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Access

[AB 102 \(Holden\)](#)

Amended: 8/22/2022

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

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 902, Statutes of 2022

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill eliminates the 2027 sunset date for College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships, effectively allowing dual enrollment programs to continue indefinitely. The bill also removes the 10% statewide limit for full-time equivalent students claimed as special admits and allows county offices of education to participate in CCAP partnerships. The bill also specifies that high schools, for the purposes of a CCAP partnership, include community schools, juvenile court schools, and adult education programs.

Employees

[AB 152 \(Committee on Budget\)](#)

Amended: 8/27/2022

Title: COVID-19 Relief: Supplemental Paid Sick Leave

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 736, Statutes of 2022

Position:

Summary:

This bill extends the deadline for the current allotment of COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave from September 30 to December 31, 2022. This leave has been available for eligible employees, including community college district employees, since January 1, 2022.

[AB 1667 \(Cooper\)](#)

Amended: 8/25/2022

Title: State Teachers' Retirement System: Administration

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 754, Statutes of 2022

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill alters the manner in which the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) can audit public school employers, employees, and retirees related to the reporting of creditable service and compensation and limit CalSTRS' ability to collect pension overpayments arising from errors in reporting disallowed compensation. The bill allocates costs, beginning July 1, 2024, of CalSTRS pension overpayments resulting from reporting errors based on who caused the error, including providing that CalSTRS shall recover costs deemed its errors, with interest from the state, through a continuous General Fund appropriation to recover 85% of the pension overpayments and directly from all school employers for the other 15%. The bill deletes an existing law that requires school employers to pay to CalSTRS the differential from the total overpayment and the retired teacher's recalculated pension. The bill clarifies that a CalSTRS advisory letter's shield from liability for employers and members applies only to an error made by an employer in reliance of the letter or on behalf of a CalSTRS member to whom the advisory letter expressly relates. If the error meets those conditions, the resulting overpayment shall be deemed a CalSTRS error and shall be recovered, with interest, under the 85%/15% ratio described above.

AB 1949 (Low)**Amended:** 8/16/2022**Title:** Employees: Bereavement Leave**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 767, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill makes 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 requires 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, bereavement leave may be unpaid. However, the bill authorizes an employee to use certain other leave balances otherwise available to the employee, including accrued and available paid sick leave.

AB 2413 (Carrillo)**Amended:** 8/10/2022**Title:** Classified School and Community College Employees: Disciplinary Hearings: Compensation**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 913, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill prohibits the suspension without pay, suspension or demotion with a reduction in pay, or dismissal of a permanent employee of a school district (SD) or community college district (CCD) 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 demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee engaged in criminal misconduct, misconduct that presents a risk of harm to pupils or students, staff, or property, or committed habitual violations of the district's policies or regulations. If a hearing on the charges will be conducted by an impartial third-party hearing officer pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement, the bill authorizes a SD or a CCD to stop paying a permanent employee before a decision is rendered after 30 calendar days from the date the hearing is requested. The bill specifies that, to the extent it conflicts with a collective bargaining agreement entered into before January 1, 2023, its terms would not apply to the SD or CCD that is subject to that agreement until the expiration or renewal of the agreement.

AB 2693 (Reyes)**Amended:** 8/25/2022**Title:** COVID-19: Exposure**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 799, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill extends the sunset date on COVID-19-related workplace reporting requirements and for the Division of Occupational Safety and Health's authority to disable an operation or process at a place of employment when the risk of COVID-19 infection creates an imminent hazard by one year to January 1, 2024. The bill also revises and recast COVID-19 exposure reporting provisions to require employers to display a notice with information on confirmed COVID-19 cases at the worksite, authorize employers to post this information on an employer portal or continue to provide it in writing, and strikes requirements in existing law pertaining to the reporting by employers of COVID-19 outbreaks to local public health agencies and the public posting of this information by the California Department of Public Health.

SB 868 (Cortese)**Amended:** 4/18/2022**Title:** State Teachers' Retirement: Supplemental Benefits**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 818, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill prescribes 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 requires the amount of these increases to be determined on July 1, 2023, and requires that amount to be increased each year commencing on July 1, 2024, but not compounded. The bill specifies 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:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 150, Statutes of 2022**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 also requires 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 does 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.

