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Access

[AB 102](#) (Holden)

Amended: 5/18/2022

Title: Pupil Attendance at Community Colleges: College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships: County Offices of Education

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill would eliminate the 2027 sunset date for College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships, effectively allowing dual enrollment programs to continue indefinitely. The bill would also allow county offices of education to participate in CCAP partnerships. The bill would also specify that high schools, for the purposes of a CCAP partnership, include community schools, juvenile court schools, and adult education programs.

[*AB 2617](#) (Holden)

Amended: 6/8/2022

Title: Pupil Instruction: Dual Enrollment Programs: Competitive Grants: College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships: Best Practices: Communication and Marketing Strategy

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would appropriate \$500 million for the California Department of Education, in consultation with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, by July 1, 2023, to administer a competitive grant program to enable local educational agencies (LEAs) to establish opportunities for pupils to obtain college credits while enrolled in high school and provide dual enrollment opportunities, as provided. The bill would authorize LEAs to apply for one-time grants of up to \$500,000 to couple robust pupil advising and success supports with dual enrollment and establish outreach campaigns to promote dual enrollment for new or existing middle college or early college high schools or College and Career Access Pathways partnerships. The bill would authorize LEAs to also apply for one-time grants of up to \$250,000 to support the costs to plan for, and start up, a middle college or early college high school that is located on the campus of an LEA, a partnering community college, or other location determined by the local partnership. The bill would authorize LEAs to also apply for one-time grants of up to \$100,000 to establish a College and Career Access Pathway partnership.

SB 770 (Roth)**Amended:** 5/20/2021**Title:** California Community Colleges: Pathways to Law School Programs**Status:** Assembly Desk**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would make \$10 million available, upon an appropriation in the State Budget, to the Chancellor's Office for the purpose of expanding pathways to law school programs. The bill would specify that this purpose includes, but is not limited to, supporting opportunities for dual enrollment partnerships between community colleges and local high school law academies, implementing partnerships with the California State University system that incorporate associate degree for transfer programs, expanding existing transfer agreements with the University of California, and providing student advising and guidance to help participants in the Community College Pathway to Law School initiative successfully transfer into the California State University or the University of California.

Employees

AB 551 (Rodriguez)**Amended:** 5/9/2022**Title:** Disability Retirement: COVID-19: Presumption**Status:** Senate Floor—Third Reading**Position:****Summary:**

Existing law, until January 1, 2023, establishes a disability retirement presumption that is applicable to the members of various public employee retirement systems who are employed in certain firefighter, public safety officer, and health care job classifications, among others, who test positive for COVID-19, as specified. Existing law requires, if the member retires for disability on the basis, in whole or in part, of a COVID-19-related illness, that it be presumed that the disability arose out of, or in the course of, the member's employment, unless rebutted.

This bill would extend the operation of the provisions described above until January 1, 2025.

AB 1667 (Cooper)**Amended:** 5/19/2022**Title:** State Teachers' Retirement System: Administration**Status:** Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee**Position:** Support**Summary:**

This bill would prescribe various requirements in connection with audits of public agencies and members by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS); CalSTRS' interpretation and clarification of rules relating to creditable compensation; CalSTRS' review of compensation items included in a memorandum of understanding or collective bargaining agreement; and corrections of errors relating to the payment of retirement allowances to retirees, among other provisions.

AB 1691 (Medina)**Amended:** 5/19/2022**Title:** Education Finance: Classified School and Community College Employee Summer Assistance Programs**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would, contingent upon an appropriation, establish the Classified Community College Employee Summer Assistance Program, which would authorize community college districts to participate in the program. The program would allow a classified employee of a participating district who meets the requirements to withhold an amount from their monthly paycheck during the academic year to be paid out during the summer recess period. The bill would require the State Controller to appropriate \$90 million to fund both the K-12 and community college programs.

AB 1824 (Committee on Public Employment and Retirement)**Amended:** 5/25/2022**Title:** Public Employees' Retirement**Status:** Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee**Position:****Summary:**

The Teacher's Retirement Law defines "creditable service" in connection with the Cash Balance Benefit Program with reference to specified activities performed for certain employers, including for a prekindergarten through grade 12 employer, as specified, and for a community college employer. The California State Teachers' Retirement System prescribes the activities that earn creditable service in this regard to include trustee service. This bill would revise the description of trustee service to link it to the definition of this service, which means duties performed by a member of the governing body of an employer.

AB 1856 (Medina)**Title:** Community Colleges: Part-Time Employees**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:** Oppose**Summary:**

This bill would increase the maximum amount of instructional hours that a part-time community college faculty member could teach at a community college from the range of 60-67% of a full-time equivalent load to 80-85%. The bill would prohibit the community college district (CCD) from restricting the terms of the negotiated agreement to less than that range, unless explicitly agreed upon by an individual part-time, temporary faculty member and the district. The bill would require the CCD to commence the negotiation of these terms no later than the expiration of any negotiated agreement in effect on January 1, 2023, and for any CCD that does not have a collective bargaining agreement in effect as of January 1, 2023, upon the effective date of the bill.

