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[*AB 1858 \(Lowenthal\)](#)

Amended Date: 07/06/2026

Title: California State University: Joint Associate's Degree Pilot Program

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, require the Chancellor of the California State University (CSU) to establish a pilot program to offer an associate degree in general studies or, if applicable, an associate degree with an area of emphasis that is consistent with the former student's completed coursework, that is jointly conferred by a CSU campus and a community college or independent institution of higher education that awards associate degrees to former CSU students who are no longer enrolled at a CSU campus but have successfully completed coursework equivalent to the requirements for an associate degree and have not previously earned an associate degree. The bill would require the associate degree to be awarded at no cost to the former student. The bill would require CSU Long Beach to participate in the pilot program and would authorize the chancellor to include up to four additional CSU campuses in the pilot program.

[AB 2203 \(Tangipa\)](#)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Priority Registration: Veterans and Dependents of Veterans: Federal GI Bill

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the California State University and each community college district, and would request the University of California, with respect to each campus in their respective jurisdictions that administers a priority enrollment system, commencing with the 2028-29 academic year, to grant priority for registration for enrollment to (1) a student who receives a fee waiver pursuant to the above-described provisions, and (2) a student who is using any federal GI Bill benefits.

[AB 2236 \(Berman\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/30/2026

Title: Postsecondary Education: Articulation Agreements

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates of the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University (CSU), and the University of California (UC) to, by July 1, 2027, establish an agreement for implementing streamlined system-level articulation by using the common course numbering (CCN) templates, rather than individual course review, for determining credit mobility between the CCC, the CSU, and the UC, so all CCC courses subject to the specified CCN system articulate the same way across all CCCs, CSU, and UC campuses.

[AB 2580 \(Muratsuchi\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/15/2026

Title: Teacher Credentialing: Programs of Professional Preparation: California State University and Community College Partnerships

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) and the Chancellor of the California State University (CSU) to develop, by July 1, 2027, a plan to increase professional teacher preparation partnerships between CSU campuses and community college districts (CCDs) that addresses (1) the expansion of online programs of professional preparation offered by the CSU in partnership with CCDs to increase access and opportunities for students pursuing teaching careers in rural communities, and (2) the expansion of educator preparation pathways between CCDs and the CSU to include opportunities for concurrent enrollment at the CSU in teacher preparation coursework for community college students pursuing a teaching credential.

[AB 2660 \(Alvarez\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/24/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Intersegmental Partnerships: Stem Education

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would establish the Cal-Bridge Program in state law as an intersegmental partnership among the California Community Colleges, California State University, and the University of California to create a pathway for students—particularly those from diverse backgrounds—majoring in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to pursue PhD programs and careers in academia or the technology sector. The bill defines the program's goals and structure, including multiple subprograms that provide mentorship, research opportunities, professional development, and financial support for undergraduate, doctoral, and postdoctoral STEM scholars. It also establishes the ENLACE Program, which would collaborate with Cal-Bridge to help prepare high school and college students for STEM education and careers through additional support and pathway programs.

[SB 892 \(Grove\)](#)

Amended Date: 02/23/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Priority Registration: Members and Former Members of the Armed Forces of the United States and State Guard

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would extend priority registration at public colleges and universities for members and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces and the State Guard by removing the current 15-year time limit for using this benefit. Under the bill, community college districts and the California State University must continue granting priority enrollment, and the University of California is requested to do so, without the 15-year restriction after leaving active duty.

Campus Safety

[AB 1845 \(Krell\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/18/2026

Title: Student Safety: Human Trafficking

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require public and private postsecondary institutions, including California Community Colleges, to update and implement student safety policies and reporting procedures to explicitly include human trafficking. The bill would mandate annual employee training on identifying and reporting human trafficking, expand campus crime records and law enforcement agreements to cover trafficking, and require policies and prompt reporting to law enforcement as conditions for state financial aid participation.

[AB 1928 \(Fong\)](#)

Amended Date: 04/09/2026

Title: Sex Equity: Sexual Harassment Complaints

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require postsecondary institutions, including community college districts, to allow each student involved in a complaint to have both a support person and an adviser present at all stages of the process, rather than having to choose between the two under current law.

[*AB 2212 \(Bauer-Kahan\)](#)

Amended Date: 07/01/2026

Title: Postsecondary Education: Sexual Harassment, Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Policies: Student Training

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

The Equity in Higher Education Act provides that all students have the right to participate fully in the educational process, free from discrimination and harassment. Existing law provides that sexual harassment of students is a form of prohibited sex discrimination and defines terms for purposes of the Equity in Higher Education Act. This bill would define additional terms for purposes of the act, including, among other terms, "digitized sexually explicit material," "sextortion," "technology-facilitated sexual harassment," "affirmative consent," and "written consent." The bill would also revise the definitions of "sexual harassment" and "sexual exploitation," and make conforming changes.

[SB 1328 \(Cervantes\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/25/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Equity in Higher Education Act: Campus Contact

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require community college districts and the California State University Trustees, and request the University of California, to designate an employee as a point of contact for the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, pansexual, transgender, gender-nonconforming, intersex, and two-spirit faculty, staff, and students of a branch campus, satellite location, or site other than the main campus.

College and Career

[AB 805 \(Fong\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/18/2026

Title: Career Apprenticeship Bridge Program

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would establish the Career Apprenticeship Bridge Program to be administered by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, and would authorize the division to work with the California Department of Education and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, for specific purposes, including to coordinate and establish apprenticeships for high school students and to identify resources to support youth apprenticeships.

[AB 2466 \(Fong\)](#)

Amended Date: 04/23/2026

Title: Strong Workforce Program: Work-Based Learning Opportunities: Regional Consortia

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would extend the deadline for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to revise the policies, regulations, and guidance for the Strong Workforce Program by one year to June 30, 2027. This bill would expand how funds from the California Community Colleges Strong Workforce Program can be used to support paid work-based learning opportunities. Existing law allows community college districts to use their allocated Strong Workforce funds to provide direct support to students or employers for paid work-based learning.

