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Access

AB 255 (Alanis)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Priority Registration for First Responders

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each community college district and the California State University to grant priority for registration for enrollment to first responders.

*AB 359 (Holden)

Amended: 3/6/2023

Title: Pupil Instruction: Dual Enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to enter into a contract with a community college district and the California Department of Education to enter into a contract with a school district, county office of education (COE), or consortium of COEs for the purposes of providing technical support and services for College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships. The bill would require the contracted entities to annually submit a report to the Legislature, the CCCCO, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Department of Finance that includes the support and services provided for CCAP partnerships pursuant to these provisions. The bill would make the implementation of these provisions contingent upon an appropriation.

*AB 368 (Holden)

Amended: 3/2/2023

Title: College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require a community college district (CCD) participating in a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership to enroll high school pupils in any course that is part of a CCAP partnership offered at a community college campus and would expressly authorize courses to be offered at the community college campus or the participating high school campus. The bill would require a CCD to assign priority for enrollment and course registration to a pupil seeking to enroll in a community college course that is required for the pupil's CCAP partnership program. The bill would also exempt all pupils seeking to enroll in a community college course that is required for the pupil's CCAP partnership program from specified fee requirements.



SB 711 (Caballero)

Title: Community Colleges: Blockchain Degree and Certification Programs: Working Group

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to convene, until July 1, 2026, a working group to take certain actions related to blockchain certification and degree programs at community colleges, including identifying key elements of creating a blockchain associate of arts degree program and a blockchain technical certification program and developing training manuals, guidelines, and other materials necessary to duplicate the blockchain degree and certification programs at community colleges statewide.

Affordability

AB 25 (McCarty)

Title: Postsecondary Education: Debt-Free College

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

This is a spot bill that will look to enact legislation to establish a debt-free college system.

AB 607 (Kalra)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Course Materials

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each community college and California State University campus to prominently display the estimated costs for each course of all required course materials and fees directly related to those materials, for no less than 75% of the total number of courses on the online campus course schedule.

College & Career

AB 634 (Ward)

Title: Community Colleges: Career Development and College Preparation Courses

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the Board of Governors to adopt regulations, no later than May 31, 2024, requiring the accounting, for purposes of state funding of community colleges, of students enrolled in certain types of courses to be conducted by positive attendance count or on a census date basis in accord with certain computational requirements.



SB 467 (Portantino)

Title: Community Colleges: Apprenticeship or Internship Training Programs

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would prohibit a student from being denied admission to a community college apprenticeship or internship training program because the student uses an individual tax identification number for purposes of the background check required by the class or program.

Employees

AB 260 (Santiago)

Title: Community Colleges: Part-Time Employees **Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position: Oppose

Summary:

This bill would require instructors who are employed to teach adult or community college classes part-time to receive compensation in an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time employees with comparable duties. This bill would also require community college districts (CCDs), as a condition of receiving funds for the Student Success and Support Program, to commence the negotiation of terms of compensation consistent with the proportional pay requirement for part-time employees, as well as terms governing reemployment preferences and evaluation processes, no later than the expiration of any negotiated agreement in effect on January 1, 2024, and for any CD that does not have a collective bargaining agreement in effect as of January 1, 2024.

*AB 458 (Jones-Sawyer)

Amended: 3/7/2023 Title: Peace Officers

Status: Assembly Public Safety Committee

Position:

SSC:

Existing law requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to develop a modern policing degree program and to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature by no later than June 1, 2023, outlining a plan to implement the program. Existing law requires peace officers in this state to meet specified minimum standards, including age and education requirements. Commencing on January 1, 2028, this bill would require a peace officer to attain a modern policing degree, as specified, or a bachelor's or other advanced degree from an accredited college or university prior to receiving a basic certificate from the commission.