AB 1949 (Low)**Amended:** 3/30/2022**Title:** Employees: Bereavement Leave**Status:** Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would make it illegal for an employer to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take up to five days of bereavement leave upon the death of a family member (a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, domestic partner, or parent-in-law). The bill would require that leave be completed within three months of the date of death and be taken pursuant to any existing bereavement leave policy of the employer. Under the bill, in the absence of an existing policy, the bereavement leave would be unpaid, however, the bill would authorize an employee to use certain other leave balances otherwise available to the employee, including accrued and available paid sick leave.

AB 2045 (Jones–Sawyer)**Amended:** 4/5/2022**Title:** School District, County Office of Education, and Community College District Employees: Personnel Commissions: Ranked Groups**Status:** Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would establish, for school districts, county offices of education, or community college districts, eligibility lists in ranked groups for the purpose of filling vacancies in the classified service. The bill would require, upon approval of an action of the personnel commission of the school district, county office of education, or community college district, the classified employees of the district or county office of education to hold an election to determine by majority vote if applicants should instead be placed on eligibility lists in ranked groups according to their relative merit as determined by competitive examinations.

AB 2413 (Carrillo)**Amended:** 4/18/2022**Title:** Classified School and Community College Employees: Disciplinary Hearings: Compensation**Status:** Senate Floor—Third Reading**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would prohibit the suspension without pay, *suspension or* demotion with a reduction in pay, or dismissal of a permanent employee of a school district or community college district who timely requests a hearing on charges against the employee before a decision is rendered after the hearing, unless the governing board or impartial third-party hearing officer finds that at the time discipline was imposed at the conclusion of the initial review process, the employer had clear and convincing evidence of criminal misconduct. If a hearing on the charges will be conducted by an impartial third-party hearing officer pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement, the bill would authorize a school district or a community college district to stop paying a permanent employee before a decision is rendered after 30 days. The bill would specify that, to the extent it conflicts with a collective bargaining agreement entered into before January 1, 2023, its terms would not apply to the school district or community college district that is subject to that agreement until the expiration or renewal of the agreement.

AB 2556 (O'Donnell)**Amended:** 6/22/2022**Title:** Local Public Employee Organizations**Status:** Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee**Position:****Summary:**

Current law says that if representatives of a public agency and union fail to reach an agreement, they may mutually agree on the appointment of a mediator and equally share the cost. This bill would revise the timeframe from no earlier than 10 days to no earlier than 15 days after the factfinders' written findings of fact and recommended terms of settlement have been submitted to the parties.

AB 2693 (Reyes)**Title:** COVID-19: Exposure**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

Current law authorizes the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to prohibit the performance of an operation or entry into that place of employment when, in its opinion, that place of employment exposes workers to the risk of contracting COVID-19. Current law requires a notice of the prohibition to be posted in a conspicuous location at the place of employment and makes violating the prohibition or removing the notice a crime. This bill would extend these provisions until January 1, 2025.

SB 868 (Cortese)**Amended:** 4/18/2022**Title:** State Teachers' Retirement: Supplemental Benefits**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would prescribe additional benefits to be paid quarterly from the California State Teachers' Retirement System Supplemental Benefit Maintenance Account, beginning July 1, 2023, to retired members and nonmember spouses, disabled members, and beneficiaries, to be made pursuant to a specified schedule. The bill would require the amount of these increases to be determined on July 1, 2023, and would require that amount to be increased each year commencing on July 1, 2024, but not compounded. The bill would specify that these increases are not part of the base allowance, are payable only to the extent that funds are available from the Supplemental Benefit Maintenance Account and would state the extent to which these payments would be vested.

SB 874 (Cortese)**Amended:** 3/9/2022**Title:** Classified School District and Community College Employees: Probation: Promotion**Status:** Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee**Position:****Summary:**

Existing law requires that, in a school or community college district that has not adopted a merit system for its employees, a permanent employee who accepts a promotion and fails to complete the probationary period for that promotional classification, shall be employed in the position from which the employee was promoted. This bill would also require that, in a school or community college district that has adopted a merit system for its employees, a permanent employee who accepts a promotion and fails to complete the probationary period for that promotional classification shall be employed in the position from which the employee was promoted. This bill would not apply the above-described provisions to a conflicting collective bargaining agreement entered into before January 1, 2023, until the expiration or renewal of that collective bargaining agreement.

SB 1173 (Gonzalez)**Amended:** 4/21/2022**Title:** Public Retirement Systems: Fossil Fuels: Divestment**Status:** Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would prohibit the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments in public employee retirement funds in a fossil fuel company. The bill would require boards to liquidate investments in a fossil fuel company by July 1, 2030. The bill would temporarily suspend the above-described liquidation provision upon a good faith determination by the board that certain conditions materially impact normal market mechanisms for pricing assets and would make this suspension provision inoperative on January 1, 2035. The bill would provide that it does not require a board to take any action unless the board determines in good faith that the action is consistent with the board's fiduciary responsibilities established in the California Constitution. This bill would also require the boards, commencing February 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, to file a report with the Legislature and the Governor, containing specified information, including a list of fossil fuel companies of which the board has liquidated their investments.