Employees

[AB 65 \(Aguiar-Curry\)](#)

Title: School and Community College Employees: Paid Disability and Parental Leave

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require a K-14 public school employer to provide up to 14 weeks of full pay to certificated and classified employees due to pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from those conditions.

[AB 1171 \(Patel\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/01/2026

Title: Part-Time Community College Faculty Health Insurance Program

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position: Oppose

Summary:

Existing law helps community college districts provide health insurance to part-time faculty by covering up to half of premium costs and distributing any remaining program funds to eligible districts. Unused funds currently revert to the General Fund. This bill would instead place unused funds into a new Part-Time Community College Faculty Health Insurance Program Fund, with funds continuously available for future program payments. The bill also expresses the Legislature's intent that all community college districts begin negotiating by January 1, 2030, to offer health insurance benefits to part-time faculty and their eligible dependents.

[AB 1564 \(Ahrens\)](#)

Amended Date: 05/18/2026

Title: Employer-Employee Relations: Confidential Communications

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would prohibit a public employer from questioning a public employee, a representative of a recognized employee organization, or an exclusive representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation. The bill would also prohibit a public employer from compelling a public employee, a representative of a recognized employee organization, or an exclusive representative to disclose those confidential communications to a third party. The bill would not apply to a criminal investigation or when a public safety officer is under investigation and certain circumstances exist.

[AB 1803 \(Lowenthal\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/17/2026

Title: Employment: Sexual Harassment Training and Education: Anti-Hate Speech Training

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require, beginning January 1, 2028, California employers to add anti-hate speech content to their existing mandatory sexual harassment prevention training.

[*AB 1883 \(Bryan\)](#)

Amended Date: 07/02/2026

Title: Workplace Surveillance Tools

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would, with certain exceptions, prohibit an employer from using a workplace surveillance tool that uses artificial intelligence to, among other things, collect neural data or recognize an individual's emotional state. The bill would define an employer to include a governmental entity, including, among other entities, charter cities and the University of California. This bill would require the Labor Commissioner to enforce the bill's provisions, would authorize an employee to bring a civil action for specified remedies for a violation of the bill's provisions, and would authorize a public prosecutor to enforce the provisions. The bill would subject an employer who violates the bill's provisions to a civil penalty of up to \$500 for each violation. The bill would define various terms for purposes of its provisions. This bill would exempt from its provisions the use of a tool to the extent that its use is to ensure safety or is reasonably necessary to comply with a federal statute, federal regulation, or binding federal contract relating to the development of aircraft for use in the national airspace or the development of products or services for national security, military, space, or defense purposes. The bill would include findings that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and, therefore, apply to all cities, including charter cities.

[AB 1961 \(Ahrens\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/18/2026

Title: Civil Actions: Protective Orders: Workplace Violence

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would authorize an employer to seek a workplace violence restraining order on behalf of all employees, without naming a specific employee, at the employer's workplace or a location where a group of employees perform their primary job duties if harassment, unlawful violence, or a credible threat of violence is directed at that workplace or location, rather than a specific employee. The bill requires the Judicial Council to adopt or modify related workplace violence restraining order forms by January 1, 2028.

[AB 2142 \(Garcia\)](#)**Amended Date:** 04/23/2026**Title:** School Districts: Community College Districts: Short-Term Employees: Classified Service**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:** Oppose**Summary:**

This bill would establish a rebuttable presumption that a school district or community college district is required to replace a short-term employee position with a position in the classified service if (1) the short-term employee performs the required service of the position beyond 75% of a school year or college year, (2) the short-term employee voluntarily separates or is laid off or terminated from employment for at least 50% but less than 75% of a school year or college year and is then rehired in the next school year or college year to perform substantially the same services for at least 50% of the school year or college year, or (3) the services of the short-term employee position are used at least 50% of a school year or college year for three of five consecutive school years or college years.

[AB 2417 \(Zbur\)](#)**Amended Date:** 05/18/2026**Title:** Community Colleges: Part-Time Faculty: Retirement**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the California State Teachers' Retirement System and the California State Public Employees' Retirement System to develop informational material regarding various retirement options by a date certain and post the information on their respective internet websites, and community college districts to provide that information to persons employed and classified as a temporary employee by that same date.

[SB 947 \(McNerney\)](#)**Amended Date:** 07/02/2026**Title:** Employment: Automated Decision Systems**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would prohibit an employer from using an automated decision system (ADS) to perform certain functions and would limit the purposes for and way in which an ADS may be used. The bill would authorize a worker to request, and require an employer to provide, a copy of the most recent 12 months of the worker's own data primarily used by an ADS to make a disciplinary, termination, or deactivation decision. The bill would require an employer that primarily relied upon an ADS to make a disciplinary, termination, or deactivation decision to provide the affected worker with a written post-use notice. This bill would prohibit an employer from discharging, threatening to discharge, demoting, suspending, or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against any worker for taking certain actions asserting their rights under the bill.

[*SB 951 \(Reyes\)](#)**Amended Date:** 07/02/2026**Title:** Employment: Technological Displacement: Notice**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:** Oppose**Summary:**

This bill would revise the California Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act to also require an employer giving notice of a mass layoff, relocation, or termination caused in whole or in substantial part by an artificial intelligence (AI) system or other automated technology replacing or automating employment positions to include certain information in the notice, including the job functions performed by workers that will be automated by AI.

[SB 1038 \(Laird\)](#)**Amended Date:** 04/29/2026**Title:** The Public Employees' Retirement System**Status:** Assembly Floor—Third Reading**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the California Public Employees' Retirement System Board to publicly post key details about an upcoming audit and provide formal written notice to affected employers before the audit begins. Employers must then notify any impacted employee representatives (such as unions) and share information about employees affected by the audit. The bill also establishes requirements for distributing and certifying the final audit report to ensure all relevant parties are informed.

