

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Legislative Update (4.7.19)

CA AB 2	AUTHOR: Santiago [D] COAUTHOR(S): Rivas [D], Carrillo [D], Gipson [D], Friedman [D], Cervantes [D], McCarty [D], Chiu [D], Gonzalez [D], Quirk-Silva [D], Bonta [D] TITLE: Community Colleges: California College Promise FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee CODE SECTION:
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An act to amend~~[D]>Section</D]~~ [A> Sections 76396.2 and<A] 76396.3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires that the use of evidence based assessment and placement practices at the community colleges for participation in the California College Promise be consistent with certain existing requirements for assessments. Authorizes a community college to use California College Promise funding to waive fees for two academic years for certain first time students. Makes ineligible for the fee waiver a community college student who has previously earned a postsecondary degree or certificate.

DIGEST:

AB 2, as amended, Santiago. Community colleges: California College Promise. Existing law establishes the California College Promise, under the administration of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to provide funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to each community college meeting prescribed requirements, including using evidence-based assessment and placement practices at the community college. Existing law authorizes a community college to use that funding to accomplish specified policy goals and to waive some or all of the fees for one academic year for certain first-time students who are enrolled in 12 or more semester units or the equivalent at the college and complete and submit either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a California Dream Act application.

This bill would require that the use of evidence-based assessment and placement practices at the community colleges for participation in the California College Promise be consistent with certain existing requirements for assessments. This bill would authorize a community college to use California College Promise funding to waive fees for 2 academic years, and instead of specifying eligibility for first-time students, the bill would make ineligible for the fee waiver a community college student who has previously earned a degree or certificate from a postsecondary educational institution.

Vote: MAJORITY

Appropriation: NO

Fiscal Committee: NO

Local Program: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018 INTRODUCED.

01/17/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HIGHER EDUCATION and APPROPRIATIONS.

01/30/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with

author's amendments.
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 Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
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 heard.
 03/11/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with
 author's amendments.
 03/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
 Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
 03/19/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do
 pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (11-1)
 04/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
 Suspense File.

VOTES:

03/19/2019 Assembly Higher Education Committee P 11-1

CA AB 6

AUTHOR: Reyes [D]
COAUTHOR(S): McCarty [D]
TITLE: Early Childhood Education Branch
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Human Services Committee
HEARING: 04/09/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 8206.8 to the Education Code, relating to early childhood education.

SUMMARY:

Establishes in the Department of Education the Early Childhood Education Branch in order to ensure a holistic implementation of early childhood education programs and universal preschool. Requires the office to have specified responsibilities, including the responsibility of coordinating services with the State Department of Social Services and the Health and Human Services Agency.

DIGEST:

AB 6, as amended, Reyes. Early childhood education: Early Childhood Education Branch.

Existing law designates the State Department of Education as the single state agency responsible for the promotion, development, and provision of care of children in the absence of their parents during the workday or while engaged in other activities that require assistance of a 3rd party or parties.

This bill would establish in the department, on or before January 1, 2021, the Early Childhood Education Branch, in order to ensure a holistic implementation of early childhood education programs and universal preschool. The bill would require the office to have specified responsibilities, including the responsibility of coordinating services with the State Department of Social Services and the California Health and Human Services Agency to ensure that social and health services are provided to children in early childhood education programs. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature to adequately finance the Early Childhood Education Branch when it is established.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local

Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO
Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/17/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on EDUCATION and HUMAN SERVICES.
03/18/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/18/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
03/27/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES. (5-1)
04/02/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

VOTES:

03/27/2019 Assembly Education Committee P 5-1

CA AB 13

AUTHOR: Eggman [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Weber [D], Grayson [D]
TITLE: Education Finance: Higher Education Bond Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Part 70.5 (commencing with Section 101300) to Division 14 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to education finance, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds.

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020 which, upon approval by the state electorate, would authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds in the amount of \$7 billion. Provides that the proceeds of the bonds issued and sold under the bill would be available for the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of existing or new facilities at the University of California and the California State University, including \$3 billion for the construction of new campuses of the CSU.

DIGEST:

AB 13, as introduced, Eggman. Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020.

(1) Under the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 1986, the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 1988, and the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of June 1992, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400,000,000, \$600,000,000, and \$900,000,000, respectively, and the expenditure of the revenues therefrom, were authorized for the purpose of aid to the University of California and the California State University for, among other things, the construction and equipping of educational facilities, as specified. Existing law establishes the Higher Education Facilities Finance Committee to administer those acts, and to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds to the extent necessary to fund the education facilities construction apportionments expressly authorized by the

Legislature in the annual Budget Act.

More recently, the Class Size Reduction Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 1998, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004, and the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006 authorized the issuance of bonds and the expenditure of revenues therefrom for the University of California and the California State University, as well as for the California Community Colleges and public elementary and secondary schools.

Article XVI of the California Constitution requires measures authorizing general obligation bonds to specify the single object or work to be funded by the bonds, and further requires a bond act to be approved by a vote of each house of the Legislature and a majority of the voters.

This bill would enact the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020 which, upon approval by the state electorate, would authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds in the total amount of \$7,000,000,000. The proceeds of the bonds issued and sold under the bill would be available for the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of existing or new facilities, as specified, at the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University in specified proportions, including \$3,000,000,000 for the construction of new campuses of the California State University.

(2) This bill would provide for the submission of the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020 to the voters at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election.

Vote: 2/3

Appropriation: NO

Fiscal Committee: YES

Local Program: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018 INTRODUCED.

01/17/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA AB 30

AUTHOR: Holden [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Patterson [R], Aguiar-Curry [D]
TITLE: Community Colleges: College and Career Access
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Education Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 76004 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Eliminates the requirement imposed on the governing board of each community college district entering into a CCAP partnership agreement to present the dual enrollment partnership agreement as an informational item at a separate open public meeting of that board before taking public comment and acting to approve or disapprove the proposed agreement.

DIGEST:

AB 30, as amended, Holden. Community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district or the governing body of a charter school with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness. Existing law requires the partnership agreement to outline the terms of the partnership, as specified, and to establish protocols for information sharing, joint facilities use, and parental consent for high school pupils to enroll in community college courses. Existing law requires the governing board of each district, at an open public meeting of that board, to present the dual enrollment partnership agreement as an informational item, as a condition of, and before adopting, a CCAP partnership agreement. Existing law requires the governing board of each district, at a subsequent open public meeting of that board, to take comments from the public and approve or disapprove the proposed agreement. Existing law authorizes a community college district participating in a CCAP partnership 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 that is equivalent to the priority assigned to a pupil attending a middle college high school and consistent with specified middle college high school provisions. Existing law requires the chancellor, on or before January 1, 2021, to prepare a summary report that includes, among other things, an evaluation of the CCAP partnerships. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2022.

