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LAO Compromise

Provision 1. To the extent that the funding in this item is not adequate to fulfill all of the Commission's statutory responsibilities, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Commission prioritize its workload to ensure at a minimum that the following statutory responsibilities are completed in a timely manner during the 2008-09 fiscal year:

- (a) All reviews and recommendations of the higher education segments, inclusive of community colleges, pursuant to subdivision (3) of Section 66903.
- (b) All reviews and recommendations of the education segments, inclusive of community colleges, pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 66903.
- (c) Consistent with the role of the Commission pursuant to Section 67002, serve as the designated state educational agency to carry out federal education programs, pursuant to subdivision (o) of Section 66903.

It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that reexamines the California Postsecondary Education Commission's (CPEC's) responsibilities. This legislation shall be informed by, among other things, the report of the working group on CPEC's statutory responsibilities that was convened in accordance with direction in the *Supplemental Report of the 2002-03 Budget Act*. The Legislature intends to consider a broad range of options including, but not limited to, eliminating obsolete responsibilities, modifying CPEC's organizational structure, and phasing out CPEC over several years.