Facilities

[AB 75 \(O'Donnell\)](#)

Amended: 5/24/2021

Title: Education Finance: School Facilities: Kindergarten–Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would place a \$12 billion K-14 school facilities bond before voters on the 2022 primary or General Election ballot.

SSC Comment:

Assemblymember O'Donnell and the bill's stakeholders will likely be working with Senator Glazer, who is also authoring a facilities bond bill, so that the Legislature only pursues one bond proposal to be placed on the 2022 ballot.

[AB 1602 \(McCarty\)](#)

Amended: 6/22/2022

Title: Student, Faculty, and Staff Housing: California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2022

Status: Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would establish the \$5 billion California Student Housing Fund, which would provide a zero-interest financing option for the California Community Colleges, California State University, and University of California to construct approximately 25,000 student housing beds at below market rent.

[AB 1719 \(Ward\)](#)

Amended: 4/18/2022

Title: Housing: Community College Faculty and Employee Housing Act of 2022

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

The Teacher Housing Act of 2016 authorizes a school district to establish and implement programs that address the housing needs of teachers and school district employees who face challenges in securing affordable housing. This bill would establish a substantially similar program for community college faculty and employees. The bill would define the term “faculty or community college district employees” for these purposes to mean any person employed by a community college district, including, but not limited to, certified and classified staff.

AB 1764 (Medina)**Amended:** 5/23/2022**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Student Housing: Survey**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the California Community Colleges and California State University, and request the University of California, to collect data on student housing insecurity at each of their respective campuses. The bill would require each segment to submit a report that compiles the collected data to the Legislature and the Legislative Analyst's Office on or before October 15, 2023, on or before October 15, 2025, and on or before October 15, 2027.

AB 2232 (McCarty)**Amended:** 5/19/2022**Title:** School Facilities: Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require a covered school, defined as the California Community Colleges, California State University, local educational agencies, and private schools, to ensure that facilities have heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems that meet specified minimum ventilation rate requirements, unless the existing HVAC system is not capable of safely and efficiently providing the minimum ventilation rate, in which case the bill would require a district to ensure that its HVAC system meets the minimum ventilation rates in effect at the time the building permit for installation of that HVAC system was issued. The bill would also require a district to install filtration that achieves minimum efficiency reporting values (MERV) levels of 13 or higher, where feasible, with the existing HVAC system. The bill would require the Division of the State Architect to research, develop, and propose for adoption mandatory standards for carbon dioxide monitors in classrooms.

AB 2272 (Low)**Title:** Postsecondary Education: California Educational Facilities Authority**Status:** Senate Floor—Consent**Position:****Summary:**

This California Educational Facilities Authority Act defines “project” for a participating private college to mean a dormitory, an educational facility, or faculty or staff housing, and defines “project” for a participating nonprofit entity to mean the construction or acquisition of student housing or faculty and staff housing. This bill would amend the act to also authorize the financing of working capital loans to a participating private college by the authority.

SB 22 (Glazer)

Amended: 5/20/2021

Title: Education Finance: School Facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2022

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would place the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2022 on the ballot in 2022 to provide \$15.5 billion in funding to construct and modernize education facilities.

SSC Comment:

Senator Glazer and this bill's stakeholders will likely be working with Assemblymember O'Donnell, who is also authoring a facilities bond bill, so that the Legislature only pursues one bond proposal to be placed on the 2022 ballot.

***SB 886 (Wiener)**

Amended: 6/16/2022

Title: California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Public Universities: University Housing Development Projects

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would, until January 1, 2030, exempt a university housing development project from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) that is carried out by a public university on real property owned by the public university if the project meets certain requirements, including that each building within the project is certified as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design platinum or better by the United States Green Building Council, that the project's construction impacts are fully mitigated, and that the project is not located, in whole or in part, on certain types of sites, including a site that is within a special flood hazard area subject to inundation by a 1% annual chance flood or within a regulatory floodway as determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as provided. The bill, with respect to a site that is within a special flood hazard area subject to inundation by a 1% annual chance flood or within a regulatory floodway, would prohibit a local government from denying an application on the basis that a public university did not comply with any additional permit requirement, standard, or action adopted by that local government applicable to the site if the public university is able to satisfy all applicable federal qualifying criteria in order to demonstrate that the site meets these criteria and is otherwise eligible to be exempt from the CEQA pursuant to the above requirements.