This bill would eliminate the requirement imposed on the governing board of each district entering into a CCAP partnership agreement to present the dual enrollment partnership agreement as an informational item at a separate open public meeting of that board before taking public comment and acting to approve or disapprove the proposed agreement. The bill would provide that units completed by a pupil pursuant to a CCAP agreement may count towards determining a pupil's registration priority for enrollment and course registration at a community college. The bill would require the CCAP partnership agreement to include a plan, instead of a certification, by the participating community college district to ensure specified conditions are met. The bill would require the chancellor, on or before July 31, 2020, to revise the special part-time student application process to allow a pupil to complete one application for the duration of the pupil's attendance at a community college as a special part-time student participating in a CCAP partnership agreement. The bill would move the deadline for the chancellor to prepare a summary report described above from January 1, 2021, to January 1, 2020. The bill would extend the operation of the CCAP partnership provisions until January 1, 2027.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018	INTRODUCED.
01/17/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committees on HIGHER EDUCATION and EDUCATION.
03/05/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on EDUCATION. (11-0)

03/07/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.

VOTES:

03/05/2019 Assembly Higher Education Committee P 11-0

CA AB 48

AUTHOR: O'Donnell [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Cunningham [R]
TITLE: Education Finance: School Facilities
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Education Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act to~~[D>-add Sections 17070.415 and 17070.42 to,</D]~~ [A> amend Sections 17075.15, 17077.40, and 17077.42 of, to add Sections 17070.415, 17070.42, 17074.265, and 17075.20 to, to add Article 10.7 (commencing with Section 17077.60) and Article 11.5 (commencing with Section 17078.40) to Chapter 12.5 of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 of,<A] and to add Part 71 (commencing with Section 101410) and Part 72 (commencing with Section 101610) to Division 14 of Title 3 of, the Education Code, relating to~~[D>-school</D]~~ [A> education<A] finance, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of these funds.

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the allocation of state funds for the replacement of school buildings that are at least 75 years old, for specified assistance to small school districts and for the testing and remediation of lead levels in water fountains and faucets used for drinking or preparing food on schoolsites. Specifies elections in which the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts will be presented to the voters.

DIGEST:

AB 48, as amended, O'Donnell. Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022.

(1) The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 provides for the adoption of rules, regulations, and procedures, under the administration of the Director of General Services, for the allocation of state funds by the State Allocation Board for the construction and modernization of public school facilities.

This bill would specifically authorize the allocation of state funds for the replacement of school buildings that are at least 75 years old, for specified assistance to small school districts, as defined, and for the testing and remediation of lead levels in water fountains and faucets used for drinking or preparing food on schoolsites.

The bill would increase the maximum level of total bonding capacity, as defined, that a school district could have in order to be deemed eligible for financial hardship under the act from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The bill would authorize the State Allocation Board to provide specified assistance to school districts and county offices of education impacted by a natural disaster for which the Governor has declared a state of emergency. The bill would adjust

requirements related to the funding of joint-use projects to construct facilities on schoolsites serving kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive.

(2) The California Constitution prohibits the Legislature from creating a debt or liability that singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities exceeds the sum of \$300,000, except by an act that (A) authorizes the debt for a single object or work specified in the act, (B) has been passed by a 2/3 vote of all the Members elected to each house of the Legislature, (C) has been submitted to the people at a statewide general or primary election, and (D) has received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at that election.

This bill would set forth the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022 as state general obligation bond acts that would provide unspecified amounts of funds to construct and modernize education facilities, as specified. These respective bond acts would become operative only if approved by the voters at the March 3, 2020, statewide primary election and the November 8, 2022, statewide general election, respectively. The bill would also provide for the submission of the bond acts to the voters at those elections.

Vote Required: TWO THIRDS Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018	INTRODUCED.
01/24/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committees on EDUCATION and HIGHER EDUCATION.
01/28/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
01/28/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
04/01/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
04/01/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 59

AUTHOR:	Kalra [D]
COAUTHOR(S):	Mullin [D], Cervantes [D], Petrie-Norris [D]
TITLE:	Elections: Polling Places: University Campuses
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
HEARING:	04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:	

An act[A> to amend Section 4005 of, and to add Section 12283.5 to, the Elections Code,<A] relating to elections.

SUMMARY:

Requires that a local elections official designate at least one location on each California State University campus within the official's jurisdiction as a vote center or satellite office.

DIGEST:

AB 59, as amended, Kalra. Elections: polling places: college and university campuses.

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to annually provide every high school, community college, and California State University and University of California campus with voter registration forms. Existing law also expresses the intent of the Legislature that every eligible high school and college students receive a meaningful opportunity to register to vote.

Existing law requires, upon the request of a local elections official, that the governing body having jurisdiction over a public school building allow the school building to be used as a polling place or vote center, under specified conditions.

This bill would require that the local elections official designate at least one location on each California State University campus within the official's jurisdiction as a vote center or satellite office, as specified. This bill would also require the local elections official to request the use of University of California campuses as vote centers and satellite offices, as specified, and it would encourage the University of California to comply with these requests. This bill would also require a local elections official to give preference to additional locations on California Community College campuses and private university campuses for the purposes described above, and it would also encourage private universities to comply with requests to use their campuses for this purpose.

Because this bill would impose additional duties on local officials, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018	INTRODUCED.
03/14/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
03/14/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING with author's amendments.
03/14/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
03/20/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

CA AB 130

AUTHOR:	Low [D]
COAUTHOR(S):	Eggman [D]
TITLE:	Higher Education Performance and Accountability
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:	

An act to add~~[D> and repeal</D]~~ Article 2.3 (commencing with Section 66010.8)~~[D> of</D]~~ ~~[A> to<A]~~ Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Higher Education Performance and Accountability Commission as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. Requires the Commission to develop an independent annual report on the condition of higher education in California.

DIGEST:

AB 130, as amended, Low. Postsecondary education: Higher Education Performance and Accountability Commission.

Existing law establishes the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions as the segments of postsecondary education in this state.

Existing law states the intent of the Legislature that budget and policy decisions regarding postsecondary education generally adhere to 3 specified goals and that appropriate metrics be identified, defined, and formally adopted to monitor progress toward the achievement of the goals.

Existing law establishes the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) as the statewide postsecondary education coordinating and planning agency, and provides for its functions and responsibilities. Existing law also provides for the composition of CPEC's membership. The annual state Budget Acts from the 2011-12 fiscal year to the 2018-19 fiscal year, inclusive, have provided no funding for CPEC.

This bill would establish the Higher Education Performance and Accountability Commission, composed of 6 public members with experience in postsecondary education, appointed as specified, as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. The bill would require the commission to develop an independent annual report on the condition of higher education in California, as provided. The bill would establish other functions and responsibilities of the commission, which would include specified advisory duties and acting as a clearinghouse for postsecondary education information.

