

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2558

Introduced by Assembly Member Williams

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Sections 87150 and 87151 of, and to repeal and add Section 87152 of, the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2558, as introduced, Williams. Community colleges: faculty and staff development.

Existing law establishes the Community College Faculty and Staff Development Fund, to be administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, for purposes of providing state general funds to community colleges for supporting locally developed and implemented faculty and staff development programs. Existing law requires the board of governors to annually allocate funds appropriated for these purposes to each community college district whose chief executive officer has submitted to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges an affidavit that includes specified information. Existing law limits the allocation a community college district can receive from the Community College Faculty and Staff Development Fund to a maximum of 2% of the community college district's fiscal year revenues for the prior fiscal year.

This bill would eliminate the Community College Faculty and Staff Development Fund and instead establish the Community College Professional Development Program. The bill would require any available funding to be allocated, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the board of governors, to community college districts that provide professional development opportunities for both faculty and staff. The

bill would require community college districts receiving this funding to include the employee’s time used participating in the Community College Professional Development Program in the employee’s contractually obligated hours. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 87150 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

3 87150. There is hereby ~~created in the State Treasury~~ *established*
4 ~~the Community College Faculty and Staff Development Fund,~~
5 *Professional Development Program*, to be administered by the
6 ~~Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges,~~ *board*
7 *of governors*, the purpose of which is to provide state general funds
8 to community colleges for supporting locally developed and
9 implemented faculty and staff development programs.

10 SEC. 2. Section 87151 of the Education Code is amended to
11 read:

12 87151. ~~The Board of Governors of the California Community~~
13 ~~Colleges~~ *board of governors* shall annually allocate funds, *when*
14 ~~appropriated for the purposes of this article to each,~~ *only to a*
15 community college district whose chief executive officer has
16 submitted to the chancellor an affidavit ~~which includes:~~ *that*
17 *includes all of the following:*

18 (a) A statement that each campus within the *community college*
19 district has an advisory committee, composed of administrators,
20 faculty, and staff representatives, which has assisted in the
21 assessment of the faculty and staff development needs and in the
22 design of the plan to meet those needs.

23 (b) A campus human development resources plan has been
24 completed for the current and subsequent fiscal years.

25 (c) A report of the actual expenditures for faculty and staff
26 development for the preceding year.

27 SEC. 3. Section 87152 of the Education Code is repealed.

28 87152. ~~(a) The initial allocation to each district, from funds~~
29 ~~appropriated by the Legislature therefor, shall be an amount~~
30 ~~equivalent to one-half of one percent of the fiscal year revenues;~~

1 ~~as defined by Section 84700, received by the district, for the~~
2 ~~1987-88 fiscal year.~~

3 ~~(b) In subsequent fiscal years, no district shall receive an~~
4 ~~allocation greater than 2 percent of its fiscal year revenues, as~~
5 ~~defined in Section 84700, for the prior fiscal year.~~

6 SEC. 4. Section 87152 is added to the Education Code, to read:

7 87152. (a) Any available funding shall be allocated to the
8 community college districts that provide professional development
9 opportunities to both faculty and staff. Funding shall be disbursed
10 in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the board of
11 governors.

12 (b) Community college districts that receive funding pursuant
13 to this section shall include the employee's time used participating
14 in the Community College Professional Development Program in
15 the employee's contractually obligated hours.