[SB 1054 \(Cabaldon\)](#)**Amended Date:** 06/18/2026**Title:** Unemployment Insurance: Reporting Requirements**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the Employment Development Department (EDD) to modernize and streamline employer wage reporting, including aligning definitions and deploying user-friendly reporting tools. Beginning July 1, 2027, employers with ten or more employees would be required to report additional data, including total monthly wages, industry, occupation, worker type, and hours worked. The bill would also require the EDD to develop procedures to share hours-worked and related data to verify eligibility for public benefits, in coordination with other state agencies and CalSAWS, with data sharing beginning January 1, 2028, or once system automation is ready.

[SB 1149 \(Durazo\)](#)

Amended Date: 05/14/2026

Title: Employees: Bereavement Leave

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would expand California's bereavement leave law by allowing employees to take protected bereavement leave for the death of a "designated person," in addition to the family members already covered under existing law. Current law requires employers to provide up to five days of bereavement leave when a close family member dies and prohibits employers from retaliating against employees who use that leave. This bill broadens the definition of "family member" to include a person the employee identifies as a significant personal relationship, allowing workers to take bereavement leave for the loss of someone they consider family even if they are not related by blood or legal relationship.

Facilities

[AB 48 \(Alvarez\)](#)

Amended Date: 05/29/2025

Title: Education Finance: Postsecondary Education Facilities: College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2026

Status: Senate Rules Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would place the "College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2026" before voters on an unspecified statewide election in 2026. The bill would ask voters to approve the state to issue general obligation bonds aimed at funding the construction and modernization of postsecondary education facilities. The specific funding amount is currently unspecified.

[AB 1754 \(Pacheco\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/15/2026

Title: State General Obligation Bonds: Requirements

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would revise requirements governing state general obligation bond measures approved on or after January 1, 2027. The bill would require each state agency administering bond funds to develop and maintain a publicly accessible internet website containing specified information about bond-funded programs and projects, including project descriptions, award amounts, geographic locations, expenditures, and project status updates. The bill would also require agencies to update the information at least quarterly and to provide data in a searchable and downloadable format. In addition, the bill would require state agencies to submit annual reports to the Department of Finance and the Legislature regarding bond expenditures, project implementation, and unexpended balances.

[AB 2176 \(Fong\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/08/2026

Title: Student Housing: Intersegmental Working Group

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require, by July 2027, the California State University Chancellor to convene a working group that includes participation from representatives of the California Community Colleges and the University of California for the purposes of developing recommendations for assessing unmet student housing demand, identifying opportunities for intersegmental student housing development, and supporting the sharing of information related to intersegmental student housing projects.

[AB 2766 \(Ahrens\)](#)

Amended Date: 05/28/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Student Housing: Foster Youth and Homeless Youth

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require California Community Colleges—rather than merely requesting them—to provide priority access to student housing for these students, aligning their requirements with those already applied to California State University and University of California (UC) (subject to UC Regents' approval). It also requires campuses with student housing to identify eligible students through housing applications, defer certain housing-related fees or deposits for priority students, and post clear information online about eligibility and priority housing benefits. The bill aims to improve housing stability and access to higher education for foster youth and homeless students.

[SB 1154 \(Reyes\)](#)

Title: Public Contracts: Best Value Procurement: Community College Districts

Status: Assembly Floor—Third Reading

Position:

Summary:

This bill would allow California community college districts to use a “best value” procurement method—rather than awarding contracts strictly to the lowest bidder—when selecting contractors for public construction projects costing more than \$1 million. The bill establishes requirements for how districts evaluate bids under this method and requires districts that use it to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2030, on how the process was used. The authorization would be temporary, expiring on January 1, 2031.

Financial Aid

[AB 402 \(Patel\)](#)

Amended Date: 05/23/2025

Title: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program and the California Community College Expanded Entitlement Program

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would set, beginning with the 2026-27 award year, and subject to an appropriation, the maximum tuition award amount for new Cal Grant A and B recipients attending an independent institution of higher education (ICCU) at either \$9,708 or \$8,056, with the higher amount conditioned on the achievement of the target numbers for associate degree for transfer commitments that apply for the prior award year. The bill would authorize a student who receives a California Community College Expanded Entitlement Award and who subsequently transfers to an ICCU to remain eligible to receive the award.

[AB 1534 \(Irwin\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/15/2026

Title: Federal Workforce Pell Grant Program: Local Workforce Development Boards: Participant Training Requirement

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would establish requirements for the California Community Colleges and other public postsecondary institutions seeking to offer short-term programs eligible for federal Workforce Pell Grants. Community colleges could only disburse or promote Workforce Pell Grant funds after receiving state authorization and meeting all federal requirements. The bill also limits eligibility for programs that partner with unaccredited entities, use certain private student financing arrangements, or charge tuition above the maximum grant amount, with specified exceptions. In addition, it authorizes the state to use a California Priority Jobs Credentials List to ensure eligible programs align with high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand occupations and lead to recognized workforce credentials. The bill is intended to expand access to high-quality workforce training while strengthening accountability and oversight of short-term programs.

[AB 2251 \(Rodriguez, Celeste\)](#)

Amended Date: 05/18/2026

Title: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program: Cost of Attendance

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require, as part of the criteria to be a qualifying institution under the Cal Grant Program, an institution to, no later than the start of the 2027-28 academic year, develop and implement a cost of attendance policy and adjustment process to estimate and adjust cost of attendance information in a manner that is consistent with federal standards.