The bill would authorize the commission to require the governing boards and institutions of public postsecondary education to submit data to the commission on plans and programs, costs, selection and retention of students, enrollments, plant capacities, and other matters pertinent to effective planning, policy development, and articulation and coordination. To the extent that this provision would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

The bill would require the commission to report to the Legislature and the Governor on or before December 31 of each year regarding its progress in achieving specified objectives and responsibilities. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to report to the Legislature on the performance of the commission on or before January 1, 2025, and every 5 years thereafter.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions

establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

12/04/2018	INTRODUCED.
01/24/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/14/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/14/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
04/02/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (10-0)

VOTES:

04/02/2019	Assembly Higher Education Committee	P 10-0
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CA AB 140

AUTHOR:	Cervantes [D]
TITLE:	Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:	

An act to add Article 16 (commencing with Section 69820) to Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program, under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, to provide student loan forgiveness awards for the purpose of alleviating the burden of federal student loan debt for recent graduates meeting specified requirements.

DIGEST:

AB 140, as introduced, Cervantes. California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program.

Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the primary state agency for the administration of state-authorized student financial aid programs available to students attending all segments of postsecondary education. Under existing law, the commission, among other things, administers the Cal Grant Program, the Student Opportunity and Access Program, the Assumption Program of Loans for Education, the Graduate Assumption Program of Loans for Education, the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment Program, and the California State Work-Study Program.

This bill would establish the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program, under the administration of the commission, to provide student loan forgiveness awards for the purpose of alleviating the burden of federal student loan debt for recent graduates meeting specified requirements. The bill would, subject to an available and sufficient appropriation, authorize an eligible applicant to receive a student loan forgiveness award equal to 100% of his or

her monthly federal income-driven repayment plan payments for 24 months of repayment under the federal program. The bill would require a recipient who no longer meets the program requirements at the time any payment is made under this program to refund that payment to the state, and would authorize the Franchise Tax Board to recover the payments owed.

Vote: MAJORITY

Appropriation: NO

Fiscal Committee: YES

Local Program: NO

STATUS:

12/11/2018 INTRODUCED.

01/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

03/05/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (8-2)

03/20/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

VOTES:

03/05/2019 Assembly Higher Education Committee P 8-2

CA AB 151

AUTHOR: Voepel [R]

TITLE: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program: Transfers

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee

CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 69436 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Community College Transfer Entitlement Program under the Cal Grant Program within Student Financial Aid. Provides that, to be eligible for a Cal Grant award under the Community College Transfer Entitlement Program, an applicant may not be 30 years of age or older by December 31 of the award year.

DIGEST:

AB 151, as introduced, Voepel. Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program.

Under existing law, the Student Aid Commission administers the Cal Grant Program, among other duties. The Cal Grant Program comprises the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards. Existing law establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions, as defined. Under existing law, to be eligible for an award under the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program, an applicant may not be 28 years of age or older by December 31 of the award year, among other requirements.

This bill would raise that limit to 30 years of age or older.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

	STATUS:	
	01/07/2019	INTRODUCED.
CA AB 152	01/24/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
	AUTHOR:	Voepel [R]
	TITLE:	Income Tax: Gross Income: Exclusion: Student Loans
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
	HEARING:	04/08/2019 2:30 pm
	CODE SECTION:	
	<p>An act to amend Section 17151 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Excludes, from the gross income of an employee, amounts not exceeding an aggregate amount, as specified, per calendar year, that are paid or incurred by an employer for the payment of principal or interest on a qualified education loan incurred by the employee.</p> <p>DIGEST:</p> <p>AB 152, as amended, Voepel. Personal income taxes: gross income: exclusion: student loan assistance.</p> <p>The Personal Income Tax Law excludes from the gross income of an employee amounts paid or incurred by an employer for educational assistance to the employee, as specified, up to \$5,250 during a calendar year.</p> <p>This bill would also exclude from the gross income of an employee amounts, not exceeding an aggregate amount of \$5,250 per calendar year, that are paid or incurred by an employer on and after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, for the payment of principal or interest on a qualified education loan, as defined, incurred by the employee. The bill would provide that, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, the above-described exclusions shall not exceed an aggregate of amount \$10,500 per calendar year per employee.</p> <p>This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.</p> <p>Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect YES Urgency: NO Tax Levy: YES Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO</p>	
	STATUS:	
	01/07/2019	INTRODUCED.
	01/24/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
	03/04/2019	In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
	03/05/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.
	03/05/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
		Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
CA AB 154	AUTHOR:	Voepel [R]
	COAUTHOR(S):	Portantino [D], Waldron [R], Wilk [R], Lackey [R], Mathis [R]
	TITLE:	Postsecondary Education: Income Share Agreement: Pilot

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 66027.9 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires the California State University and, as a condition of receipt of funds appropriated for purposes of the bill's provisions, the University of California to each select a campus of their respective system to establish a pilot program for participating students to enter into an income share agreement with the campus. Specifies that moneys for the pilot program would be provided to students for costs of attendance, with students agreeing to pay a portion of their future incomes in exchange.

DIGEST:

AB 154, as amended, Voepel. Public postsecondary education: income share agreement: pilot program.

The Donahoe Higher Education Act provides for a public postsecondary education system in this state. This system consists of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges. The act applies to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California act by resolution to make it applicable.

This bill would require the California State University and, as a condition of receipt of funds appropriated for purposes of the bill's provisions, the University of California to each select a campus of their respective system to establish, commencing with the 2021-22 academic year, a pilot program for participating students to enter into an income share agreement with the campus. These agreements would specify that moneys for the pilot program would be provided to students for costs of attendance, with students agreeing to pay a portion of their future incomes in exchange. The bill would provide that the period of repayment shall not exceed 10 years, unless extended by up to 60 months under specified circumstances, and shall commence 6 months after the student is no longer enrolled full-time in an accredited college program. The bill would require the income share agreement to be subject to specified requirements, including, among others, that the agreement provide for monthly payments to be based on a specified percentage of the student's annual income. The bill would require the pilot program to be open to students in their sophomore, junior, or senior year, and would authorize the campus to impose other eligibility requirements and cap the number of participants based on the amount of moneys appropriated for the pilot program. The bill would require that implementation of the pilot program be contingent upon the appropriation of funds for this purpose in the annual Budget Act or another statute. The bill would require each participating campus to submit a report no later than November 1, 2023, and a 2nd report no later than November 1, 2026, to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature containing specified information about the pilot program.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/07/2019 INTRODUCED.
 01/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
 03/19/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do
 pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
 (12-0)
 03/21/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
 Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
 04/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
 Suspense File.

VOTES:

03/19/2019 Assembly Higher Education Committee P 12-0

CA AB 175

AUTHOR: Gipson [D]
TITLE: Foster Care: Rights
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 16001.9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to foster care.

SUMMARY:

Revises various rights granted to minors and nonminors in foster care and includes additional rights, including, among others, the right to be referred to by the youth's preferred name and gender pronoun, the right to maintain the privacy of the youth's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning status and gender identity, except as provided, and the right to have reasonable access to computer technology and the internet.

DIGEST:

AB 175, as amended, Gipson. Foster care: rights.

Existing law provides that it is the policy of the state that all minors and nonminors in foster care have specified rights, including, among others, the right to receive medical, dental, vision, and mental health services and the right to be placed in out-of-home care according to their gender identity, regardless of the gender or sex listed in their court or child welfare records.

