

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION under the special provisions relating only to state agencies of higher education in Article III of the bill (page III-208), and renumbering existing SECTIONS of that article accordingly:

Sec. _____. Mexican American Studies Program or Other Course Work. It is the intent of the legislature that the governing board of each general academic institution or public community or junior college located in one or more counties with a substantial and growing Mexican American population establish a Mexican American studies program or other course work in Mexican American studies at the institution or college or at another institution or college under the supervision of the same governing board within that county or counties. For that purpose, the governing board of an institution or college described by this section may use a portion of the available general revenue funds otherwise appropriated to the institution or college by this Act for the purpose of:

(1) evaluating the demand for and feasibility of establishing a Mexican American studies program or other course work in Mexican American studies at the institution or college or at another institution or college under the supervision of the same governing board; and

(2) establishing and operating such a program or other course work at the institution or college.