[AB 2422 \(Caloza\)](#)**Amended Date:** 06/15/2026**Title:** Student Financial Aid: Delayed Financial Aid Awards: Extensions**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would, commencing with the 2027-28 academic year, require the California State University, community college districts, and private postsecondary educational institutions and independent institutions of higher education that receive state financial assistance to, and would request the University of California to, for a student whose financial aid award is delayed due to factors that are outside of the student's control, extend specified enrollment and financial deadlines and refrain from imposing punitive actions.

[AB 2768 \(Ahrens\)](#)**Amended Date:** 06/15/2026**Title:** Student Financial Aid: Waiver or Deferment of Fees and Costs: Foster Youth**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would, commencing with the 2027-2028 academic year, require community college districts, the California State University, and private and independent institutions of higher education that receive state financial assistance to waive or defer the unpaid portion of enrollment fees and other costs for current or former foster youth upon initial enrollment until the student has received an initial disbursement of their financial aid award.

Governance and District Operations

[AB 395 \(Gabriel\)](#)**Amended Date:** 07/08/2026**Title:** Holidays**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require, beginning with the 2026-27 academic year, the governing board of a community college districts (CCD) and the California State University (CSU) to make every reasonable effort to avoid calendaring an institutional event on a date for which the institution of higher education knows, or has reason to know, that members of the public would be unable to participate or be present due to the ritual observance of a religious, cultural, or ancestral holiday. The bill would require the governing board of a CCD and the CSU, in considering and making a determination of which dates to avoid, to seek input from the student and faculty organizations on campus.

[AB 1809](#) (Fong)

Amended Date: 06/01/2026

Title: Public Contracts: School and Community College Districts

Status: Senate Floor—Third Reading

Position:

Summary:

This bill would extend TK-14 authority to use Job Order Contracting from January 1, 2027, to January 1, 2037.

[AB 2017](#) (Haney)

Amended Date: 06/16/2026

Title: State Holidays: Eid

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill adds the first day of the month of Shawwal in the Islamic lunar calendar, known as “Eid al-Fitr,” and the tenth day of the month of Dhu al-Hijjah in the Islamic lunar calendar, known as “Eid al-Adha,” to the list of state holidays, but provides that neither holiday is a judicial holiday. The bill would authorize TK-14 schools to close on Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

[AB 2178](#) (Quirk-Silva)

Amended Date: 06/08/2026

Title: Community Colleges: County Probation Departments: Instructional Service Agreements

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would authorize a home community college district to enter into an instructional services agreement with a county probation department to provide academic or career technical education courses at a juvenile justice facility operated by the county probation department.

[AB 2523 \(Fong\)](#)

Amended Date: 04/23/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Governing Bodies: Biography and Contact Information

Status: Senate Floor—Third Reading

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the governing bodies of California's public higher-education systems to post certain information about their members on their official websites. This includes each member's name, short biography, email address, telephone number (if assigned), and mailing address for official business. The bill is intended to improve transparency and public access to governing boards and encourages board members to consider public and stakeholder input submitted through these contacts before voting on matters at open meetings.

Instruction

[AB 664 \(Alvarez\)](#)

Amended Date: 05/22/2026

Title: Community Colleges: Baccalaureate Degree Program: Southwestern Community College District

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would authorize the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to authorize the Southwestern Community College District to offer no more than four workforce-aligned baccalaureate degree programs, one each in forensic studies, allied health education and leadership, interaction design, and teaching English to speakers of other languages, as provided. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to, on or before July 1, 2031, conduct and present to the Legislature and the Governor an interim evaluation of any of the baccalaureate degree programs that are offered pursuant to that authorization and, on or before July 1, 2035, a final evaluation of those degree programs.

[AB 1552 \(Jackson\)](#)

Amended Date: 03/19/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Civic Engagement: Recommendations Report

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the California State University Chancellor, and request the President of the University of California, before the commencement of the 2028-29 academic year and in consultation with each of their respective academic senates, to report to the Legislature, consistent with Section 9795 of the Government Code, recommendations on how to facilitate greater knowledge of American democracy and meaningful civic engagement opportunities for students on campuses, and any necessary support from the Legislature to achieve those recommendations.

[*AB 1728 \(Alanis\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/30/2026

Title: Community Colleges: Common Course Numbering System: Career Technical Education Public Safety Courses

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require, on or before December 31, 2027, the California Community Colleges to develop and submit to the Legislature an implementation and funding plan to establish a common course numbering and alignment system for career technical education public safety courses that is focused on regional, agency-compliant, and professional standards, as provided. The bill would require the system to include a phased implementation for firefighting courses, law enforcement education courses, and courses related to a modern policing program, as specified. The bill would make implementation of the system contingent upon the availability of funding.

[AB 1871 \(Fong\)](#)

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

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would revise College and Career Access Pathways statute to make it easier for high school students to take community college courses by removing the principal recommendation requirement and allowing a single application and parent consent form for continued participation. The bill would also eliminate the four-course per term limit (within the 15-unit cap) and require annual reporting on student outcomes, such as completion of 12+ college units or certificates by high school graduation.

[AB 2206 \(Fong\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/08/2026

Title: Teacher Credentialing: Community College Baccalaureate Degrees: Designated Subjects Career Technical Education Teaching Credential

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would establish the California Community College Designated Subjects Career Technical Education Credential Pilot Program, authorizing eligible California Community Colleges that offer bachelor's degree programs to develop Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)-approved educator preparation programs and recommend candidates for designated subjects career technical education teaching credentials from January 1, 2027, through January 1, 2033. The bill would require the CTC to evaluate the pilot program and report its findings to the Legislature and Governor by January 1, 2032.

[AB 2301 \(Soria\)](#)

Title: Community Colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill would require the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to develop a pilot program authorizing up to ten community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Eligible districts would be selected based on criteria including equitable regional access, underserved nursing areas, and community poverty, and must continue their associate degree in nursing programs under specified enrollment caps.

