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**AB-1064 California State University: student discretionary expenses survey.** (2017-2018)

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2017–2018 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**NO. 1064**

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

February 16, 2017

An act to add Section 89013 to the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

AB 1064, Calderon. California State University: student discretionary expenses survey.

Existing law establishes the California State University, under the administration of the Board of Trustees of the California State University, as one of the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in California.

This bill would, on or before January 1, 2021, and on or before each January 1 every 3 years thereafter, require the California State University to conduct a survey of a representative sample of the student population at each campus to determine the average student's annual discretionary expenses, which shall not include tuition and fees, to attend the campus, including the average annual cost for each category of discretionary expense and average annual total cost of attendance. The bill would require each campus to post its category averages and its average annual total cost of attendance on its Internet Web site within the 6 months immediately following completion of each campuswide survey.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Section 89013 is added to the Education Code, to read:

**89013.** (a) (1) On or before January 1, 2021, and on or before each January 1 every three years thereafter, the California State University shall conduct a survey of a representative sample of the student population at each campus to determine the average student's annual discretionary expenses, which shall not include tuition and fees, to attend the campus. Discretionary expenses include, but are not necessarily limited to, all of the following:

(A) Housing.

(B) Food.

(C) Textbooks.

(D) Supplies.

(E) Course materials.

(F) Educationally related technology.

(G) Transportation expenses, including, but not limited to, travel expenses while at school and to and from a student's permanent address.

(H) Medical expenses.

(I) Child care expenses.

(J) Recreational expenses.

(2) The California State University shall determine the average annual cost for each category of discretionary expense.

(b) The California State University shall exclude from the category averages determined pursuant to subdivision (a) lack of, or a reduction in, expenses that would skew the average for at least both of the following scenarios:

(1) Support or aid provided by close family or friends, including, but not limited to, free housing.

(2) Poverty or hardship, including, but not limited to, homelessness.

(c) Each campus shall use its category averages, determined pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b), to determine the average annual total cost of attendance.

(d) Each campus shall post its updated category averages determined pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) and its updated average annual total cost of attendance determined pursuant to subdivision (c) on its Internet Web site within the six months immediately following completion of each campuswide survey pursuant to subdivision (a).