This bill would revise these various rights and would include additional rights, including, among others, the right to be referred to by the youth's preferred name and gender pronoun, the right to maintain the privacy of the youth's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning status and gender identity, except as provided, and the right to have reasonable access to computer technology and the internet.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NO Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/08/2019 INTRODUCED.
 01/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HUMAN SERVICES and
 JUDICIARY.
 02/04/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES with

author's amendments.
02/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
02/26/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do
pass to Committee on JUDICIARY. (7-1)
03/12/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to
Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (8-3)

VOTES:

02/26/2019 Assembly Human Services Committee P 7-1
03/12/2019 Assembly Judiciary Committee P 8-3

CA AB 211

AUTHOR: Calderon I [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Bonta [D]
TITLE: Personal Income Taxes: Deduction: Tuition Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 17072 of, and to add Section 17206.2 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

SUMMARY:

Allows under the Personal Income Tax Law a deduction against gross income in the amount equal to the monetary contribution made by a qualified taxpayer to the California qualified tuition program established pursuant to the Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act not to exceed either \$5,000 or \$10,000, as provided.

DIGEST:

AB 211, as introduced, Calderon. Personal income taxes: deduction: California qualified tuition program.

The Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with federal income tax law, excludes from the gross income of a beneficiary of, or contributor to, a qualified tuition program, which includes a Golden State Scholarshare College Savings Trust, distributions or earnings under that program, as specified.

This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, would allow under that law a deduction against gross income in the amount equal to the monetary contribution made by a qualified taxpayer to the California qualified tuition program established pursuant to the Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act not to exceed either \$5,000 or \$10,000, as provided. The bill would require the Scholarshare Investment Board to report to the Legislature, on an annual basis, specified data related to this deduction and Scholarshare accounts.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect YES Urgency: NO Tax Levy: YES Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/15/2019 INTRODUCED.
02/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
03/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION:
Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 232

AUTHOR: Cervantes [D]
TITLE: Veteran Suicides: Report
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Rules Committee
CODE SECTION:

~~[D>An act to amend Section 66025.7 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.</D]~~

[A>An act to amend Section 102791 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to death registration.<A]

SUMMARY:

Requires a report on veteran suicide to include information on the veterans' locations of residency and death, length and locations of service, branches of service, and occupations and industries or businesses, as well as recommendations for additional services and support to reduce the number of veteran suicides.

DIGEST:

AB 232, as amended, Cervantes. Veteran suicides: report.

Existing law requires that each death be registered with the applicable local registrar of births and deaths, and requires a person completing the certificate of death to record specified information, including whether the decedent was ever in the Armed Forces of the United States. Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to implement an electronic death registration system and to access data within the system to compile a report on veteran suicide in California that includes information on the veterans' ages, sexes, races or ethnicities, and methods of suicide. Existing law requires the department to provide that report annually to the Legislature and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

This bill would additionally require the report described above to include information on the veterans' locations of residency and death, length and locations of service, branches of service, and occupations and industries or businesses, as well as recommendations for additional services and support to reduce the number of veteran suicides.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/17/2019	INTRODUCED.
03/25/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/26/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/26/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
	Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
04/03/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with author's amendments.
04/03/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
	Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

04/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.
04/04/2019 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

CA AB 244

AUTHOR: Voepel [R]
TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Student Financial Aid
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
CODE SECTION:

An act relating to student financial aid.

SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase awards under the Cal Grant Program from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.

DIGEST:

AB 244, as introduced, Voepel. Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grants.

Existing law, the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase awards under the Cal Grant Program from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NO Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/18/2019 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 253

AUTHOR: Stone [D]
TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Social Security Numbers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 66018.55 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Repeals an obsolete provision requiring a task force to submit a report to the Office of Privacy Protection and the Legislature regarding the use of social security numbers by public and private colleges and universities in this state.

DIGEST:

AB 253, as introduced, Mark Stone. Postsecondary education: social security numbers: task force: reporting.

Existing law establishes the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and private, independent institutions of higher education as the 4 segments of postsecondary education in this state. Existing law requires the Office of Privacy Protection in the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish a task force, with specified members, to conduct a review of the use by all public and private colleges and universities in this state of social security numbers in order to recommend practices to minimize the collection, use, storage, and retention of social security numbers. Existing law requires the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Office of Privacy Protection and to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary, on or before July 1, 2010.

This bill would repeal that obsolete reporting requirement.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NO Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/23/2019 INTRODUCED.

03/07/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HIGHER EDUCATION and PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

04/02/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION. (12-0)

VOTES:

04/02/2019 Assembly Higher Education Committee P 12-0

CA AB 260

AUTHOR: Quirk-Silva [D]

TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Financial Aid: Cal Grant

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee

CODE SECTION:

An act to~~[D> add Chapter 15.6 (commencing with Section 67388) to Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of</D]~~ [A> amend Sections 69434, 69435.3, and 69436 of, and to repeal Section 69436.5 of, <A] the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Authorizes applicants for Cal Grant A and Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards to submit financial aid applications in any academic year subsequent to their high school graduation or equivalent for the immediately following award year.

DIGEST:

AB 260, as amended, Quirk-Silva. Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant Program awards.

(1) Existing law, the Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A Entitlement Awards, the Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards, the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards, the Cal Grant C Awards, and the Cal Grant T Awards

under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions.

Existing law requires applicants for Cal Grant A Entitlement Awards and Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards to submit complete financial aid applications in the academic year of high school graduation or equivalent or in the academic year immediately following high school graduation for the immediately following award year.

This bill would instead authorize applicants for these awards to submit financial aid applications in any academic year subsequent to their high school graduation or equivalent for the immediately following award year.

(2) Existing law requires applicants for Cal Grant A Entitlement Awards, Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards, and California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Awards to have graduated from high school or its equivalent during or after the 2000-01 academic year.

This bill would repeal the eligibility requirement of these programs that the applicant have graduated from high school or its equivalent during or after the 2000-01 academic year.

(3) Existing law requires applicants for Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards to have not reached 26 years of age by July 1 of the initial award year. Existing law requires applicants for a California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Awards to not be 28 years of age or older by December 31 of an award year.

This bill would repeal both of these requirements and make conforming changes.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/24/2019	INTRODUCED.
03/07/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/07/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/07/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA AB 302

AUTHOR:	Berman [D]
TITLE:	Parking: Homeless Students
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:	

An act to add Section 76012 to the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Requires a community college campus that has parking facilities on campus to grant overnight access to those facilities to any homeless student who is

enrolled in coursework, has any paid enrollment fees that have not been waived, and is in good standing with the community college, for the purpose of sleeping in the student's vehicle overnight. Requires the governing board of the community college district to determine a plan of action to implement this requirement.

DIGEST:

AB 302, as amended, Berman. Parking: homeless students.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and authorizes the governing board of a community college district to grant the use of college facilities or grounds for specified purposes. Existing law requires a community college campus that has shower facilities for student use to grant access, as specified, to those facilities to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the community college district, and requires the community college to determine a plan of action to implement this requirement.