[AB 2694 \(Alvarez\)](#)

Amended Date: 07/06/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Statewide Baccalaureate Degree Program

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill would authorize a community college district to offer a baccalaureate degree program with a substantially similar curriculum to a program offered by the California State University or the University of California if those institutions do not enroll students from the district's geographic region in the same degree pathway, and if documented unmet regional workforce demand supports the need for the program.

[*SB 960 \(Cabaldon\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/25/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Statewide Baccalaureate Degree Program

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position: Support

Summary:

Beginning July 1, 2030, the bill would authorize a community college district to offer a baccalaureate degree program or program curricula offered by a campus of the California State University (CSU) whose local service area includes, or overlaps with, the territory of the district if the CSU program has been impacted for three consecutive years before the date the program is approved. Existing law requires, as part of the application and review process, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to ensure, among other things, that the total number of baccalaureate degree programs offered by a community college district does not exceed 25% of the total number of associate degree programs offered by the community college district, as specified.

This bill would reduce that limitation from 25% to 15%. The bill would require the chancellor to annually report to the Legislature, on or before March 1, on the status of all baccalaureate degree programs approved under these provisions.

[SB 1302 \(Wahab\)](#)

Amended Date: 07/01/2026

Title: Nursing

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill includes language from Senate Bill 975 which would amend the Nursing Practice Act to streamline and clarify how the California Board of Registered Nursing approves individuals to serve as faculty, directors, or assistant directors of approved nursing schools and programs. It would require the board to approve applicants who meet established requirements and, if needed, an approved remediation plan, and expressly allow remediation pathways with mentorship for nursing faculty and leadership at California Community Colleges with nursing programs.

Miscellaneous

[AB 467 \(Fong\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/09/2026

Title: Los Angeles Community College District: California Center for Climate Change Education

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill codifies the California Center for Climate Change Education at West Los Angeles College, which was previously funded with a \$5 million appropriation to promote climate education across California Community Colleges and provide students with hands-on learning and internship opportunities.

[AB 1093](#) (Solache)*Amended Date:** 07/06/2026**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Academic Exchange Programs: Plan**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill recently amended community colleges out of it. Prior to those amendments the bill would have required each community college district (CCD) and the California State University (CSU), and request the University of California (UC), to adopt a plan for increasing participation in exchange programs with universities in Mexico. However, the newest version of the bill amended community colleges out of it and now requires the CSU and requests the UC to adopt a plan to increase the number of students participating in exchange programs with Mexican public universities. Since CCDs are no longer part of the bill we will remove this bill in our next bill report.

[AB 1636](#) (Solache)*Amended Date:** 07/02/2026**Title:** Cerritos Community College District: Data Sharing**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the Cerritos Community College District, in consultation with the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to develop, on or before April 1, 2027, a recommended prototype for compiling and transmitting personally identifiable student information to the chancellor's office to create a community college student record, and would require the district, in consultation with the chancellor's office and the California Department of Education, to include a proposed form or process to obtain informed consent as part of the recommended prototype, as specified. The bill would require the chancellor's office to review and approve, on or before September 1, 2027, the district's recommended prototype.

[AB 1641](#) (Jackson)**Amended Date:** 05/19/2026**Title:** Postsecondary Education: Segments: Tribal Colleges and Universities**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would expand the definition of public higher education under the Donahoe Higher Education Act to include tribal colleges and universities in California operated by an Indian tribal government.

[AB 1784 \(Pellerin\)](#)**Amended Date:** 07/02/2026**Title:** Postsecondary Education: Nondiscrimination: Pregnancy or Pregnancy-Related Issues**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would impose new pregnancy and pregnancy-related nondiscrimination requirements on community college districts (CCDs) and establish a statewide implementation framework led by the Chancellor's Office and Board of Governors (BOG). For CCDs, the bill would require expanding protections to ensure pregnant and parenting students are not discriminated against and are provided reasonable accommodations, leave options, and flexibility to complete their programs. CCDs would need to designate a coordinator, train staff to inform students of their rights, update and distribute policies, and post information publicly. CCDs would also be required to formally adopt regulations consistent with a systemwide policy by September 1, 2027. At the system level, the BOG would be required to develop and adopt those systemwide regulations by July 1, 2027, including both the statutory requirements and implementation best practices, effectively setting a uniform standard that all districts must follow.

[AB 2374 \(Fong\)](#)**Amended Date:** 06/15/2026**Title:** Postsecondary Education: Designation of California Asian American- and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would establish the Designation of California Asian American- and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions to recognize campuses of those segments of postsecondary education that excel at providing academic resources to Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander students. The bill would establish a California Asian American- and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions governing board to designate colleges and universities as California Asian American- and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions and would require the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to develop the application processes and to process and present initial and renewal applications to receive this designation to the governing board, as specified. The bill would make an initial and renewal designation valid for five years.

[AB 2392](#) (Fong)*Amended Date:** 06/30/2026**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Generative Artificial Intelligence Systems: Procurement Standards: Training**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and would request the University of California, to (1) jointly convene and participate in an intersegmental working group to develop and present recommendations for generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) system procurement standards and training, which the bill would require to be submitted on or before January 1, 2028; (2) provide the training to students, faculty, or staff, as applicable; (3) review the training developed by the working group at least once per academic year, update the training as necessary, and maintain records of completed trainings for each student, faculty member, and staff member who receives a training; and (4) within 60 days following the execution of a systemwide contract for a GenAI system and until procurement standards are adopted, submit a written report to the Legislature and certain legislative policy committees with a description of, among other things, the process used in evaluating and selecting the GenAI system.

[AB 2504](#) (Bauer-Kahan)*Amended Date:** 06/30/2026**Title:** Community Colleges: Artificial Intelligence: Pilot Program**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would require, upon appropriation, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to implement a pilot program by July 1, 2028, and to select up to ten community colleges to participate in the pilot program. The purpose of the pilot program is to address employment dislocations associated with artificial intelligence at the California Community Colleges. The bill would require the CCCCCO, by January 1, 2033, to submit a report to the Legislature evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot program.

