Assembly Bill No. 670

CHAPTER 163

An act to add Section 89030.7 to the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 670, Block. California State University: admissions.
Existing law establishes the California State University as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in the state. The university includes 25 specified campuses and is administered by a board, known as the Trustees of the California State University.
This bill would require the trustees to ensure that campuses meet specific requirements with respect to appeal procedures for a denial of admission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 89030.7 is added to the Education Code, to read:
89030.7. With respect to denial of admission for an applicant, the Trustees of the California State University shall ensure for each campus of the California State University all of the following:
(a) Appeal procedures that clearly set forth the following:
   (1) The basis for appeal.
   (2) A timeframe of 15 business days from the date of denial of admissions notification in which to appeal.
   (3) A limit of one appeal per academic term.
   (4) The contact information for the campus office to which an appeal is submitted.
   (5) A time estimate for when the campus expects to issue a response to an appeal request.
(b) The campus includes the appeal procedures described in subdivision (a) in a denial of admission notification to a student.
(c) The campus posts information on the campus Internet Web site that details the appeal procedures described in subdivision (a).