

Date of Hearing: June 11, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Jose Medina, Chair

SB 383 (Committee on Education) – As Amended April 11, 2019

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Postsecondary education: omnibus bill

SUMMARY: Makes technical, conforming, and non-controversial changes related to postsecondary education. Specifically, **this bill:**

- 1) Replaces outdated references to “homemaking,” classes offered at California Community Colleges (CCC) with “family and consumer sciences.”
- 2) Corrects a drafting error in the definition of “Armed Forces of the United States,” that is used to determine resident classification for purposes of charging tuition to members of the Armed Forces, to reference California National Guard, rather than the California Army National Guard, thereby including all branches of the California National Guard.

EXISTING LAW:

- 1) Authorizes the governing board of a community college district to establish and maintain community service classes and classes for adults in civic, vocational, literacy, health, homemaking, technical, and general education. (Education Code (EDC) Sections 78300 and 78401)
- 2) Establishes uniform residency requirements for purposes of ascertaining the amount of tuition and fees to be paid by students of public postsecondary education institutions. Existing law entitles a student to resident classification for the purpose of determining tuition and fees if the student is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in the state on active duty, except as specified. Existing law defines “Armed Forces of the United States” for these purposes to include the California Army National Guard. (EDC Section 68075)

FISCAL EFFECT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8, any additional state costs are not significant and do not and will not require the appropriation of additional state funds, and the bill will cause no significant reduction in revenues.

COMMENTS: This bill is the annual higher education omnibus clean-up bill and proposes technical, non-controversial amendments to existing law. By tradition, if any affected agency, the Department of Finance, or any of the four legislative caucuses objects to a provision in the bill or one that is being considered, that particular provision cannot be included.

This bill replaces an outdated reference to homemaking courses offered for adults at CCCs. Specifically, it replaces the term “homemaking,” with “family and consumer sciences.”

Additionally, the bill strikes the word “Army” in “California Army National Guard” which will ensure that all National Guard servicemembers are included in the specified Armed Forces definition; and this change is consistent with other uses of “California National Guard” in statute.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**Support**

None on file.

Opposition

None on file.

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