[SB 308](#) (Seyarto)*Amended Date:** 06/25/2026**Title:** Community Colleges: Audits: Reports**Status:** Assembly Floor—Third Reading**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would streamline the annual reporting requirement for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) regarding the number and nature of audit fundings, districts that failed to file their audits, and actions taken by the CCCCCO to reach compliance, and combines this report with required reporting regarding corrective action taken against a fiscally instable community college district.

[SB 968 \(Becker\)](#)

Title: Community Colleges: San Mateo County Community College District

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 34, Statutes of 2026

Position:

Summary:

This bill extends indefinitely the San Mateo County Community College District's authority to use local unrestricted General Fund dollars to provide fee waivers and total cost of attendance assistance to eligible in-district students.

[SB 1255 \(Reyes\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/25/2026

Title: Postsecondary Education: Designation of California Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would establish, upon appropriation, criteria and procedures for postsecondary educational institutions in California to receive a designation as a California Hispanic-Serving Institution for the purposes of recognizing institutions that excel at providing academic resources to Latino students.

State Budget and Education Finance

[AB 109 \(Gabriel\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/11/2026

Title: Budget Act of 2026

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 19, Statutes of 2026

Position:

Summary:

This is the main State Budget bill for the 2026-27 State Budget. The measure currently represents the Legislature's version of the State Budget, but will be amended by another budget bill once legislative leadership comes to an agreement on the Newsom Administration on the final State Budget package.

[AB 1563 \(Gabriel\)](#)

Title: Budget Act of 2026

Status: Assembly Budget Committee

Position:

Summary:

This is the 2026-27 State Budget Act bill on the Assembly side.

[AB 2121 \(Berman\)](#)**Amended Date:** 04/09/2026**Title:** Community Colleges: Current Expense of Education: Exclusions**Status:** Senate Floor—Third Reading**Position:****Summary:**

This urgency measure would temporarily allow community college districts (CCDs), for up to five fiscal years after 2025-26 or until certain federal funding is fully restored, to exclude specified local unrestricted expenditures from their “current expense of education.” These expenditures must be from the district’s unrestricted General Fund, capped at a defined amount, and used to sustain student support services previously funded by federal discretionary grants that have been terminated, not renewed, or reduced due to federal action on or after September 10, 2025. CCDs choosing to use this authority would be required to annually certify their eligibility to the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges (CCCCO), and the CCCCCO would be required to maintain those certifications and report them as part of an existing reporting requirement.

[SB 109 \(Laird\)](#)**Amended Date:** 06/12/2026**Title:** Budget Act of 2026**Status:** Assembly Budget Committee**Position:****Summary:**

While this is a Senate Bill (SB), it memorializes the Assembly State Budget plan for 2026-27 since it was amended in the Assembly Budget Committee. Since the Legislature used Assembly Bill 109 as the main State Budget bill, they may use SB 109 as a vehicle for a budget bill junior.

[*SB 111 \(Laird\)](#)**Amended Date:** 06/26/2026**Title:** Budget Act of 2026**Status:** Signed by the Governor, Chapter 21, Statutes of 2026**Position:****Summary:**

This measure is budget bill jr., which reflects the budget agreement reached between the Administration and the Legislature. Senate Bill 111 makes the necessary amendments to Assembly Bill 109, the main 2026-27 State Budget bill.

[SB 135](#) (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

Amended Date: 06/26/2026

Title: Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill

Status: To Enrollment

Position:

Summary:

This is the higher education budget trailer bill for the 2026-27 State Budget. The measure contains the implementing, or policy language of the higher education provisions in the State Budget, including California Community Colleges.

[SB 879](#) (Laird)

Title: Budget Act of 2026

Status: Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Position:

Summary:

This is the 2026-27 State Budget Act bill on the Senate side.

Student Health

[AB 1669](#) (Pacheco)

Amended Date: 06/15/2026

Title: Student Health: Medical Leaves of Absence: Mental Health

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would, commencing with the 2027-28 academic year, require a campus of the California Community Colleges, University of California, the California State University, a private postsecondary educational institution, or an independent institution of higher education to adopt a written policy to allow a student to take a voluntary medical leave of absence for a period to be determined by the postsecondary educational institution, or for a period of up to one academic year, whichever is longer. The bill would prohibit the leave of absence policy from, among other things, requiring a student who takes a medical leave of absence to submit an official notice of withdrawal to the postsecondary educational institution.

AB 1985 (Irwin)

Amended Date: 06/18/2026

Title: Student Health: Athletic Coaches and Trainers: Mental Health Training

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require each community college district, each campus of the California State University, and each private postsecondary educational institution and independent institution of higher education that receives state financial assistance, and would request each campus of the University of California, to require a person who serves as a coach or trainer in an athletic program, as a condition of the person's employment or volunteer service, to complete a student mental health training on or before July 1, 2028, and every two years thereafter.

***AB 2540 (Stefani)**

Amended Date: 07/02/2026

Title: Public Health: Public Postsecondary Education: Student Health Centers: Abortion by Medication Techniques

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require a community college that has a student health center, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to, by January 1, 2029, offer access to abortion by medication techniques, promote awareness of those services, provide information on those services to students, and post the availability of those services on its website. The bill would require the commission to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2030, that includes, but is not limited to, specified information relating to abortion by medication techniques at or through community college student health centers. The bill would require the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, in consultation with the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to develop a standardized reporting framework that minimizes administrative burden and protects student privacy. The bill would authorize funds appropriated for these provisions to be used for implementation readiness activities and ongoing operational costs.

