Introduction by Senator Wilk

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An act to amend Section 78040 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SB 1026, as introduced, Wilk. Community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program.

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, until July 1, 2026, authorizes the board of governors, in consultation with the California State University and the University of California, to establish a statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program. Existing law requires a community college district baccalaureate degree pilot program to commence no later than the 2017–18 academic year, and requires students participating in a baccalaureate degree pilot program to commence their degrees by the beginning of the 2022–23 academic year.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in a provision related to the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program.


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

SECTION 1. Section 78040 of the Education Code is amended to read:
For the purposes of this article, “district” means any community college district identified by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges as participating in the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program. Each participating district may establish one baccalaureate degree pilot program pursuant to Section 78041.