

Brown OKs Master Plan for Schools

SACRAMENTO, April 27 (UPI)—Gov. Brown today signed into law the master plan for higher education, which was drawn up to handle mushrooming enrollments in the next 10 years.

The governor said the master plan was "the most significant step California has ever taken in planning for the education of our youth."

The bill incorporating the educators' master plan has these major provisions:

It creates a board of trustees to administer the state colleges similar to the University of California's Board of Regents.

It creates a co-ordinating council with representatives from public and private segments of higher education, to review the budgets of the university and the state colleges and report to the governor and the Legislature.

It gives the university exclusive authority to award doctorate degrees, except that it may award joint degrees with the state colleges.