

1 **ESB 5824** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 4-19-91**

2 By Committee on Appropriations

3 On page 2, beginning on line 8, strike all of subsection (2)
4 and insert the following,

5 "(2)(a) The board of trustees of a community college district
6 may permit the district's state-funded, full-time equivalent
7 enrollment level, as provided in the operating budget
8 appropriations act, to vary by plus or minus two percent each
9 fiscal year unless otherwise authorized in the operating budget
10 appropriations act. If the variance is above the state-funded
11 level, the district may charge those students above the state-
12 funded level a fee equivalent to the amount of tuition and fees
13 that are charged students enrolled in state-funded courses. These
14 fees shall be retained by the colleges.

15 (b) Any community college that in 1990-91 has an enrollment
16 above the state-funded level but below the authorized variance may
17 increase its excess enrollments to within the variance.

18 (c) Community colleges that currently have excess enrollments
19 more than the authorized variance, by means of enrollments that
20 would have otherwise been eligible for state funding, shall reduce
21 those excess enrollments to within the authorized variance by
22 September 1, 1995, in at least equal annual reductions, commencing

1 with the 1991-92 fiscal year.

2 (d) Should the number of student-supported, full-time
3 equivalent enrollments in any fiscal year fall outside the
4 authorized variance, the college shall return by September 1st to
5 the state general fund, an amount equal to the college's full
6 average state appropriations per full-time equivalent student for
7 such student-funded full-time equivalent outside the variance,
8 unless otherwise provided in the operating budget appropriations
9 act."

EFFECT: Community College districts may vary from the state
funded levels by plus or minus two percent unless otherwise
provided in the budget.