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## College and University Funding and Accountability Act

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**Subject:** Corrections in the Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

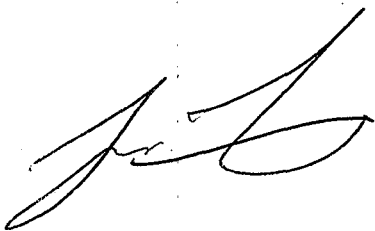
To the Attorney General's Initiative Coordinator,

Attached is the complete text of an amended version of a proposed initiative mailed on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Corrections were made on section 3, which consisted of typographical errors and do not change the meaning of the section, including the word "Furthermore" to the word "also" for greater clarity, also not changing the meaning of the text. Section 5, in which "Systems" was changed to "System" where deemed appropriate, also not changing the meaning of the text and only being a typographical error. And also in section 7, the typographical error was made on line 1 (heading excluded) of the section, the change were the words "section 5" to "section 6".

Any question, comments, or concerns may be directed to me at the following

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Thank you,



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### Section 1. University Costs

All fees and tuition cost increases for the California State University, University of California, and California Community College System, are to be halted and reverted back to fiscal year January 1, 2010 levels, adjusted for inflation. Spending levels for the California State University, University of California, and California Community College system are to be below January 1, 2010 levels on a per student basis respective to each system when adjusted for inflation.

### Section 2. Financial Support

The state of California will not end or cut the California student aid programs or state of California student loan programs below their fiscal year January 2011 levels per student, adjusted for inflation.

### Section 3. Funding Cut Exceptions

Funding will not decrease and tuition costs will not increase except in the regards to under achieving campuses of the California State University, University of California, and California Community College systems and even then the campus will have 5 years of this finding for improvement before financial action can be taken; also, if the campus is underserving its community and is not rectified within 5 years of the finding.

### Section 4. Accountability

California must make all public Universities financially and academically accountable to tax payers and California must cut government waste in the form of redundancies and inefficiencies in the educational system.

The state legislature must set improvement benchmarks for each of the three systems: California State University campuses, University of California, and California Community Colleges to reach in order to determine which campuses shall be deemed under achieving or underserving its community.

### Section 5. Redundancy Elimination

The state legislature will establish a commission in order to eliminate redundancies in the California State University System, University of California System, and California Community College System, the legislature has 600 days from the passage of this proposition to make the appropriate recommendations to eliminate redundancies and reduce costs across the California State University, University of California, and the California Community College systems. With the findings published on a publically accessible state website.

### Section 6. Tax increases

Taxes increases in automobile registration of \$5.00, a 0.20 cent tax increase per pack of cigarettes, a 25% increase in taxes for alcoholic beverages, a 1.5 cent tax increase per gallon of gasoline.

#### Section 7. Education Fund

The increase mentioned in Section 6 of this document, is to be diverted to an education fund and apportioned between the California State University System and the University of California System proportionally based on number of students admitted. Furthermore these funds shall be unavailable for any government use other than education related expenses for the California State University system and the University of California system.

#### Section 8. Severability

The provisions of this measure are severable. If any provision of this measure or application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given affect without the invalid provision or application.

#### Section 9. Conflicting Initiatives

In the event that this measure and another measure or measure conflicts on the same statewide election ballot. In the event that this measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this measure shall prevail in their entirety, and the other measure or measures shall be void.