



April 10, 2023

The Honorable Mike Fong, Chair  
Assembly Higher Education Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

***Re: AB 680 (Rubio, B.), As Introduced on February 13, 2023***

***Position: Support***

Dear Assemblymember Fong:

On behalf of the Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA), I am writing in support of Assembly Bill (AB) 680 (Rubio, B.), which is scheduled to be heard by the Assembly Higher Education Committee on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

AB 680 would expand the nonresident tuition exemption to students who (1) completed 60 semester units of credit or 90 quarter units of credit in a California community college or (2) attained an associate degree for transfer.

AB 680 is a continuation of a set of policies that allow undocumented students attending community college to become exempt from nonresident tuition. This bill will further empower undocumented students to build a better life and fulfill their career aspirations by clarifying that they can qualify for AB 540 status after completing 60 units at a California community college or by earning an associate degree for transfer.

ACCCA supports proactive efforts to identify and remove structural barriers to equity within our system, investing in equity-minded policies, practices, and resources to foster a culture where all people can fully participate in their higher education. For these reasons, ACCCA supports AB 680 and respectfully asks the committee members to vote “aye” on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan K. Bray', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Susan K. Bray  
Executive Director

cc: Members, Assembly Higher Education Committee  
The Honorable Blanca Rubio  
Michelle McKay Underwood, Legislative Advocate, School Services of California Inc.