This bill would require a community college campus that has parking facilities on campus to grant overnight access to those facilities, on or before July 1, 2020, to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid any enrollment fees that have not been waived, and is in good standing with the community college, for the purpose of sleeping in the student's vehicle overnight. The bill would require the governing board of the community college district to determine a plan of action to implement this requirement, as specified. By imposing additional duties on community college districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/29/2019	INTRODUCED.
02/07/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/25/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/25/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
	Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
04/02/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (10-0)

VOTES:

04/02/2019	Assembly Higher Education Committee	P 10-0
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CA AB 356

AUTHOR:	Santiago [D]
TITLE:	Los Angeles Community College District: Procurement
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	SENATE

CODE SECTION:

An act to add and repeal Article 41.3 (commencing with Section 26033) of Chapter 1 of Part 3 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, relating to best value procurement.

SUMMARY:

Establishes a pilot program to authorize the Los Angeles Community College District to use, before a specified date, a best value procurement method for bid evaluation and selection for public projects that exceed a certain amount. Establishes various requirements applicable to the use of the best value procurement method under this authorization.

DIGEST:

AB 356, as amended, Santiago. Los Angeles Community College District: best value procurement: pilot program.

The Local Agency Public Construction Act requires the governing board of any community college district to let any contract for a public project, as defined, involving an expenditure of \$15,000 or more, to the lowest responsible bidder that gives security as the board requires, or else reject all bids.

This bill would establish a pilot program to authorize the Los Angeles Community College District to use, before December 31, 2024, a best value procurement method for bid evaluation and selection for public projects that exceed \$1,000,000. The bill would establish various requirements applicable to the use of the best value procurement method under this authorization. The bill would require the community college district to submit an interim and final report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on the use of the best value procurement method pursuant to the bill, in accordance with a specified schedule. These provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2025.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Los Angeles Community College District.

Vote: MAJORITY

Appropriation: NO

Fiscal Committee: NO

Local Program: NO

STATUS:

02/04/2019	INTRODUCED.
02/11/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/11/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/11/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
	Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/19/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass. (10-2)
03/21/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
03/28/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
	*****To SENATE. (60-7)

VOTES:

03/19/2019	Assembly Higher Education Committee	P 10-2
03/28/2019	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 60-7

CA AB 376

AUTHOR:

Stone [D]

TITLE:

Student Loan Servicing

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Banking and Finance Committee
HEARING: 04/22/2019 3:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act [A>to add Title 1.6C.10 (commencing with Section 1788.100) to Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, and to amend Section 28106 of the Financial Code, <A]relating to student loans.

SUMMARY:

Imposes new requirements on persons engaged in student loan servicing. Requires the Commissioner of Business Oversight to designate a Student Borrower Advocate to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and to receive and review complaints. Requires the Department of Business Oversight to monitor for risks to consumers in the provision of student loan servicing.

DIGEST:

AB 376, as amended, Mark Stone. Student loan servicing. Existing law, the Student Loan Servicing Act, prohibits a person from engaging in the business of servicing a student loan in California without first obtaining a license. Existing law commits the administration of these provisions to the Commissioner of Business Oversight and grants the commissioner various powers in this regard, including the authority to conduct investigations of applicants and licensees.

Existing law, the Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, regulates the collection of consumer debts by debt collectors, as defined. Under existing law, a debt collector who violates the act is liable to a debtor for actual damages resulting from the violation, and is subject to additional civil penalties for any willful or knowing violation of the act, and other specified remedies.

This bill would impose new requirements on persons engaged in student loan servicing in this state. These requirements would include the timely posting, processing, and crediting of student loan payments within certain timeframes, applying overpayments consistent with the best interest of a student loan borrower, applying partial payments to minimize late fees and negative credit reporting, maintaining accurate records, timely processing of paperwork, and diligently overseeing service providers. The bill would require persons engaged in servicing to provide specialized training for any customer service personnel that advises military borrowers, borrowers in public service, borrowers with disabilities, and older borrowers. The bill would prohibit those persons from engaging in any unfair or deceptive practices, or abusive acts or practices in connection with the servicing of a student loan, as specified. The bill would authorize a consumer who suffers damages as a result of a person's failure to comply with these provisions to bring an action for actual damages, injunctive relief, restitution, punitive damages, attorney's fees, and other relief, including treble damages in certain circumstances. The bill would define terms for purposes of its provisions.

The bill would require the commissioner, within 180 days following the operative date of these provisions, to designate a Student Borrower Advocate within the department to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers, and to hire additional staff, as needed to implement these provisions. The bill would require the Student Borrower Advocate to receive and review complaints,

to refer complaints to an appropriate unit within the department that would be authorized to investigate the complaint, and to refer complaints regarding servicers not subject to licensing under the Student Loan Servicing Act to the Department of Justice, which would be permitted to investigate those complaints. The bill would require complaints regarding any private postsecondary educational institution licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to be referred to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education's Office of Student Assistance and Relief. The bill would require the Student Borrower Advocate to confer with the Department of Business Oversight, the Department of Justice, and the Office of Student Assistance and Relief regarding the student loan servicing complaints, the proper referral processes for those complaints and the reporting requirements imposed by the bill. The bill would require the Student Borrower Advocate, not later than 18 months after the operative date of the bill, and no less than once yearly thereafter, to submit a report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature regarding the implementation of these provisions, the effectiveness of the Student Borrower Advocate, the types of complaints received, and other data and analysis on student loan issues.

The bill would also require the Department of Business Oversight to monitor for risks to consumers in the provision of student loan servicing, and would authorize the commissioner to gather information regarding the organization, business conduct, and activities of persons engaged in student loan servicing. The bill would require the commissioner, not later than 180 days following operative date of the act, and thereafter pursuant to certain timeframes, to gather and compile information from persons engaged in student loan servicing and to develop and publicize metrics based on the data collected. Among other actions, the bill would authorize the commissioner to require persons engaged in student loan servicing to file, under oath or otherwise, annual or special reports or answers in writing to specific questions. By expanding the crime of perjury, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill would include related legislative findings.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/05/2019	INTRODUCED.
03/25/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on BANKING AND FINANCE.
03/25/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on BANKING AND FINANCE with author's amendments.
03/25/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BANKING AND FINANCE.

CA AB 381

AUTHOR:	Reyes [D]
TITLE:	Postsecondary Education: Sexual Assault and Violence
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no

DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 112
LOCATION: Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 67386 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Adds domestic violence centers to the existing on-campus and community-based organizations with which governing boards should enter into memoranda of understanding, agreements, or collaborative partnerships, to the extent feasible. Provides that the outreach programming required by this provision would include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence.

DIGEST:

AB 381, as amended, Reyes. Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence prevention training: intimate partner and dating violence. Existing law requires the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing boards of independent postsecondary institutions, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance, to enter into memoranda of understanding, agreements, or collaborative partnerships with existing on-campus and community-based organizations, to the extent feasible, and to adopt, among other things, detailed and victim-centered policies and protocols, and outreach programs, regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving a student that comport with best practices and current professional standards, covering specified topics, including a comprehensive, trauma-informed training program for campus officials involved in investigating and adjudicating sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases.