Facilities

AB 1719 (Ward)**Amended:** 4/18/2022**Title:** Housing: Community College Faculty and Employee Housing Act of 2022**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 640, Statutes of 2022**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 establishes a substantially similar program for community college faculty and employees. The bill defines 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 2232 (McCarty)**Amended:** 6/28/2022**Title:** School Facilities: Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 777, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill requires 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 requires 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 also requires 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 requires 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:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 123, Statutes of 2022**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 amends the act to also authorize the financing of working capital loans to a participating private college by the authority.

SB 886 (Wiener)**Amended:** 8/18/2022**Title:** California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Public Universities: University Housing Development Projects**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 663, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill, until January 1, 2030, exempts 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 1958 \(Fong, Mike\)](#)

Amended: 8/1/2022

Title: The Community College Student Access, Retention, and Debt Cancellation Program

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 929, Statutes of 2022

Position:

Summary:

This bill, contingent upon an appropriation, establishes the Community College Student Access, Retention, and Debt Cancellation Program, which requires 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. The bill also requires the Chancellor to allocate additional funds to districts with the largest declines in enrollment due to COVID-19 and would require a CCD to give priority to the campuses with the largest declines in enrollment due to COVID-19.

Governance and District Operations

[AB 2449 \(Rubio, Blanca\)](#)

Amended: 8/8/2022

Title: Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 285, Statutes of 2022

Position:

Summary:

This bill authorizes, until January 1, 2026, members of a legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing without noticing each teleconference location or making it publicly accessible, provided that at least a quorum of the members of the body participates in person at a singular physical location. The location of the in-person meeting must be clearly identified on the agenda, must be open to the public, and must be within the boundaries of the local agency's jurisdiction.

[AB 2627 \(Bauer-Kahan\)](#)

Amended: 8/11/2022

Title: Electronically Collected Personal Information: Local Agencies: The California Community Colleges: Memorandum of Understanding

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 333, Statutes of 2022

Position:

Summary:

This bill authorizes a community college district to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a local agency that allows 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:** 8/4/2022**Title:** Local Government: Open Meetings**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 971, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill exempts local agencies from making materials available for public inspection at the time they distribute them to members of the legislative body less than 72 hours before the meeting, if the agency meets the following requirements:

- An initial staff report containing an executive summary and staff recommendations relating to the agenda item is made available for public inspection at least 72 hours before the meeting
- The local agency immediately posts any writing on its website in a position and manner that makes it clear that the writing relates to an agenda for an upcoming meeting
- The local agency lists the web address of its website on the agendas for all meetings of the legislative body of that agency
- The local agency makes physical copies available for public inspection, beginning the next regular business hours for the local agency, at the designated public office or location

[SB 1061 \(Laird\)](#)**Amended:** 6/16/2022**Title:** School District and Community College District Elections: Special Elections: Petition Requirements: Election Timing**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 831, Statutes of 2022**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:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 171, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill amends the Brown Act to authorize the presiding member of a public meeting to remove an individual from disputing the meeting. The bill requires 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 authorizes the presiding member or their designee to then remove the individual if the individual does not promptly cease their disruptive behavior.

Instruction

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

Amended: 6/15/2022

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

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 926, Statutes of 2022

Position:

Summary:

This bill requires a community college district (CCD) to maximize the probability that students will enter and complete transfer-level coursework in English and mathematics within a one-year timeframe of their initial attempt in the discipline, and for a student with a declared academic goal, that the transfer-level coursework satisfies the English and mathematics coursework requirements 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. This bill requires that high school transcript data be used as the primary means for determining placement in transfer-level English and transfer-level mathematics courses, and that self-reported high school information be used if there are issues with obtaining or using high school transcript data. The bill limits the use of multiple measures and the enrollment into noncredit coursework by colleges in the placement and enrollment of students, as provided. The bill requires the Board of Governors to establish those placement regulations to achieve the placement goal. The bill prohibits a CCD or community college from recommending or requiring students to enroll in pretransfer-level English or mathematics coursework, except under specified circumstances.

