

Senate Bill No. 1896

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Secretary of the Senate

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CHAPTER ____

An act to amend Section 66025 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1896, Peace. Public postsecondary education: student fees.

Existing law provides for a public postsecondary educational system in this state, which consists of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges.

Existing law also requires systemwide fees charged to resident undergraduate students at the University of California and the California State University to be reduced for the 1998–99 fiscal year by 5% below the level charged during the 1997–98 fiscal year, and, for the 1999–2000 fiscal year, to be at the same level as for the 1998–99 fiscal year.

This bill would require systemwide education and registration fees charged to resident graduate students at the University of California and the California State University for the 1999–2000 fiscal year to be reduced by 5% below the level charged for those resident students for the 1997–98 fiscal year.

The bill would provide that this provision is not required to apply to the University of California except to the extent that the Regents of the University of California, by appropriate resolution, make it applicable.

This bill would provide that resident undergraduate student and resident graduate student fee reductions shall take effect only if the Legislature appropriates sufficient funds for this purpose to fully reimburse the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges for any reductions in fee revenues.



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

SECTION 1. Section 66025 of the Education Code is amended to read:

66025. (a) (1) Systemwide fees charged to resident undergraduate students at the University of California and the California State University shall be reduced for the 1998–99 fiscal year by 5 percent below the level charged during the 1997–98 fiscal year, and the systemwide fees charged to those students for the 1999–2000 fiscal year shall be the same as the systemwide fees established for those students for the 1998–99 fiscal year. Systemwide education and registration fees charged to resident graduate students at the University of California and the California State University for the 1999–2000 fiscal year shall be reduced by 5 percent below the level charged those resident students for the 1997–98 fiscal year. This subdivision does not apply to resident students pursuing a course of study leading to a professional degree who are subject to a supplemental fee pursuant to the policy of the University of California.

(2) Notwithstanding Section 76300, the fee per unit per semester charged to resident undergraduate students at the California Community Colleges during each of the 1998–99 and 1999–2000 academic years shall be twelve dollars (\$12).

(b) No provision of this section shall apply to the University of California except to the extent that the Regents of the University of California, by appropriate resolution, make that provision applicable.

SEC. 2. (a) Any reduction in systemwide fees charged to resident undergraduate students in the 1998–99 fiscal year pursuant to Section 66025 of the Education Code shall take effect only if the Legislature appropriates funds in the 1998–99 fiscal year sufficient to fully reimburse the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges for any reductions in fee revenues.

(b) Any reduction in systemwide and registration fees charged to resident graduate students in the 1999–2000



fiscal year pursuant to Section 66025 of the Education Code shall take effect only if the Legislature appropriates funds in the 1999–2000 fiscal year sufficient to fully reimburse the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges for any reductions in fee revenues.



Approved _____, 1998

Governor