This bill would add domestic violence centers to the existing on-campus and community-based organizations with which governing boards should enter into memoranda of understanding, agreements, or collaborative partnerships, to the extent feasible. This bill would provide that the outreach programming required by this provision would include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence, and would specify that incoming graduate, international, and transfer students be included in the definition of incoming students for the purposes of who is provided outreach programming.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/05/2019	INTRODUCED.
02/15/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/19/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (12-0)
03/21/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
04/03/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (17-0)

04/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
VOTES:

03/19/2019 Assembly Higher Education Committee P 12-0

04/03/2019 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0

CA AB 463

AUTHOR: Cervantes [D]
TITLE: Community Colleges: Faculty Members: Loan Forgiveness
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 87489 to the Education Code, relating to community college employees.

SUMMARY:

Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to develop and provide to community college districts specified materials designed to increase awareness of the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program among community college faculty members. Requires the governing board of a community college district to annually provide the materials to those faculty members.

DIGEST:

AB 463, as amended, Cervantes. Community colleges: faculty members: loan forgiveness.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Under existing law, the board appoints the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to serve as the chief executive officer of the segment.

This bill would require the chancellor's office to develop and provide to community college districts specified materials designed to increase awareness of the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program among community college faculty members. The bill would require the governing board of a community college district to annually provide the materials to those faculty members. The bill would require a community college district to annually provide a faculty member who is enrolled in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program with notice of renewal and a copy of the employment certification form required to be completed for purposes of the program, with the employer portion of the form already completed. The bill would require a community college district to make specified determinations relating to the work completed by faculty members for purposes of the program.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/11/2019 INTRODUCED.

02/21/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

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From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do
pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (11-1)

VOTES:

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CA AB 500

AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]
TITLE: School and Community College Employees: Maternity Leave
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Education Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Sections 44965, 45193, 87766, and 88193 of the Education Code, relating to employees.

SUMMARY:

Requires the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to provide at least 6 weeks of a leave of absence with full pay for a certificated employee, or an academic employee, of the district or charter school who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions.

DIGEST:

AB 500, as introduced, Gonzalez. School and community college employees: paid maternity leave.

Existing law requires the governing board of a school district, and the governing board of a community college district, to provide for a leave of absence from duty for a certificated employee, or an academic employee, of the district who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions.

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district, and the governing board of a community college district, to provide for a leave of absence from duty as it deems appropriate for a female employee in the classified service of the district who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy or convalescence following childbirth. Existing law authorizes a governing board to adopt rules and regulations about leaves of absence for classified employees for these purposes, and authorizes a governing board to provide in the rules and regulations whether the leave granted shall be with or without pay, as provided.

Existing law, the Charter Schools Act of 1992, provides for the establishment and operation of charter schools, and exempts charter schools from the laws governing school districts, except as specified.

This bill would require the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to provide at least 6 weeks of a leave of absence with full pay for a certificated employee, or an academic employee, of the district or charter school who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions. The bill would authorize the paid leave to begin before and continue after childbirth if the employee is actually disabled by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related condition.

The bill would require the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to provide for a leave of absence from duty as it deems appropriate for a female employee in the classified service of the district or charter school who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions. The bill would require the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to adopt rules and regulations prescribing the manner of proof of pregnancy and the duration of the leave of absence, provided that at least 6 weeks of the leave of absence shall be with full pay. The bill would prohibit these provisions from diminishing the right of an employee of a school district, charter school, or community college district to take, or be compensated during, other leaves of absence, as provided. The bill would also make various nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NO Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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02/21/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HIGHER EDUCATION and EDUCATION.

03/19/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on EDUCATION. (11-1)

VOTES:

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CA AB 505

AUTHOR: Patterson [R]

COAUTHOR(S): Nielsen [R], Wieckowski [D], Wilk [R], Rodriguez [D], Chang [R], Flora [R], Rubio [D]

TITLE: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Awards: Book Program

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 69432.2 to the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

SUMMARY:

Requires an institution of higher education, as a condition of its participation in the Cal Grant Program, to implement a financial aid book advance program that would provide a line of credit for the purchase of books and educational materials at bookstores owned by or located on the campus of the institution to each student who is owed a credit balance for certain financial aid awards and who has not opted out of the program.

DIGEST:

AB 505, as amended, Patterson. Student financial aid: Cal Grant B, Cal Grant C, and federal Pell Grant awards: financial aid book advance program.

Existing federal law establishes the federal Pell Grant Program under Title IV of the federal Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide need-based grant awards to low-income students in order to promote access to postsecondary education. Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant

Program, establishes, among other programs, the Cal Grant B program and the Cal Grant C program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under those programs. This bill, beginning with the 2020-21 academic year, would require an institution of higher education, as a condition of its participation in the Cal Grant Program, to implement a financial aid book advance program that would provide a line of credit for the purchase of books and educational materials at bookstores owned by or located on the campus of the institution to each student who is owed a credit balance for certain financial aid awards and who has not opted out of the program. The bill would provide for a reduction in the amount of the award moneys disbursed to the student based upon the amount of credit expended by the student at the institution's bookstores and would provide for reimbursement to the institution's bookstores for that amount. The bill would exempt from these requirements an institution that does not have a bookstore and an institution that provides its students with all of their financial aid award moneys that the institution disburses on or before the 7th day of the academic semester or term.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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	Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/19/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (12-0)
04/03/2019	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

VOTES:

03/19/2019	Assembly Higher Education Committee	P 12-0
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CA AB 540

AUTHOR:	Limon [D]
TITLE:	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant B Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Higher Education Committee
CODE SECTION:	

An act to add Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 69438) to Chapter 1.7 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. Requires a participating student, in order to receive a grant award under the program, to be a recipient of a Cal Grant B award, to be enrolled as a student at a campus of the UC, the CSU, or the California Community Colleges, and to perform at least 100 hours per quarter or 150 hours per semester of community or volunteer service.

DIGEST:

AB 540, as introduced, Limon. Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program.

Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission to administer state student financial aid programs, including, among other programs, the Cal Grant Program, the Assumption Program of Loans for Education, and the Middle Class Scholarship Program.

Existing law also requires that a person, other than a nonimmigrant alien, as defined, who has attended high school in California for 3 or more years, who has graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent thereof, who has registered at or attends an accredited institution of higher education in California not earlier than the fall semester or quarter of the 2001-02 academic year, and who, if the person is an alien without lawful immigration status, has filed a prescribed affidavit, is exempt from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University.

Existing law, known as the California Dream Act of 2011, provides that a student attending the California State University, the California Community Colleges, or the University of California who is exempt from paying nonresident tuition under the provision described above is eligible to receive a scholarship derived from nonstate funds received, for the purpose of scholarships, by the public postsecondary educational segment that the student attends.