Miscellaneous

[AB 1491 \(McCarty\)](#)

Amended: 8/11/2022

Title: Adult Education: Consortia: Carryover of Allocated Funds

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 519, Statutes of 2022

Position:

Summary:

This bill authorizes 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 beginning with the 2022-23 fiscal year. The bill also requires a consortium with carryover from one or more prior fiscal years exceeding 20% to submit a written expenditure plan, including future corrective actions, to reduce the consortium's carryover to below 20%, to the California Community College Chancellor's Office and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

AB 1655 (Jones-Sawyer)**Amended:** 8/22/2022**Title:** State Holidays: Juneteenth**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 753, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

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

The bill specifies that holidays created by federal legislation signed by the President are considered days appointed as holidays under current law, which requires 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:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 928, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill requires 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:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 79, Statutes of 2022**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 2973 (Committee on Higher Education)**Amended:** 8/18/2022**Title:** Postsecondary Education: Omnibus Bill**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 465, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This is the postsecondary education omnibus bill, which makes the following changes to the higher education code:

- Revises the mission of the community colleges to include the provision of instruction and additional learning supports to close learning gaps for those in need of it, and the provision of student support services to facilitate academic success and achievement
- Replaces the term “remedial,” for “pretransfer,” and the term “basic skills,” for “foundational skills,” through the education code
- Adds the Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance program to the list of existing categories of beneficiaries under the Federal GI Bill
- Delays, by three months, the date that the California Community College Chancellor’s Office must provide the specified nursing report to the Legislature and Governor

State Budget and Education Finance

AB 190 (Committee on Budget)**Amended:** 8/26/2022**Title:** Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 572, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This is the higher education clean-up trailer bill for the 2022-23 Enacted Budget. The bill establishes the California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund to provide zero-interest loans to qualifying college and university applicants for the construction of affordable student, faculty, and staff housing. The bill also makes various changes to the Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance Program and the Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program. Additionally, the bill defines a “month” for the purposes of the Classified Community College Employee Summer Assistance Program to mean 20 days or four weeks of five days each, including legal holidays.

AB 1187 (Irwin)**Amended:** 8/11/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Tutoring**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 927, Statutes of 2022**Position:** Support**Summary:**

This bill expands the type of noncredit courses that are eligible for state apportionment funding to include supervised tutoring for foundational skills, and for degree-applicable and transfer level courses authorized by the California Community College’s Board of Governors by July 31, 2023.

AB 1942 (Muratsuchi)**Amended:** 8/25/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Funding: Instructional Service Agreements With Public Safety Agencies**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 930, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill, by December 31, 2024, requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office to issue a recommendation to the Department of Finance and the Legislature on the instructional service agreement full-time equivalent (FTE) student apportionment that community college districts (CCDs) are eligible to claim, and authorizes, beginning January 1, 2024, CCDs to submit data on course offerings, student enrollment and FTE students, and completion, including data from the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 academic years.

Student Health and Nutrition

AB 1467 (Cervantes)**Amended:** 8/16/2022**Title:** Student Safety: Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Procedures and Protocols: Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Counselors**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 556, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill requires 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 expands 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:** 6/28/2022**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Student Health: Pilot Program: Wellness Vending Machines**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 933, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill establishes a pilot program, until July 1, 2029, that requires 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:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 934, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill requires 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 requires 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 requires 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 requires 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:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 167, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill authorizes 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:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 218, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill requires the governing board of each community college district (CCD) and the Trustees of the California State University (CSU), to provide, as part of the 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 also requires the governing board of each CCD and the Trustees of the CSU 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 requires a campus health center to distribute a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication in accordance with its terms and conditions.

Student Services

[AB 2122 \(Choi\)](#)

Amended: 3/9/2022

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Mental Health Hotlines: Student Identification Cards

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 183, Statutes of 2022

Position:

Summary:

This bill authorizes 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 requires 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 also requires 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 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: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 183, Statutes of 2022

Position:

Summary:

This bill requires 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, commencing with the 2023-24 academic year, requires 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 prohibits 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 2459 \(Cervantes\)](#)

Amended: 8/11/2022

Title: Postsecondary Education: Student Housing: Data Collection

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 593, Statutes of 2022

Position:

Summary:

This bill requires the California Community Colleges and California State University chancellor offices to ensure that the campuses that provide campus-owned, campus-operated, or campus-affiliated student housing post on its external and internal websites, on the first day of every other month, information about the campus housing stock, the number of students requesting housing, and how many students are on waitlists.

AB 2683 (Gabriel)**Amended:** 8/11/2022**Title:** Postsecondary Education: Sexual Violence and Harassment: Training and Resources**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 798, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill requires, by September 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, requires 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 requests 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, beginning September 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, requires students attending the CCC to complete their annual training within six months of the beginning of the academic year.

