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Bill No: AB 466  
Author: Solache (D)  
Amended: 5/23/25 in Assembly  
Vote: 21

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE: 7-0, 6/25/25  
AYES: Pérez, Ochoa Bogh, Cabaldon, Choi, Cortese, Gonzalez, Laird

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: Senate Rule 28.8

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 79-0, 6/2/25 - See last page for vote

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**SUBJECT:** Public postsecondary education: Donate Life California: educational information

**SOURCE:** Donate Life California

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**DIGEST:** This bill requires each campus of the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU), and requests the University Of California (UC), to provide educational information about Donate Life California and the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry to all incoming students.

**ANALYSIS:**

Existing law:

- 1) Requires a written or electronic application for an original or renewal driver's license or identification card to contain a space for the applicant to enroll in the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. The application shall include check boxes for an applicant to mark either (A) Yes, add my name to the donor registry, or (B) I do not wish to register at this time. (Vehicle Code (VEH) § 12811.3)

- 2) Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry to mutually agree upon the language accompanying the question of enrollment described in 1) above for the purpose of defining enrollment and providing the corresponding disclosures. (VEH § 12811.3)
- 3) Requires the CCC and CSU, and requests the UC, to provide students with specified information during campus orientation, including but not limited to:
  - a) Educational and prevention information on sexual assault, acquaintance rape, sexual violence, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. (Education Code (EC) § 231.5, 67385.7, 67386, 67390, 67385.7, and 66281.5)
  - b) Information on student basic needs resources available on and off campus. (EC § 66023.4 and 66023.5)
  - c) Educational information about Cal Fresh, the California Earned Income Tax Credit, the Young Child Tax Credit, the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children. (EC § 66027.4).
  - d) Information on opioid overdose prevention. (EC § 66027.3, 67384, and 67384.5)

This bill:

- 1) Requires the CSU Trustees, and requests the Regents of UC, to provide, for all campuses of their respective segments, educational information about Donate Life California and the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry to all incoming students.
- 2) Requires each campus of the CCC to provide the educational information described in 1) above.
- 3) Authorizes a campus to disseminate the educational information described in 1) above in a manner that best fits the needs of the campus and its student population, including, but not limited to, all of the following:
  - a) During the campus orientation process.

- b) Via a short message system alert to students.
  - c) In health centers.
  - d) Via a webinar.
  - e) Via a school newsletter.
  - f) On the campus' internet website.
  - g) Via a campus event.
  - h) When a student is registering for student health insurance or health or wellness plans, or providing insurance or immunization records to the campus.
  - i) In health promotional programming.
- 4) Requires Donate Life California to provide all necessary resources, written or electronic, to assist with the dissemination of educational information, based on the needs of the campus.
  - 5) Requires Donate Life California to be available to confer and collaborate on an ongoing basis with all campuses.
  - 6) States legislative findings and declarations relative to Donate Life California, the importance of registration, and the potential to save lives.

## Comments

*Need for this bill.* According to the author, "By providing college students information on Donate Life California and opportunities to register as organ and tissue donors, we hope to increase awareness and help reach a wider net of potential life-saving donors."

*Seeking donors.* According to information provided by the author, there has been a notable decline in the number of young Americans applying for driver's licenses. A study by the Federal Highway Administration shows that the number of 16- and 17-year-olds with driver's licenses declined roughly 18% and 10% for Americans between ages 20-25. The decline or postponement of driver's license applications

increases the chance of missing potential organ donor registrants.

This bill requires/requests the public postsecondary segments to provide educational information about Donate Life California and the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry to all incoming students.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: Yes

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 7/3/25)

Donate Life California (Source)

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 7/3/25)

None received

**ASSEMBLY FLOOR:** 79-0, 6/2/25

**AYES:** Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Fariás, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

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