This bill would establish, commencing with the 2020-21 academic year, the Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. The bill would require a participating student, in order to receive a grant award under the program, among other requirements, to be a recipient of a Cal Grant B award; to be enrolled as a student at a campus of the University of California, the California State University, or the California Community Colleges, or at an independent institution of higher education, as defined; and to perform at least 100 hours per quarter or 150 hours per semester of community or volunteer service, as provided.

The bill would specify the amount of the grants to be awarded under the program, and would require that the grants awarded under this program not offset or replace any other source of grant aid. The bill would limit to 2,500 the number of eligible students simultaneously receiving grants under the program. The bill would specify the eligibility requirements for students participating in the program, including submitting of a California Dream Act application to the commission and meeting all of the requirements for an exemption from paying nonresident tuition as described above. The bill would also specify the requirements for the community or volunteer service performed by participating students to be applied toward the earning of grant awards under the program.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/13/2019 INTRODUCED.
02/25/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA AB 541

AUTHOR: Gabriel [D]
TITLE: Student Financial Aid: Nonresident Tuition
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee

CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 69508.5 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

SUMMARY:

Expresses the intent of the Legislature that all forms of state-based aid in California be made equally available to students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition and to all other students who qualify for state-based aid in this state.

DIGEST:

AB 541, as introduced, Gabriel. Student financial aid: students exempt from paying nonresident tuition.

Existing law exempts a student, other than a nonimmigrant alien, as defined, from paying nonresident tuition at the California State University and the California Community Colleges if the student meets certain requirements. Existing law makes a student who meets these requirements for exemption from nonresident tuition, or who meets equivalent requirements adopted by the Regents of the University of California, eligible to apply for, and participate in, any student financial aid program administered by the state to the full extent permitted by federal law except, under specified circumstances, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards program.

This bill would repeal the limitation on those students' eligibility for Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards. The bill would also express the intent of the Legislature that all forms of state-based aid in California be made equally available to these students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition and to all other students who qualify for state-based aid in this state.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/13/2019 INTRODUCED.

02/25/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA AB 542

AUTHOR: Gabriel [D]
TITLE: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant A and B Awards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act[A> to amend Section 69437 of the Education Code,<A] relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Increases the total number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards granted annually.

DIGEST:

AB 542, as amended, Gabriel. Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.

Existing law, the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement awards, the California Community

College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. Among other things, the program requires that a total of 25,750 Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards be granted annually.

This bill would, commencing with the 2020-21 academic year, increase the number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards granted annually from 25,750 to 28,750.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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03/26/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA AB 543

AUTHOR: Smith C [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Leyva [D]
TITLE: Education: Sexual Harassment: Written Policy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 231.5[D] ~~of~~ [A] of, and to add Section 231.6 to, <A> the Education Code, relating to education.

SUMMARY:

Requires each schoolsite in a school district, county office of education, or charter school, serving pupils in any of grades 9 through 12, inclusive, to create a poster that notifies pupils of that policy and to prominently and conspicuously display the poster in specified public and private areas at the schoolsite.

DIGEST:

AB 543, as amended, Smith. Education: sexual harassment: written policy: posters.

Existing law requires each educational institution in the state to have a written policy on sexual harassment and to display that policy in a prominent location, as defined, in the main administrative building or other area of the educational institution's campus or schoolsite. Existing law requires a copy of that policy, as it pertains to students, to be provided as part of any orientation program conducted for new students at the beginning of each quarter, semester, or summer session, as applicable.

This bill would require a copy of that policy to also be provided as part of an orientation program conducted for continuing pupils, as specified. This bill would require each schoolsite in a school district, county office of education, or charter school, serving pupils in any of grades 9 through 12, inclusive, to create a poster that notifies pupils of that policy and to

prominently and conspicuously display the poster in specified public and private areas at the schoolsite. The bill would require the poster to be age-appropriate and culturally relevant, be displayed in English and any primary language spoken by 15% or more of the pupils enrolled at the schoolsite, be no smaller than 8.5 by 11 inches, use at least 12-point font, and display certain information pertaining to that policy, including the rules and procedures for reporting a charge of sexual harassment.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/13/2019	INTRODUCED.
02/25/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committees on EDUCATION and HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/27/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. (6-0)
04/02/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
04/04/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.
04/04/2019	Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

VOTES:

03/27/2019	Assembly Education Committee	P 6-0
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CA AB 565

AUTHOR:	Maienschein [D]
COAUTHOR(S):	Caballero [D], Wieckowski [D], Garcia [D], Chang [R], Lackey [R]
TITLE:	Public Health Workforce Planning: Loan and Scholarship
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING:	04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:	

An act to amend~~[D>Section</D]~~ [A> Sections<A] 128552[A> and 128575<A] of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 5822 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to~~[D>mental</D]~~ [A> public<A] health, and making an appropriation therefor.

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law regarding the Steven M. Thompson Medical School Scholarship Program. Requires the selection committee to award certain portion of the available scholarships to program applicants who will practice specialties outside of a primary speciality, if there are enough qualified applicants to meet the threshold.

DIGEST:

AB 565, as amended, Maienschein. Public health workforce planning: loan forgiveness, loan repayment, and scholarship programs.

Existing law establishes the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (program) in the California Physician Corps Program within the Health Professions Education Foundation, which provides financial incentives, including repayment of educational loans, to a physician and surgeon who practices in a medically underserved area, as defined. Existing law establishes the Medically Underserved Account for Physicians, a continuously appropriated account, within the Health Professions Education Fund, to primarily provide funding for the ongoing operations of the program.

Existing law defines "practice setting," for these purposes, to include a community clinic, as defined, a clinic owned or operated by a public hospital and health system, or a clinic owned and operated by a hospital that maintains the primary contract with a county government to fulfill the county's role to serve its indigent population, that is located in a medically underserved area and at least 50% of whose patients are from a medically underserved population.

Existing law also defines "practice setting," for these purposes, to include a physician owned and operated medical practice setting that provides primary care located in a medically underserved area and has a minimum of 50% of patients who are uninsured, Medi-Cal beneficiaries, or beneficiaries of another publicly funded program that serves patients who earn less than 250% of the federal poverty level.

This bill also would define "practice setting" to include a program or facility operated by, or contracted to, a county mental health plan. By expanding the group of persons eligible for financial incentives payable from a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

Existing law establishes the Steven M. Thompson Medical School Scholarship Program within the Health Professions Education Foundation to promote the education of medical doctors and doctors of osteopathy who agree to serve in a medically underserved area. Existing law authorizes the selection committee, as defined, to award up to 20% of the available scholarships to program applicants who will practice specialties outside of a primary speciality.

This bill would instead require the selection committee to award 20% of the available scholarships to program applicants who will practice specialties outside of a primary speciality if there are enough qualified applicants to meet the 20% threshold.