Financial Aid

[AB 1671 \(Patterson\)](#)

Amended: 6/2/2022

Title: California Ban on Scholarship Displacement for Foster Youth Act of 2022

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would prohibit each public and private institution of higher education that receives, or benefits from, state-funded financial assistance, or that enrolls students who receive state-funded student financial assistance, from reducing an institution-based gift aid offer below the financial need of a student who is a foster youth or former foster youth, a resident of California, enrolled in an institution of higher education to obtain an undergraduate degree, and eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant award or financial assistance under the California Dream Act.

[AB 1746 \(Medina\)](#)

Amended: 6/20/2022

Title: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Reform Act

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would make significant reforms to the Cal Grant Program, the state's largest postsecondary financial aid program, including phasing-out existing programs and the creation of the new Cal Grant 2 Program for California Community Colleges (CCC) students. Specifically, this bill would:

- Establishes the Cal Grant Reform Act and makes its provisions, upon appropriation, for students applying for aid beginning October 1, 2023, and receiving aid for the 2024-25 academic year
- Recast and revise the existing long-term policy and maximum award payment provisions establishing and governing the Cal Grant Program and the Middle Class Scholarship Program to apply to the Cal Grant Reform Act
- Specify that the new Cal Grant Program consists of a Cal Grant 2 Program for students attending a CCC and a Cal Grant 4 Program for students attending a four-year university or private college
- Require that the Commission adopt regulations, including emergency regulations, necessary to implement the Cal Grant Reform Act
- Recast and revise definitions in the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poachingan-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program to apply to the Cal Grant Reform Act
- Revise provisions related to the federal methodology used to determine financial need with the new federal "eligibility index for student aid" and requires that "eligibility index for student aid" serve as the formula for determining the eligibility for state-funded financial assistance

AB 1958 (Fong, Mike)**Amended:** 4/21/2022**Title:** The Community College Student Access, Retention, and Debt Cancellation Program**Status:** Senate Education Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would, contingent upon an appropriation for its purposes, establish the Community College Student Access, Retention, and Debt Cancellation Program for those same purposes, which would:

- Require the Chancellor to allocate funds on a one-time basis to community college districts (CCDs) to support efforts to increase student retention rates and enrollment by engaging former community college students who may have withdrawn due to COVID-19, current community college students who may be hesitant to remain enrolled at a community college due to COVID-19, and prospective students who may be hesitant to enroll at a CCD due to COVID-19
- Require the Chancellor, when allocating funds for this program, to allocate additional funds to districts with the largest declines in enrollment due to COVID-19
- Requires a district, when allocating funds for this program, to give priority to the campuses with the largest declines in enrollment due to COVID-19
- Authorize the Chancellor to allocate up to 10% of the funds appropriated for this program to support statewide recruitment and retention efforts

Governance and District Operations

AB 1505 (Rodriguez)**Amended:** 1/3/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Full-Time Faculty Obligation**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File**Position:** Oppose**Summary:**

This bill would require the Board of Governors to adopt regulations that require the fall 2023 full-time faculty obligation for each community college district to be set to the actual full-time faculty number reported for fall 2022 and then annually adjusted.

AB 1944 (Lee)**Amended:** 5/25/2022**Title:** Local Government: Open and Public Meetings**Status:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would allow, until January 1, 2030, members of a legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing without identifying each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and without making each teleconference location accessible to the public, under specified conditions.

[AB 2449 \(Rubio, Blanca\)](#)**Amended:** 6/15/2022**Title:** Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences**Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would allow, until January 1, 2028, members of a legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing without identifying each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting, and without making each teleconference location accessible to the public, under specified conditions.

[AB 2627 \(Bauer-Kahan\)](#)**Amended:** 4/28/2022**Title:** Electronically Collected Personal Information: Local Agencies: The California Community Colleges: Memorandum of Understanding**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would authorize a community college district to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a local agency that would allow the agency and the district to share electronically collected personal information about users, unless the user has not granted permission for that disclosure, for purposes of facilitating outreach and enrollment to individuals in the California Community Colleges system and notifying the user of all available support resources.

[AB 2647 \(Levine\)](#)**Amended:** 4/19/2022**Title:** Local Government: Open Meetings**Status:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require a local agency to make the meeting materials distributed to the members of the governing board available for public inspection at a public office or location that the agency designates and list the address of the office or location on the agenda for all meetings of the legislative body of the agency unless the local agency meets certain requirements, including the local agency immediately posts the writings on the local agency's Internet website in a position and manner that makes it clear that the writing relates to an agenda item for an upcoming meeting.

AB 2738 (Reyes)**Amended:** 4/21/2022**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Matriculation: Assessment**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require, by January 1, 2024, each community college district to make publicly available the schedule of courses and amount of time needed to obtain each associates degree and certificate offered by a community college in the district. The bill would also require, by January 1, 2024, each district to offer each course required for the completion of each associate degree and each certificate offered by a college, as specified, and, to the extent that compliance with this requirement is not practicable, would require the governing board to hold a public hearing and make findings on why its compliance with the requirement is not practicable.