AB 472 (Wicks)

Title: Classified School District and Community College Employees: Compulsory Leaves of Absence:

Compensation

Status: Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee

Position:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes governing boards to grant leaves of absence and vacations with or without pay to classified employees. This bill would explicitly provide that the above-referenced authority of the governing boards of school and community college districts to grant leaves of absence and vacations with or without pay, applies to voluntary leaves of absence and vacations.

AB 518 (Wicks)

Title: Paid Family Leave

Status: Assembly Insurance Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would expand eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program to include individuals who take time off work to care for a seriously ill individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship.

AB 1190 (Irwin)

Title: Community Colleges: Part-Time Faculty: Office Hours

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position: Oppose

Summary:

This bill would repeal the provisions establishing the Community College Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program and the Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program Fund. The bill would instead require the governing board of a community college district, on and after July 1, 2024, to provide compensation for office hours to part-time faculty at an amount equal to one paid office hour for every two classes or more taught per week by the part-time faculty member or 40% of a full-time load, and half paid office hour for every class or 20% of a full-time load. If these provisions conflict with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement in effect before January 1, 2024, the bill would require the collective bargaining agreement to be reopened for negotiations.



AB 1699 (McCarty)

Title: K-14 Classified Employees: Part-Time or Full-Time Vacancies: Public Postings

Status: Assembly Desk Position: Oppose

Summary:

This bill would require vacancies for part-time or full-time positions of an education employer to be open only to current regular and hourly employees before the vacancy may be posted publicly for the general public to apply. The bill would require an interested part-time employee who does not meet the minimum qualifications for a vacancy to be offered paid on-the-job training for that vacancy. The bill would require an education employer to accept a current part-time employee's number of years of service with the education employer, regardless of the capacity in which they were earned, when that part-time employee applies for an additional part-time assignment that requires a certain number of years of service. The bill would require classified employees who work part-time assignments that equal the number of hours for a full-time assignment for the same education employer to receive the same benefits as employees who work a full-time assignment.

SB 327 (Laird)

Title: State Teachers' Retirement: Disability Allowances and Benefits **Status:** Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would prohibit the service retirement date of a member who submits an application for retirement under certain provisions from being earlier than 180 calendar days prior to when the application for service retirement is received by the system.

SB 433 (Cortese)

Title: Classified School and Community College Employees: Disciplinary Hearings: Impartial Third-Party Hearing Officers

Status: Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would remove the authority of a school or community college board to subject an employee to disciplinary action for due cause. Instead, this authority would be delegated to a third-party official, agreed upon by both the district and collective bargaining unit. This does not apply to merit districts.

Facilities

AB 247 (Muratsuchi)

Title: Education Finance: School Facilities: Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education

Facilities Bond Act of 2024

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would place an unspecified K-14 school facilities bond before voters on either the primary or General Election ballot in 2024.



AB 358 (Addis)

Title: Community College Districts: Student Housing **Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would exclude any building used as a residence for students attending a campus of a community college district (CCD) from certain requirements applicable to "school buildings" under the Field Act. The bill would effectively exempt CCD student housing architectural plans from the requirement to receive approval from the Department of General Services' Division of State Architect, thereby creating parity with California State University and University of California campus housing.

AB 1630 (Garcia)

Title: Planning and Zoning: Housing Development Approvals: Student Housing Projects

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

This bill would prohibit a city or county from prohibiting a dormitory on any real property located within half a mile of a university campus. The bill would require a city or county to classify student housing as a permitted use on all real property within a half mile of a university campus for zoning purposes. The bill would require a proposed student housing project to be considered ministerially, without discretionary review or a hearing, if specified requirements are met, including that at least 50% of the unites in the project be occupied by students of the local university campus to which the project site is proximate. In connection with an application submitted pursuant to these provisions, the bill would require a city or county to take specified actions, including, upon the request of the applicant, provide a list of permits and fees that are required by the city, county, or city and county.

SB 28 (Glazer)

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

Act of 2024

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would place a \$15.5 billion preschool through higher education bond before voters on the March 5, 2024, statewide primary election. Each higher education segment would receive \$2 billion.



