

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

INCREASES ETHNIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION FROM THE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Under current law,

undergraduate students at the California State University (CSU) must complete one three-unit ethnic studies course to graduate. This measure would change CSU's graduation requirements to require, beginning in the 2030-2031 academic year: (1) undergraduate students to complete two ethnic studies courses (one three-unit lower division course and one three-unit upper division course); and (2) graduate students to complete one three-unit ethnic studies course. Prohibits the Legislature from reducing the number of required courses for graduation or altering required course curriculum. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Increased state costs in the tens of millions of dollars annually during initial implementation of the measure, with the bulk of costs phasing out over time.** (25-0003.)