SB 1061 (Laird)**Amended:** 6/16/2022**Title:** School District and Community College District Elections: Special Elections: Petition Requirements: Election Timing**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill changes the components of the petition for signatures and the election's timing for when a school district or community college district governing board makes a provisional appointment to fill a vacancy and the voters of the district challenge that appointment.

SB 1100 (Cortese)**Amended:** 6/6/2022**Title:** Open Meetings: Orderly Conduct**Status:** Assembly Floor—Third Reading**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would amend the Brown Act to authorize the presiding member of a public meeting to remove an individual from disputing the meeting. The bill would require the removal to be preceded by a warning to the individual by the presiding member of the legislative body that the individual's behavior is disrupting the meeting and that the individual's failure to cease their behavior may result in their removal. The bill would authorize the presiding member or their designee to then remove the individual if the individual does not promptly cease their disruptive behavior.

Instruction

[AB 1040 \(Muratsuchi\)](#)

Amended: 7/5/2021

Title: Community Colleges: Ethnic Studies

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each community college district (CCD) to offer courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses. The bill would require that the units earned by students for successful completion of these courses would be eligible for transfer and, if applicable, would meet ethnic studies graduation requirements at the California State University (CSU). The bill would also require each CCD to require the completion of at least one course in ethnic studies of at least three units as a requirement for a student to obtain an associate degree for transfer.

SSC Comment:

This bill is unlikely to be revived since the Board of Governors unanimously voted at their July 2021 meeting to amend the system's minimum graduation requirements for attaining an associate's degree by requiring a course in ethnic studies. While the requirement could take effect as soon as fall 2022, it is more likely that it will take effect in fall 2023, as the task force will need some time to complete the deliverables listed above.

[*AB 1705 \(Irwin\)](#)

Amended: 6/15/2022

Title: Seymour–Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: Matriculation: Assessment

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require community colleges to maximize the probability that students enter and complete transfer-level coursework in English and mathematics within a one-year timeframe of their initial attempt in the discipline. The bill would also require that any transfer-level coursework for a student that has a declared academic goal satisfies the requirement of the intended certificate or associate degree, or a requirement for transfer within the intended major, within a one-year timeframe of their initial attempt in the discipline. By July 1, 2023, if a community college places and enrolls students into transfer-level mathematics or English coursework that does not satisfy a requirement for the student's intended certificate or associate degree, or a requirement for transfer within the intended major, the bill would require the community college to verify the benefit of the coursework to the students.

Additionally, the bill would require high school transcript data be used as the primary means for determining placement in transfer-level English and transfer-level mathematics courses and would limit the use of multiple measures and the enrollment into noncredit coursework by colleges in the placement and enrollment of students. The bill would prohibit community colleges from recommending or requiring students to enroll in pretransfer-level English or mathematics coursework, except under specified circumstances.

SB 964 (Wiener)**Amended:** 6/6/2022**Title:** Behavioral Health**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the California Community Colleges and the California State University to develop two accelerated programs of study related to degrees in social work. The bill would require one program to offer a concurrent bachelor's and master's of social work program that will allow students to combine their last one or two years of undergraduate study in social work with their graduate study in social work in order to complete both programs at an accelerated rate. The bill would require the second program to offer an accelerated academic program in which students with experience as peer support specialists, community health workers, or psychiatric technicians could receive their associate's degree, as well as a bachelor's and master's degree in social work. The bill would require both programs to require a student to take a course on working with the severely mentally ill, with a focus on working in the public behavioral health system.

Miscellaneous

AB 1432 (Low)*Amended:** 6/13/2022**Title:** LGBTQ+ Pride Month**Status:** Senate Governmental Organization Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would have previously made the California Online Community College Act inoperative at the end of the 2022-23 academic year, effectively eliminating Calbright College.

However, the bill was recently gutted and amended and now updates the annual LGBT Pride Month in June to LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

This bill will no longer be included in the bill report.

AB 1491 (McCarty)**Amended:** 6/2/2022**Title:** Adult Education: Consortia: Carryover of Allocated Funds**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would authorize an adult education consortium to reduce a member's allocation by no more than the amount of the member's carryover if the consortium makes a finding by a majority vote, based on the member having excessive carryover for at least two consecutive fiscal years, that the member has been consistently ineffective in providing services that address the needs identified in the adult education plan. The bill would require a consortium with carryover from one or more prior fiscal years exceeding 20% to submit a written expenditure plan to the California Community Colleges Chancellor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) and would require the Chancellor and the SSPI to prescribe and assign technical assistance to that consortium to ensure that adequate adult education services are provided to the region in proportion to the region's available funding.

AB 1655 (Jones–Sawyer)*Amended:** 6/15/2022**Title:** State Holidays: Juneteenth**Status:** Senate Education Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would add June 19, known as “Juneteenth,” to the list of state holidays and would authorize state employees to elect to take time off with pay in recognition of Juneteenth.