Financial Aid

AB 320 (Lee)

Title: Student Aid Commission

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

Existing law requires the Student Aid Commission to include two members, appointed by the Governor, who are students enrolled in a California postsecondary educational institution. This bill would instead require the commission to include four student members, one from each of the three public higher education segments and one from a California private postsecondary educational institution.

AB 789 (Berman)

Title: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Satisfactory Academic Progress

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require, as part of the criteria to be a qualifying institution under the Cal Grant Program, by the start of the 2024–25 academic year, to comply with various requirements regarding "satisfactory academic progress" standards used to determine if a student qualifies for a Cal Grant and to develop and implement policies defining "satisfactory academic progress" in a manner that is consistent with the federal standards. The bill would also require the California Community Colleges and California State University Chancellors to annually report certain information regarding students who became ineligible to receive financial aid because they did not achieve satisfactory academic progress.

AB 1540 (Fong, Mike)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Nonresident Tuition: Exemption

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

For purposes of validating nonresident tuition status for undocumented students under current law, this bill would authorize higher education institutions to accept an affidavit provided to the California Student Aid Commission as part of the students' financial aid application.

Governance and District Operations

AB 264 (Ting)

Title: Community Colleges: Lunar New Year Holiday **Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would authorize community college districts, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding, to replace closing on Lincoln Day or Washington Day with Lunar New Year.



AB 557 (Hart)

Title: Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences

Status: Assembly Local Government Committee

Position:

Summary:

Current law, until January 1, 2024, authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements in specified circumstances when a declared state of emergency is in effect. Existing law requires a legislative body to make specified findings not later than 30 days after the first teleconferenced meeting, and to make those findings every 30 days thereafter, in order to continue to meet under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures. This bill would extend the above-described abbreviated teleconferencing provisions when a declared state of emergency is in effect indefinitely and would extend the specified findings deadline from 30 days to 45 days.

AB 811 (Fong, Mike)

Title: Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: Repeating Credit Courses

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each community college district to establish policies for the repetition of credit courses and would require these policies to include authorization for a student to repeat courses in which they received a substandard grade.

AB 1541 (Fong, Mike)

Title: Community Colleges: Governing Board Membership: Student Members

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

This bill would give each student member of the Board of Trustees of a community college district an advisory vote.

SB 411 (Portantino)

Title: Open Meetings: Teleconferences: Bodies With Appointed Membership

Status: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would authorize a legislative body to use alternate teleconferencing provisions similar to the emergency provisions indefinitely and without regard to a state of emergency. The bill would alternatively define "legislative body" for this purpose to mean a board, commission, or advisory body of a local agency, the membership of which board, commission, or advisory body is appointed and which board, commission, or advisory body is otherwise subject to the act.



Health/Safety

AB 299 (Holden)

Title: Hazing: Educational Institutions: Civil Liability

Status: Assembly Judiciary Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would establish civil liability for higher education institutions and K-12 schools with direct involvement in, or knew/should have known of, the dangerous hazing practices of the school organization at the time of an alleged hazing incident. For purposes of determining whether an educational institution fails to proactively prevent, discover, or stop the dangerous hazing practices, the bill would authorize consideration of the extent to which the institution had specific antihazing measures in place at the time of the alleged hazing incident.

AB 461 (Ramos)

Title: Student Safety: Fentanyl Test Strips **Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require community college districts and the California State University to provide information about the use and location of fentanyl test strips as part of established campus orientations and to notify students of the presence and location of fentanyl test strips.

AB 1558 (Gallagher)

Title: Postsecondary Education: Safety: Credible Threats

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University to take action after receiving a credible threat to student, faculty, or staff safety. The bill would require each campus after receiving a threat to determine, through a third-party risk assessment, whether the threat is credible. The bill would require the campus, if the campus determines the threat is credible, to determine whether the individual poses an immediate threat to the physical health or safety of any student, or other individual on campus, which justifies their removal from campus.



