

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 3101**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Carrillo**

February 16, 2018

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An act to add Section 71030 to the Education Code, relating to community college.

**legislative counsel's digest**

AB 3101, as introduced, Carrillo. Community colleges.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law establishes community college districts, administered by governing boards, throughout the state, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction to students at the community college campuses maintained by the districts.

This bill would require the board, on or before July 31, 2019, to revise the CCCApply application and enrollment process so that only data that is required by the federal government, or that is otherwise necessary, as determined by the board, is collected during the process. The bill would require the board, to the extent that data can be collected from the student at a later time, to delay the collection of that data until after the student is enrolled.

To the extent this bill would impose additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the  
2 following:

3 (a) The system by which students apply to community colleges  
4 is known to be cumbersome and create, a barrier to access for  
5 many students who are seeking to access community college.

6 (b) The application process can take a student hours to complete  
7 due to the amount of information it requests.

8 (c) The state has documented a significant abandonment rate in  
9 regards to the number of students who begin the application  
10 process, but fail to complete it. Consequently, many students fail  
11 to complete the process and never enroll.

12 SEC. 2. Section 71030 is added to the Education Code, to read:

13 71030. On or before July 31, 2019, the board of governors  
14 shall revise the CCCApply application and enrollment process so  
15 that only data that is required by the federal government, or that  
16 is otherwise necessary, as determined by the board, is collected  
17 during the process. To the extent that data can be collected from  
18 the student at a later time, the board shall delay the collection of  
19 that data until after the student is enrolled.

20 SEC. 3. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
21 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
22 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
23 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
24 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.