As recently amended, the bill would specify that holidays created by federal legislation signed by the President are considered days appointed as holidays under current law, which would require community colleges and public schools to close on Juneteenth.

AB 1712 (Medina)**Amended:** 5/12/2022**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Safety: Online Survey Tool**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU), and requests the University of California (UC) to develop questions on campus climate and submit the aforementioned questions to the U.S. Secretary of Education to be included in the online survey for campus climate established by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the CCC, the CSU, and the UC every two years.

AB 1736 (Choi)**Amended:** 3/17/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Student Government**Status:** To Enrollment**Position:****Summary:**

Current law authorizes the governing board of a community college to authorize the students to organize a student body association and requires a student who is elected to serve as an officer in the student government to be enrolled in the community college at the time of election and throughout their term with a minimum of five semester units or its equivalent. This bill would additionally allow a student to be elected to serve as an officer in the student government if they are enrolled in an adult education program offered by a community college district, or are a disabled student.

[AB 2425 \(Bryan\)](#)**Amended:** 5/23/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Hire Up: From Corrections to Career Pilot Program**Status:** Senate Education Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would establish the Hire UP: From Corrections to Career Pilot Program, to be administered by the Chancellor's Office. The bill would authorize the Chancellor's Office to enter into agreements with up to ten community college districts to provide funding for stipends to formerly incarcerated individuals, CalWORKs recipients, and former foster youth. The bill would require the Chancellor's Office to develop an application for community college districts wishing to participate to apply for funding. Under the bill, a community college student enrolled in a certificate or degree program at a California community college would be eligible for a stipend if the student was released from incarceration within the last three years and is a current participant in the Rising Scholars Network or in another dedicated reentry program, or if the student is a CalWORKs recipient or former foster youth. The bill would make funding for the pilot program subject to an appropriation by the Legislature for these purposes, up to a total of \$60 million.

[AB 2820 \(Medina\)](#)**Title:** The California Online Community College**Status:** Senate Education Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would make Calbright College inoperative on January 1, 2024.

[SB 40 \(Hurtado\)](#)**Amended:** 6/28/2021**Title:** Health Care Workforce Development: California Medicine Scholars Program**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would, contingent upon an appropriation, create the California Medicine Scholars Program, a five-year pilot program commencing January 1, 2023. The bill would require the pilot program to establish a regional pipeline program for community college students to pursue premedical training and enter medical school, in an effort to address the shortage of primary care physicians in California and the widening disparities in access to care in vulnerable and underserved communities, including building a comprehensive statewide approach to increasing the number and representation of minority primary care physicians in the state.

[SB 1080 \(Min\)](#)**Title:** College and Career Fairs**Status:** Assembly Education Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require a school district, or school that chooses to hold a college or career fair, to notify each community college district that has overlapping jurisdiction with the school district or school of a college or career fair the school district or school is planning to hold.

State Budget and Education Finance

[AB 1187 \(Irwin\)](#)

Amended: 1/3/2022

Title: Community Colleges: Tutoring

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill would provide that supervised tutoring for all credit and noncredit courses, as authorized pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board of Governors (BOG) by July 31, 2023, is eligible for state apportionment funding.

SSC Comment:

ACCCA has supported this effort from Assemblymember Irwin over the past several years.

[AB 1624 \(Ting\)](#)

Title: Budget Act of 2022

Status: Assembly Budget Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill was introduced as the Governor's 2022-23 State Budget Bill in the Assembly. However, SB 154 ultimately became the Legislative Version of the 2022-23 State Budget.

[AB 1942 \(Muratsuchi\)](#)

Title: Community Colleges: Funding: Instructional Service Agreements With Public Safety Agencies

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require instruction provided by community college districts under instructional service agreements with public safety agencies to be funded under the apportionment formula used for instruction in career development and college preparation.

[SB 840 \(Skinner\)](#)

Title: Budget Act of 2022

Status: Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill was introduced as the Governor's 2022-23 State Budget Bill in the Senate. However, SB 154 ultimately became the Legislative Version of the 2022-23 State Budget.

Student Health and Nutrition

[*AB 1467 \(Cervantes\)](#)

Amended: 6/16/2022

Title: Student Safety: Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Procedures and Protocols: Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Counselors

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require sexual assault and domestic violence counselors to be independent of the campus Title IX office, to meet certain education and experience qualifications, to provide services regardless of whether a report is made to the Title IX office or law enforcement, and to obtain specific permission, as defined, from the victim before disclosing or revealing the victim's identity to any authority, including law enforcement, unless otherwise required to do so by law.

The bill would expand the information that victims are required to receive, including information regarding the availability of counselors and support services and information regarding any alternative dispute resolution or other accountability processes.

[AB 2482 \(Calderon\)](#)

Amended: 6/1/2022

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Student Health: Pilot Program: Wellness Vending Machines

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would establish a pilot program, until July 1, 2029, that would require the California Community Colleges and California State University to establish at five campuses of their segments at least one vending machine that dispenses wellness products, including, but not limited to, condoms, dental dams, menstrual cups, lubrication, tampons, menstrual pads, pregnancy tests, and nonprescription drugs, including discounted emergency contraception. Participation of community colleges under the pilot program would be voluntary.

