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Introduced by Senator O'Connell

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An act to add Section 89009 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 623, as introduced, O'Connell. California State University.

Existing law designates the campuses of the California State University.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature that the land and improvements comprising Camarillo State Hospital be transferred to the Trustees of the California State University to be developed and improved as a campus of the California State University in order to make public postsecondary education more available to qualified persons in the Ventura County area as well as throughout the state.

The bill would require the Department of General Services to transfer the land and improvements to the trustees, upon approval of the trustees. The bill would authorize the trustees to sell interests in real property included within the land comprising Camarillo State Hospital that are not needed for campus purposes. The bill would require the proceeds from the sale to be deposited in local trust accounts. The bill would require that those funds be continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal year for the purpose of building, maintaining, and funding a campus of the California State

University in Ventura County at the site of Camarillo State Hospital.

The bill would require these provisions to be liberally construed to accomplish the intent of the Legislature.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 89009 is added to the Education
2 Code, to read:

3 89009. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the
4 land and improvements comprising the Camarillo State
5 Hospital be transferred to the trustees to be developed
6 and improved as a campus of the California State
7 University in order to make public postsecondary
8 education more available to qualified persons in the
9 Ventura County area as well as throughout the state.

10 (b) Upon approval by the trustees, the Department of
11 General Services shall transfer the land and
12 improvements comprising the Camarillo State Hospital
13 to the trustees.

14 (c) In order to raise revenues to assist in building a
15 campus of the California State University and to provide
16 a source of funding for the program thereof, the trustees
17 may sell interests in real property included within the
18 land comprising Camarillo State Hospital that are not
19 needed for campus purposes. The proceeds from the sale
20 shall be deposited in local trust accounts and are available
21 for expenditure for the improvement of real property of
22 the campus and funding the programs of the campus.
23 Funds so deposited and maintained may be invested in
24 accordance with state law and are continuously
25 appropriated without regard to fiscal year for the purpose
26 of building, maintaining, and funding a campus of the
27 California State University in Ventura County at the site
28 of the Camarillo State Hospital.

(1 (d) This section shall be liberally construed to
2 accomplish the intent of the Legislature.