SB 234 (Portantino)

Title: Opioid Antagonists: Schools, College Campuses, Stadiums, Concert Venues, and Amusement Parks

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each college campus to maintain unexpired doses of naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioidantagonist on its campus and ensure that at least two employees are aware of the location of these products.

Instruction

AB 395 (Reyes)

Title: Community Colleges: Matriculation: Assessment

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

This is a "spot bill" that will look to enact legislation related to student matriculation and assessment at the California Community Colleges.

AB 1096 (Fong, Mike)

Title: Educational Instruction: Language of Instruction

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would remove the authorization of a community college district to determine when and under what circumstances instruction may be given bilingually.

Miscellaneous

AB 252 (Holden)

Amended: 3/6/2023

Title: The College Athlete Protection Act

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require institutions of higher education to establish a degree completion fund for its college athletes. The bill would require colleges to distribute to each college athlete a notice containing college athlete rights and would require the institution to post this notice in a conspicuous location frequented by college athletes. The bill would prohibit an institution of higher education, its employees, coaches, and affiliated medical personnel from retaliating against a college athlete for filing a complaint or reporting a violation of college athlete rights provided in this bill.



*AB 603 (Cervantes)

Amended: 3/2/2023

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Diversity: Report

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and the California State University Trustees to publish a report on the diversity of the student body and the governing board of their respective segments for purposes of determining how representative the governing board is of the student body. The bill would also require those reports to be submitted to the Legislature.

AB 1142 (Fong, Mike)

Title: Postsecondary Education: Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education In California

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would establish the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California as the statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning entity.

AB 1275 (Arambula)

Title: Community Colleges: Student-Run Community College Organizations: Open Meetings:

Teleconferences

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would authorize the recognized statewide community college student organization and other student-run community college organizations to use teleconferencing for their meetings without having to (1) post agendas at all teleconferencing locations, (2) identify each teleconference location in the notice and agenda, (3) make each teleconference location accessible to the public, and (4) require that a quorum of the student organization's members participate from a singular physical location.

AB 1542 (Fong, Mike)

Title: Board of Governors of The California Community Colleges: Student Members: Student Success Completion Grant Program Awards

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

This bill would increase the pay of each student member of the Board of Governors to \$4000 per semester via the Student Success Completion Grant.



SB 661 (Bradford)

Title: Student Athlete Bill of Rights **Status:** Senate Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would remove the exemption for institutions that receive, as an average, less than \$10 million in annual income derived from media rights for intercollegiate athletics, thereby requiring these institutions to grant the Student Athlete Bill of Rights benefits to student athletes. The bill would remove the requirement on institutions to rely exclusively on revenue derived from media rights for intercollegiate athletics to defray any costs accrued from affording these benefits to student athletes.

State Budget and Education Finance

AB 221 (Ting)

Title: Budget Act of 2023

Status: Assembly Budget Committee

Position:

Summary:

This is the main 2023-24 State Budget bill for the Assembly.

SB 72 (Skinner)

Title: Budget Act of 2023

Status: Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Position:

Summary:

This is the main 2023-24 State Budget bill for the Senate.

Student Services

AB 456 (Maienschein)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Mental Health Hotlines

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each campus of the California Community Colleges and California State University without a mental health hotline to establish a campus mental health hotline for students to access mental health services remotely that operates during working hours.



AB 610 (Holden)

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

Status: Assembly Transportation Committee

Position:

Summary:

This 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 authorize a transit agency with an existing fare-free program that enables a person 18 years of age or younger to use a transit agency's bus and rail services without paying any additional fare or charge to submit an application without an educational institution partner.