[AB 2810 \(Arambula\)](#)

Amended: 4/20/2022

Title: Student Nutrition: CalFresh: Student Eligibility: Federal Application for Student Aid Data

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each campus of the California Community Colleges and California State University to use Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data to identify students who meet the income requirements of the CalFresh program. The bill would require each campus to email those students to inform them that they may qualify for the CalFresh program if they meet one of the exemptions for CalFresh student eligibility for pupils enrolled in college or other institutions of higher education at least one-half time, as provided. The bill would require the email notifications to encourage potentially eligible students to contact the local county welfare agency and to include contact information for the local county welfare agency and the designated campus staff who can assist the student in applying for the CalFresh program, as provided. The bill would require FAFSA data to only be used to inform students of their potential CalFresh program eligibility.

SB 20 (Dodd)*Amended:** 6/9/2022**Title:** Student Nutrition: Eligibility for CalFresh Benefits**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would authorize the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to notify students of their potential eligibility for CalFresh, by notifying students of their exemptions to the federal student eligibility rule if the CSAC is aware of the exemption and is permitted by federal law to notify the student.

SB 367 (Hurtado)**Amended:** 4/12/2021**Title:** Student Safety: Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication**Status:** Assembly Health Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the California State University, to provide, as part of established campus orientations, educational and preventive information about opioid overdose and the use and location of opioid overdose reversal medication to students at all campuses of their respective segments. The bill would also require the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the California State University to require that each campus health center apply to use the statewide standing order issued by the State Public Health Officer to distribute dosages of a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication, and apply to participate in the Naloxone Distribution Project administered by the State Department of Health Care Services. Upon approval for use of the statewide standing order and participation in the Naloxone Distribution Project, the bill would require a campus health center to distribute a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication in accordance with its terms and conditions.

SB 1255 (Portantino)**Amended:** 5/10/2022**Title:** Single-Use Products Waste Reduction: Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction In K-12 Schools and Community Colleges**Status:** Assembly Education Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would establish the Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction in K-12 Schools and Community Colleges, which would provide grants to school districts, charter schools, and community college districts for the purchase and installation of commercial dishwashers at the schoolsites and campuses. The bill would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to administer the program and award grants of up to \$40,000 per kitchen of a school or campus of an applicant district.

SB 1308 (Caballero)**Amended:** 5/19/2022**Title:** Public Educational Institutions: Purchase of Nondomestic Agricultural Food Products**Status:** Assembly Education Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would prohibit the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and all local educational agencies (LEAs) that solicit bids for the purchase of an agricultural food product from purchasing agricultural food products grown, packed, or processed non-domestically, unless either the bid or price of the non-domestic agricultural food product is more than 25% lower than the bid or price of the domestic agricultural food product, the quality of the domestic agricultural food product is inferior to the quality of the agricultural food product grown, packed, or produced non-domestically, or the agricultural food product is not produced or manufactured domestically in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality to meet the needs of meals provided under the school meal program of the public postsecondary educational institution or LEA. The bill would provide that the bill's provisions neither limit nor expand California's obligations under the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization.

Student Services

AB 1919 (Holden)*Amended:** 6/14/2022**Title:** Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program: Free Youth Transit Passes**Status:** Senate Transportation Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would establish the Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program to provide free transit passes for individuals attending a K-16 public educational institution.

The bill would authorize a transit agency to submit a grant application in partnership with one or more educational institutions and would also authorize grant funds to be used to maintain, subsidize, or expand an existing fare-free program.

The bill would require the California Department of Transportation to administer the program, define what a transit agency is for the purposes of this program, and establish eligibility criteria for transit agencies to participate in the program.

AB 2122 (Choi)**Amended:** 3/9/2022**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Mental Health Hotlines: Student Identification Cards**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would authorize each campus of the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University (CSU), and the University of California to establish a campus mental health hotline for students to access mental health services remotely. The bill would require each campus of the CCC and CSU with a campus mental health hotline to have printed on either side of student identification cards the telephone number of the campus mental health hotline for a student identification card issued to a student on or after January 1, 2023. The bill would also require each campus of the CCC and CSU without a campus mental health hotline to have printed on either side of student identification cards the telephone number of their city's or county's mental health hotline for a student identification card issued to a student by January 1, 2023.

AB 2315 (Arambula)**Amended:** 6/1/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Records: Affirmed Name and Gender Identification**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require each community college district to implement a process by which current students, staff, and faculty can declare an affirmed name, gender, or both name and gender identification to be used in records where legal names are not required by law. This bill would, commencing with the 2023-24 academic year, require each community college campus to be capable of allowing current students, staff, or faculty to declare an affirmed name, gender, or both name and gender identification. The bill would prohibit a community college campus from charging a higher fee for correcting, updating, or reissuing a document or record based on the declaration of an affirmed name or gender identification than the fee it charges for correcting, updating, or reissuing that document or record generally.

