



1971 Amendment to the California State Education Code: Resolution Chapter 232

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 166—Relative to the plaster Plan for Higher Education.

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WHEREAS, The Master Plan for Higher Education was developed in 1960 and partially passed into law by the Donahoe Higher Education Act; and

WHEREAS, It has become evident that there is a need for a thorough reevaluation of the 1960 master plan; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature has recognized this need by establishing the Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, The Coordinating Council for Higher Education has also recognized this need by establishing a Select Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education, pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 22703 of the Education Code to provide advice relating to the delineation of functions of the segments of higher education and also on the orderly growth of higher education; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature desires to receive as many inputs as possible in its consideration of the adequacy of the present Master Plan for California Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature has several specific concerns which it believes should be considered in detail by the Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education and the Coordinating Council for Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, The Coordinating Council for Higher Education has been making other efforts independent of its review of the master plan which will have a bearing on the future of higher education in California, particularly its reports on higher cost programs, graduate education, and the review of the academic plans and programs of the segments of higher education; and

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WHEREAS, The Legislature believes it is necessary to make its concerns known substantially in advance of the completion of the various master plan reviews so as to prompt full discussion of the issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education and the Select Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education, in addition to their general research into the needs and requirements for a new master plan for higher education

in California, are requested to give specific consideration to the following questions:

1. Should standards be set. for the size of campuses in terms of the minimum, optimum, and maximum number of students that will permit both efficiency and quality education and, if so, what should those standards be?
2. Should traditional campuses continue to be the primary higher education delivery system in California or should other approaches be initiated?
3. Should the role of the community colleges be expanded to include three-year terminal programs in vocational and technical fields?
4. What will be the future demands and needs for graduate and professional education at all levels?
5. Should a permanent mechanism be established to review, on an ongoing basis, the existing and proposed academic plans and programs of the institutions of higher education so as to reduce course and program proliferation and the costs associated therewith and, if so, how should this be accomplished?; and be it further

Resolved, That independent of its work on revising the Master Plan for Higher Education, the Coordinating Council for Higher Education is requested to continue its review of high-cost programs in higher education on a periodic basis and to continue to render advice to the Legislature on actions that should be taken to insure maximum efficiency of operation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Coordinating Council for Higher Education is requested to submit its report on the Master Plan for Higher Education by November 15, 1972; and be it further

Resolved, That the Coordinating Council for Higher Education is requested to submit a progress report on the Master Plan for Higher Education by March 1, 1972 ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education, the Coordinating Council for Higher Education, the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State Colleges, and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.