AB 624 (Grayson)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Disabled Student Services: Assessments

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would revise the intent of the Legislature relating to diagnostic assessments by including costs for continuing assessments, required documentation, and individual and group assessments provided by the institution. The bill would also expand the purpose of the assessments to include defining specific disabilities of the student and as proof for academic or institutional accommodations.

AB 644 (Jones-Sawyer)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Safety: Hate Crime: Surveys

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the California Community Colleges and California State University Chancellors to develop survey questions on campus climate related to hate crimes and require campuses that already have formulated and implemented a hate crime-specific survey before January 1, 2024, to meet on or before December 31, 2024, and at least once every five years thereafter, to review and update the survey with student participation.

AB 1040 (Alvarez)

Title: Community Colleges: Mentoring Credit Program **Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This would require a community college district to create a one-to-one mentoring program that matches a student over 18 years old who passes a criminal background check and receives specific training in mentoring a youth under 18 years of age.



AB 1524 (Lowenthal)

Title: Postsecondary Education: On-Campus Access to Drug Testing Devices

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the California State University and community college districts to stock an adequate supply of drug testing devices available and accessible, free-of-charge, at no fewer than one designated and accessible central location on each campus and post a notice on these requirements in prominent and conspicuous locations on campus.

AB 1543 (Fong, Mike)

Title: Community Colleges: Student Representation Fees

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require \$1 of the \$2 student representation fee to be used to support local student body organizations. The bill would require community colleges to provide a student a means to refuse to pay either \$1 portion of the \$2 student representation fee.

Tuition and Fees

AB 91 (Alvarez)

Title: Community Colleges: Exemption From Nonresident Tuition Fee: San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would exempt from the nonresident tuition fee a low-income student who is a resident of Mexico, registers for lower-division courses at a San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association (SDICCCA) college and has residence within 45 miles of the California-Mexico border, as provided. The bill would, in any academic year, prohibit more than 200 students at each SDICCCA college from being exempted from payment of the nonresident tuition fee.



AB 263 (Jones-Sawyer)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Pilot Program for Free Cost of Education: Working Group

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the Student Aid Commission to convene a working group to research and develop recommendations for the creation of a pilot program that would cover the cost of postsecondary education in the state by replacing the system of charging student tuition and fees.

AB 680 (Rubio, Blanca)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Nonresident Tuition: Exemption

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill 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 1245 (McCarty)

Title: Community Colleges: Childcare Providers: Fee Waivers

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require community college districts to waive the fees of students who are employed as childcare providers at the time of enrollment.

AB 1342 (Dahle, Megan)

Title: California College Promise: Fee Waiver Eligibility

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require that a student who enrolls in community college, after having enrolled in community college as a specified special part- or full-time student or dual enrollment high school pupil, is considered a first-time student for purposes of receiving the California College Promise fee waiver.



AB 1411 (Ta)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Systemwide Fee or Tuition Waivers: Online Posting or Notice

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University to provide the online posting or notice of systemwide fees or tuition waivers.

AB 1745 (Soria)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Veterans: Waiver of Mandatory Systemwide Tuition and Fees

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

Summary:

Current law prohibits campuses of the state's higher education segments from charging mandatory systemwide tuition or fees to specified students who apply for a waiver, including a child of any veteran of the United States military who has a service-connected disability, has been killed in service, or has died of a service-connected disability, where the annual income of the child, including the value of any support received from a parent, does not exceed the national poverty level. This bill would instead require that the annual income of the child not exceed the state poverty level.

SB 629 (Cortese)

Title: Community Colleges: West Valley-Mission Community College District

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes the San Mateo County Community College District 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 to provide assistance to students for the total cost of attendance.

This bill would authorize the West Valley-Mission Community College District 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 the fee waiver on the community college district, as specified. The bill would authorize the West Valley-Mission Community College District to use local unrestricted general funds to provide assistance to students for the total cost of attendance, as defined. The bill would require the West Valley-Mission Community College District to use local unrestricted general funds for the purposes of these provisions only for students who reside within the boundary of the community college district.