AB 2683 (Gabriel)**Amended:** 3/23/2022**Title:** Postsecondary Education: Sexual Violence and Harassment: Training and Resources**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require, by September 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, require the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University, independent institutions of higher education that receive state financial assistance, and private postsecondary educational institutions that receive state financial assistance, and would request the University of California, to annually train their students on sexual violence and sexual harassment and cover certain topics, including, among other topics, the differing rates at which students experience sexual harassment and sexual assault in the educational setting based on their race, sexual orientation, disability, gender, and gender identity, as specified. The bill would, beginning September 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, require students attending the CCC to complete their annual training within six months of the beginning of the academic year.

AB 2881 (Berman)**Amended:** 6/20/2022**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Students With Dependent Children**Status:** Senate Education Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require each community college district and the California State University (CSU), and request the University of California, with respect to each campus in their respective jurisdictions that administers a priority enrollment system, to grant priority in that system for registration for enrollment to a student parent. The bill would also require each Basic Needs Center to ensure that students have the information they need to enroll in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children. This bill would also specifically add the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children to the list of public services and programs required to be posted by community colleges and the CSU. The bill would also require each campus of the community colleges and CSU to, by February 1, 2023, host on its website a student parent internet web page that includes information on all on- and off-campus student parent services and resources.

SB 885 (Laird)**Amended:** 3/31/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Current and Former Foster Youth Support: NextUp**Status:** Assembly Human Services Committee**Position:****Summary:**

Existing law, the Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Program, authorizes the Chancellor's Office to enter into agreements with up to 20 community college districts (CCDs) to provide additional funds for services in support of postsecondary education for foster youth. This bill would rename the Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Program to NextUp and would expand authorization for the program by removing the 20 CCD limit. The bill would require a CCD that wishes to participate in the program to submit a letter of interest to the Board of Governors.

Tuition and Fees

AB 288 (Calderon)**Amended:** 5/17/2022**Title:** California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021**Status:** Senate Floor—Third Reading**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would eliminate the 2027 sunset date for College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships, effectively allowing dual enrollment programs to continue indefinitely. The bill would also allow county offices of education to participate in CCAP partnerships. The bill would also specify that high schools, for the purposes of a CCAP partnership, include community schools, juvenile court schools, and adult education programs.

[*AB 295 \(Jones-Sawyer\)](#)**Amended:** 6/8/2022**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Pilot Program for Free Cost of Education: Working Group**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the Student Aid Commission to convene a working group until July 1, 2025, consisting of representatives from the California Department of Education, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Regents of the University of California to research and develop recommendations for the creation of a pilot program that would cover the cost of attending postsecondary education in the state by replacing the system of charging students tuition and fees and addressing additional expenses associated with attendance at a public postsecondary institution. The bill would require, by July 1, 2025, the working group to submit a report to the Legislature on the pilot program.

[AB 1232 \(McCarty\)](#)**Amended:** 1/4/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Nonresident Tuition Fees: English as A Second Language Courses**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would exempt the tuition fee for credit English as a second language courses for nonresident students who are an immigrant, refugee, asylee, or have settled and resided in California for less than one year.

[AB 1998 \(Smith\)](#)**Amended:** 5/19/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Nonresident Tuition Fees: Western Undergraduate Exchange**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would authorize the Board of Governors to enter into the Western Undergraduate Exchange through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. The bill would authorize community college districts with 3,000 or fewer full-time equivalent students to also exempt students from states that participate in the Western Undergraduate Exchange from the mandatory fee requirement.

[*AB 2266 \(Santiago\)](#)**Amended:** 6/13/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: California College Promise: Fee Waiver Eligibility**Status:** Senate Education Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would grant eligibility, for purpose of eligibility for the fee waiver under the California College Promise, to students who are returning to community colleges after having taken a break of two or more semesters.

SB 893 (Becker)*Amended:** 6/13/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: San Mateo County Community College District: California College Promise**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would authorize the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD) to adopt a policy that uses local unrestricted General Funds to provide fee waivers to students with the greatest financial need when other fee waivers are not provided to those students, and would require the policy to include a requirement to prepare a fiscal impact statement, including a three-year projection of the fiscal impact of fee rate modifications on the community college district. This bill would also require the SMCCCD, by before March 1, 2026, to submit a report to the Chancellor's Office, the Department of Finance, and the Legislature on the implementation of these provisions. This bill's provisions would sunset on July 1, 2028.

SB 1141 (Limón)**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Exemption From Payment of Nonresident Tuition**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would reduce, for purposes of eligibility for exemption from paying nonresident tuition, the total years of full-time attendance in certain California schools, the years of full-time high school coursework in California, and the total years of attendance in California elementary schools and California secondary schools required from three or more years to two or more years, and would make a conforming change.