Student Services

[AB 713 \(Solache\)](#)

Amended Date: 01/05/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Student Employment

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would prohibit the California Community Colleges, California State University, or the University of California from disqualifying a student from being hired for an employment position due to the student's failure to provide proof of federal work authorization, except where that proof is required by federal law or where that proof is required as a condition of a grant that funds the particular employment position for which the student has applied. The bill would require the institutions to implement this requirement by January 6, 2027.

[*AB 1713 \(Ransom\)](#)

Amended Date: 07/01/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Students With Disabilities: Verification: Academic Accommodations

Status: Senate Floor—Third Reading

Position:

Summary:

If a campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, or the University of California requires verification of a student's disability before providing academic accommodations requested by the student, this bill, commencing September 1, 2027, would require that campus to accept, as verification of the student's disability, an individualized education program and a specified plan issued by a school district, county office of education, or charter school, and an individual program plan issued by a regional center that contracts with the State Department of Developmental Services that documents the student's disability.

[AB 1769 \(Ramos\)](#)

Amended Date: 07/06/2026

Title: Student Transfer: Tribal Colleges

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU), and request the University of California (UC), to develop and implement transfer and articulation agreements to support students transferring from California tribal colleges, including early outreach efforts. It would also require the CSU and CCC, and request the UC, to assess tools, systems, and curricula to facilitate transfer for these students.

[AB 1829 \(Fong\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/08/2026

Title: Community Colleges: CalWORKs Recipients Education Program: Services

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would expand how California Community Colleges can use funding under the CalWORKs Recipients Education Program to better support low-income parenting students. Specifically, it allows colleges to use existing CalWORKs funds to provide direct financial aid for students' basic needs—such as housing, food, childcare, and technology—and shifts the program's goal from long-term self-sufficiency to broader economic mobility. The bill also gives colleges more flexibility in work-study programs by allowing them to waive the requirement that employers pay 25% of student wages, as long as the number of positions does not decrease.

Tuition and Fees

[AB 1555 \(Hadwick\)](#)

Amended Date: 03/19/2026

Title: Community Colleges: Exemption from Nonresident Tuition Fee: College of the Siskiyous

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would exempt up to 200 students per academic year who reside in specified Oregon counties from paying nonresident tuition at College of the Siskiyous. It would require the Siskiyou Joint Community College District to adopt rules for residency classification and appeals.

[AB 1920 \(González, Mark\)](#)

Title: Community Colleges: California College Promise: Fee Waiver Eligibility

Status: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 32, Statutes of 2026

Position:

Summary:

This bill would clarify that students who earn a certificate as part of a course sequence toward an associate degree remain eligible for a California College Promise fee waiver.

AB 2436 (Fong)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Tuition and Fees: Team USA Student Athletes

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position:

Summary:

This bill would extend an existing California policy that allows certain Team USA student-athletes training in the state in elite programs approved by the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee to qualify for in-state tuition at public colleges and universities. Current law grants these athletes resident tuition classification but is scheduled to expire on July 1, 2032. The bill removes that sunset date, effectively making the policy permanent so eligible athletes can continue to receive resident tuition rates while training in California. It also provides that if the change creates reimbursable costs for community college districts, the state must reimburse those costs through the normal state-mandate process.

AB 2794 (Committee on Higher Education)

Title: Postsecondary Education: Nonresident Tuition: Exemption: Federal GI Bill

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would expand an existing tuition benefit for veterans and certain military-affiliated students at community colleges and the California State University campuses. Specifically, it would add the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve program to the list of federal programs that qualify students for an exemption from paying nonresident tuition, meaning more eligible students could pay in-state rates if they live in California.

SB 632 (Arreguín)

Amended Date: 06/10/2026

Title: Community Colleges: California College Promise

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position:

Summary:

This bill would reduce the minimum unit requirement for California Community College students to qualify for a California College Promise fee waiver from 12 or more units (full-time) to nine units, based on a commitment by the student that is analogous to the nine-semester-unit or equivalent workload by a staff person in the disabled student services program. The bill would additionally require, as a condition of receiving funding for the California College Promise, community colleges to provide a written notification to initial recipients of the California College Promise that includes specified information related to the two academic years of eligibility for the California College Promise.

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Campus Safety

[AB 1730 \(Fong\)](#)

Amended Date: 04/23/2026

Title: Community Colleges: External Resolution Services for Civil Rights Compliance: Managing Entity and Civil Rights Coordinator

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the Board of Governors, within one year of an appropriation, to enter into a contract with a managing entity to administer on behalf of the California Community Colleges external resolution services for civil rights compliance, including developing and recommending a nondiscrimination policy, assisting the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges in developing an annual campus discrimination prevention training program for students and employees, and addressing grievances and complaints alleging discrimination.

College and Career

[AB 1796 \(Jackson\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/23/2026

Title: Licensed Professional Interior Designer Practice Act

Status: Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill would authorize the California Council for Interior Design Certification to issue a professional designation to a certified interior designer or qualified applicant only until an unspecified time in 2027, and would instead provide for the licensure and regulation of the practice of licensed professional interior design by the California Architects Board. The bill would add a member to the board who is a professional interior designer and would specify that the professional interior designer member's term begins and expires on unspecified dates.

Employees

[AB 1582 \(Ortega\)](#)

Amended Date: 06/08/2026

Title: Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act: Collective Bargaining: Unfair Labor Practices

Status: Senate Judiciary Committee—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill would, with respect to arbitrations over violations of a collective bargaining agreement for the contracting out of bargaining unit work, make it an unfair practice for a higher education employer to, among other things, circumvent or disregard an arbitrator's decision by extending or renewing an existing contract or entering into a new contract for the same or similar services at the same location, or violating a contract term already interpreted by an arbitrator to prohibit the employer's conduct. This bill would also prohibit the Public Employment Relations Board from deferring repeat offenses in the above-described cases to subsequent arbitration proceedings. The bill would require remedies for a violation of these provisions to include the charging party's attorney's fees and costs.

