11     (b) One representative of private colleges and universities,  
 12 appointed by the Association of California Independent Colleges  
 13 and Universities.  
 14     (c) One representative of the California Postsecondary Education  
 15 Commission, appointed by the commission.  
 16     (d) Two secondary school staff, appointed by the Superintendent  
 17 of Public Instruction.  
 18     (e) Two persons representing the general public, one appointed  
 19 by the Speaker of the Assembly and the other by the Senate Rules  
 20 Committee.  
 21     (f) Two postsecondary students, both appointed annually by the  
 22 California Postsecondary Education Commission.  
 23     (g) ~~One~~ Two college campus financial aid ~~officer~~, officers,  
 24 appointed by the commission.  
 25     SECTION 1. ~~It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~  
 26 ~~legislation that would expand the Student Opportunity and Access~~  
 27 ~~Program administered by the Student Aid Commission.~~