AB 2881 (Berman)**Amended:** 8/11/2022**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Students With Dependent Children**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 935, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill requires each community college district (CCD) and the California State University (CSU) to grant priority enrollment to a student parent by July 1, 2023. The bill also requires CCDs and the CSU to host a student parent webpage with on- and off-campus student parent services and resources and expand information that students are to receive to include information about the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children, the California Earned Income Tax Credit, and the Young Child Tax Credit by February 1, 2023.

Tuition and Fees

AB 288 (Calderon)**Amended:** 5/17/2022**Title:** California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 925, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill prohibits, commencing with the 2023-24 academic year, an institution of higher education from reducing the institutional financial gift aid offer of a student who is eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant award or financial assistance under the California Dream Act as a result of private scholarship awards designated for the student, unless the student's gift aid exceeds the student's annual cost of attendance.

[AB 1232 \(McCarty\)](#)**Amended:** 8/18/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Nonresident Tuition Fees: English as a Second Language Courses**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 512, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill exempts 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:** 8/24/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: Nonresident Tuition Fees: Western Undergraduate Exchange**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 495, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill authorizes the Board of Governors to enter into the Western Undergraduate Exchange through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. The bill authorizes 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.

[SB 893 \(Becker\)](#)**Amended:** 6/23/2022**Title:** Community Colleges: San Mateo County Community College District: California College Promise**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 937, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill authorizes 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 requires 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 also requires 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 sunset on July 1, 2028.

[SB 1141 \(Limón\)](#)**Amended:** 8/15/2022**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Exemption From Payment of Nonresident Tuition**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 490, Statutes of 2022**Position:****Summary:**

This bill modifies the eligibility for paying nonresident tuition exemption at a California public postsecondary institution established for long-term California residents, regardless of citizenship status, by removing the two-year cap on full-time attendance achieved in credit courses at a California Community College campus that may count towards the three-year total attendance requirement that applies in existing law.

Vetoed Bills

Employees

[AB 1856 \(Medina\)](#)

Title: Community Colleges: Part-Time Employees

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

Position: Oppose

Summary:

This bill would have increased 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 have prohibited 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 have required 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.

The Governor's veto message states in part:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1856 without my signature. This bill amends statute relating to part-time faculty at the California Community Colleges, including redefining a community college part-time faculty course load as not to exceed 85 percent of the hours of a full-time assignment, rather than not to exceed 67 percent. As part of my veto message last year for Assembly Bill 375, I made a commitment to supporting community college part-time faculty in the Governor's Budget. This commitment is reflected in the 2022 Budget Act that provides \$200 million in ongoing funding to incentivize community colleges to provide health insurance for part-time faculty at the community colleges. The bill is premature as it is unknown how many community college part-time faculty will benefit from the \$200 million now available to districts, which will have a direct impact on the fiscal estimate of this proposed policy change. The bill is estimated to create \$26 million to an excess of \$150 million of Proposition 98 General Fund cost pressures not reflected in the state's current fiscal plan.

Student Services

[AB 1919](#) (Holden)

Amended: 8/11/2022

Title: Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program: Free Youth Transit Passes

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

Position:

Summary:

This bill would have, contingent upon an appropriation, established the Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program and would have provided free youth transit passes for individuals attending a K-16 public educational institution.

The Governor's veto message states in part:

This bill creates a five-year Youth Transit Pass Pilot program to provide grants to transit agencies to create or expand free fare transit programs for college and K-12 students. Many of California's transit agencies provide reduced or free transit for certain populations, including students. While I agree with the intent of this bill to supplement and expand those existing programs, the bill requires the creation of a new grant program that was not funded in the budget. Instead, it requires a future appropriation from an unidentified fund source, which creates a significant cost pressure for either the General Fund or the redirection of existing state transportation resources. These costs will likely exceed \$115 million annually. With our state facing lower-than-expected revenues over the first few months of this fiscal year, it is important to remain disciplined when it comes to spending, particularly spending that is ongoing. We must prioritize existing obligations and priorities, including education, health care, public safety and safety-net programs. The Legislature sent measures with potential costs of well over \$20 billion in one-time spending commitments and more than \$10 billion in ongoing commitments not accounted for in the state budget. Bills with significant fiscal impact, such as this measure, should be considered and accounted for as part of the annual budget process