[AB 1898 \(Schultz\)](#)

Amended Date: 03/20/2026

Title: Workplace Artificial Intelligence Tools

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require an employer to provide written notice to a worker who will likely be directly or indirectly affected and to their exclusive bargaining representative of a workplace artificial intelligence tool used to assist the employer in making employment-related decisions or to surveil the workplace at least 90 days before its deployment.

[AB 2019 \(Gipson\)](#)

Title: Community Colleges: Deported or Detained Faculty

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require a community college district (CCD) to allow its faculty who departed the United States on or after January 1, 2027, for a specified reason, including, due to immigration enforcement actions by the Department of Homeland Security, and who was teaching for the CCD at the time of departure to perform their instruction and professional duties through distance education or other remote modalities offered by the CCD.

AB 2027 (Ward)**Amended Date:** 04/09/2026**Title:** Worker Data: Prohibitions: Artificial Intelligence**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would prohibit an employer from using a worker's personal information to train an artificial intelligence (AI) system to replicate, automate, or replace a worker's job, and would prohibit an employer from selling, disclosing, or otherwise providing access to a worker's personal information to a third party for the purpose of training an AI system to replicate, automate, or replace a worker's job. The bill would prohibit a vendor providing services to an employer under a contract from providing access to the personal information of an employer's worker to a third party or using the personal information of an employer's worker to train AI. The bill would require a contract between an employer and vendor to include a requirement that the vendor implement and maintain reasonable security procedures to protect the worker's personal information from, among other things, unauthorized or illegal access.

AB 2098 (Kalra)**Amended Date:** 03/26/2026**Title:** Workers' Compensation: Medical Treatment**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active**Position:****Summary:**

This bill would update California's Workers' Compensation law by setting rules for when injured employees attend medical treatment. It requires employees, when possible, to schedule treatment outside of work hours and to notify their employer if appointments occur during work. Employers must allow time off for treatment unless there is a valid business need to reschedule. The bill also requires this leave to run concurrently with FMLA/CFRA leave when applicable and makes it a misdemeanor for employers to deny valid requests for treatment during work hours.

[AB 2365 \(Sanchez\)](#)

Amended Date: 04/27/2026

Title: Education-Related Positions: Egregious Misconduct: Previous Employment Disclosures

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill would expand the definition of “egregious misconduct” to include additional offenses such as those relating to human trafficking, child abandonment and neglect, and impermissible contact or communication with a minor. The bill also requires the state to add a section to its educator misconduct database showing whether any complaints have been filed against a teacher or credential applicant. The system would include identifying information (name, date of birth, and last four digits of their Social Security number) and list all schools or agencies that submitted reports. It also requires the state to give schools and educational agencies access to this system within five business days of a request.

Financial Aid

[SB 1006 \(Padilla\)](#)

Amended Date: 03/12/2026

Title: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant B Access Costs Award

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill, commencing with the 2027-28 award year, would require the award for access costs under the Cal Grant B program to be at least the maximum per-student amount provided in the 2025-26 award year and would require that award amount to be increased annually by the amount of the percentage increase, if any, in the California Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

Governance and District Operations

[SB 1101 \(Pérez\)](#)

Title: Postsecondary Education: Sharing Personal Information: Notice

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the governing boards of the California Community Colleges, California State University, and qualifying independent colleges to notify faculty, staff, and students when their personal information is shared with the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights during an investigative, compliance, or enforcement action. The bill would also limit such information sharing to situations required by federal or state law and require the notice to describe the types of personal data shared.

State Budget and Education Finance

[SB 1262 \(Archuleta\)](#)

Title: Education Finance: Community Colleges: General Fund Balance

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position: Oppose

Summary:

This bill would place a cap on community college district (CCD) unrestricted General Fund reserves beginning in fiscal year 2027-28.

Specifically, the bill would prohibit a CCD from maintaining an annual unrestricted General Fund ending balance that exceeds 50% of that year's unrestricted General Fund expenditures, unless the district satisfies all three of the following conditions:

1. Participation in the Part-Time Community College Faculty Health Insurance Program;
2. Participation in the Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program; and
3. At least 75% of credit instruction hours are taught by full-time faculty.

If a district exceeds the 50% cap and does not meet all three conditions, the amount above the cap would be required to be proportionally distributed to nonsupervisory and nonmanagement employees based on hours worked in the prior fiscal year, as determined through collective bargaining. The bill also includes language intended to prevent districts from circumventing the cap by transferring funds to other accounts if those transfers would cause the receiving fund to exceed 33% of unrestricted General Fund expenditures.

Student Health

[SB 961](#) (Ashby)

Amended Date: 04/08/2026

Title: CalFresh: Student Eligibility

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill would require the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to amend its Grant Delivery System to ensure students who may be eligible for CalFresh benefits are identified; (2) require CSAC and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to enter into a data-sharing agreement to ensure identified students are linked to basic needs resources on and off campus; and (3) deem through CDSS guidance specific student support programs at a public institution of higher education as a state-approved local education program that increases employability and therefore qualifies for the student exemption for CalFresh eligibility as well as authorizes other campus-based programs to apply to the CDSS for qualification.

Tuition and Fees

[AB 2114](#) (Bryan)

Amended Date: 04/23/2026

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Nonresident Tuition Fee Exemption: Educational Asylum Program

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee—Suspense File—Bill Did Not Meet Deadline—No Longer Active

Position:

Summary:

This bill would authorize a public postsecondary educational institution to administer an educational asylum program, in collaboration with the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. The bill would require a participating institution to grant educational asylum status to a transfer student who meets specified requirements, including residing in a restricted state. The bill, commencing with the 2027-28 school year, would exempt a transfer student who is granted educational asylum status from paying nonresident tuition at a participating institution and would require the transfer student to only pay resident tuition and fees.