Existing law, the Mental Health Services Act, an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHDP), in coordination with the California Behavioral Health Planning Council, to identify the total statewide needs for each professional and other occupational category utilizing county needs assessment information and develop a 5-year education and training development plan. Existing law requires OSHDP to include specified components in the 5-year plan, including expansion plans for the forgiveness and scholarship programs offered in return for a commitment to employment in California's public mental health system and making loan forgiveness programs available to current employees of the mental health system who want to obtain Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, master's degrees, or doctoral degrees.

This bill would clarify that OSHDP is required to include in the 5-year plan both expansion plans for loan forgiveness and scholarship programs offered in return for a commitment to employment in California's public mental health

system and expansion plans for making loan forgiveness programs available to current employees of the mental health system who want to obtain Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, master's degrees, or doctoral degrees.

Vote: 2/3

Appropriation: YES

Fiscal Committee: YES

Local Program: NO

STATUS:

02/13/2019 INTRODUCED.

02/25/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

03/26/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (15-0)

03/28/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.

Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

VOTES:

03/26/2019 Assembly Health Committee

P 15-0

CA AB 595

AUTHOR: Medina [D]

TITLE: Community Colleges: Apprenticeship Programs

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: SENATE

CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 79149.25 to the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a student enrolled in a community college class or classes pursuant to an apprenticeship training program or an internship training program who does not have a social security number to use an individual tax identification number for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.

DIGEST:

AB 595, as introduced, Medina. Community colleges: apprenticeship programs. Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law authorizes the board of governors, to the extent that funds are available, to establish certain internship training programs and to actively support apprenticeship training programs, as defined, in collaboration with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. This bill would authorize a student enrolled in a community college class or classes pursuant to an apprenticeship training program or an internship training program, as defined, who does not have a social security number to use an individual tax identification number for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NO Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/14/2019 INTRODUCED.

02/25/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/19/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do
pass. (11-0)
03/21/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
03/28/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (62-0)

VOTES:

03/19/2019 Assembly Higher Education Committee P 11-0
03/28/2019 Assembly Assembly Floor P 62-0

CA AB 695

AUTHOR: Medina [D]
TITLE: Community College Facilities: Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to[A> amend Sections 81703 and 81704 of, to<A] add Section 81709 to, and to repeal Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 81700) of Part 49 of Division 7 of Title 3 of, the Education Code, and to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 637 of the Statutes of 2002, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a design-build entity, on or after July 1, 2020, from being prequalified or shortlisted for a design-build contract by a community college district unless the entity provides to the community college district a similar enforceable commitment with respect to the use of a skilled and trained workforce.

DIGEST:

AB 695, as amended, Medina. Community college facilities: design-build contracts.

Existing law authorizes a community college district until January 1, 2020, to enter into a design-build contract for both the design and construction of a facility if specified requirements are met.

Existing law relating to school facilities, until January 1, 2025, authorizes a school district, with the approval of the governing board of the school district, to procure design-build contracts for certain public works projects, as provided, and prohibits a design-build entity from being prequalified or shortlisted unless the entity provides an enforceable commitment to the school district that the entity and its subcontractors at every tier will use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all work on the project or contract that falls within an apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades.

This bill would prohibit a design-build entity, on or after July 1, 2020, from being prequalified or shortlisted for a design-build contract by a community college district unless the entity provides to the community college district a similar enforceable commitment with respect to the use of a skilled and trained workforce. The bill would extend the authorization for community college districts to enter into design-build contracts to January 1, 2030. The bill would also make conforming changes.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/19/2019 INTRODUCED.
02/28/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
04/02/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do
pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
(10-1)
04/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

VOTES:

04/02/2019 Assembly Higher Education Committee P 10-1

CA AB 700

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]
TITLE: Public Records: Exceptions to Disclosure: Faculty
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 6254 of the Government Code, relating to public records.

SUMMARY:

Exempts from disclosure specified information relating to a researcher or their research at, or in affiliation with, a public postsecondary educational institution, including unpublished research methods, trade secrets, and correspondence.

DIGEST:

AB 700, as amended, Friedman. Public records: exceptions to disclosure: public postsecondary educational institutions: researchers.

The California Public Records Act requires a state or local agency, as defined, to make public records available for inspection, unless the record is exempt from disclosure.

This bill would exempt from disclosure specified information relating to a researcher or their research at, or in affiliation with, a public postsecondary educational institution, including unpublished research methods, trade secrets, and correspondence. The bill would define public postsecondary educational institution for these purposes to include the California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and any medical facility or laboratory affiliated with those public postsecondary educational institutions. To the extent the bill would impose additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing constitutional provisions require that a statute that limits the right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies be adopted with findings demonstrating the interest protected by the limitation and the need for protecting that interest.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

The California Constitution requires local agencies, for the purpose of ensuring public access to the meetings of public bodies and the writings of public officials and agencies, to comply with a statutory enactment that amends or enacts laws relating to public records or open meetings and contains findings demonstrating that the enactment furthers the constitutional requirements relating to this purpose.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/19/2019	INTRODUCED.
02/28/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
03/18/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.
03/18/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
04/02/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-3)
04/04/2019	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

VOTES:

04/02/2019	Assembly Judiciary Committee	P 9-3
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CA AB 706

AUTHOR:	Low [D]
TITLE:	Community Colleges: Academic Employees
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:	

An act to amend Section 87782 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Relates to the California Community Colleges. Eliminates limits on the time during which an employee of one school year or more is entitled to transfer the employee's accrued leave.

DIGEST:

AB 706, as introduced, Low. Community colleges: academic employees. Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law establishes community college districts, administered by governing boards, throughout the state. Existing law requires that the total amount of leave of absence for illness or injury to which an academic employee of a community college district is entitled be transferred with the employee to another district, if the employee accepts employment with, or is elected to, another district within 3 school years after the school year in which the employment with the first district is terminated, or within any greater period during which the employee's reemployment rights are protected under a local bargaining agreement then in effect in the first district.

This bill would eliminate limits on the time during which an employee of one school year or more is entitled to transfer the employee's accrued leave.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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CA AB 710

AUTHOR: Cervantes [D]
TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Cost of Attendance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Higher Education Committee
HEARING: 04/09/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

~~[D>An act to amend Section 66010 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.</D]~~

[A>An act to add Section 66014.4 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.<A]

SUMMARY:

Requires institutions in the California Community Colleges, California State University or University of California systems, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions to each calculate and include at a minimum, specified items, including room and board, in a calculation of a full time student's cost of attendance at that institution.

DIGEST:

AB 710, as amended, Cervantes. Postsecondary education: cost of attendance: fiscal matters.

Under the Donahoe Higher Education Act, the segments of postsecondary education in this state are the University of California, the California State University, the California Community Colleges, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions. Existing law requires each campus of the California State University, and requests each campus of the University of California, to post on its internet website information about the market cost of a one-bedroom apartment in the areas surrounding that campus where its students commonly reside

This bill would require institutions in the California Community Colleges, California State University, or the University of California systems, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions to each calculate and include at a minimum, specified items, including room and board, in a calculation of a full-time student's cost of attendance at that institution. This bill would require, for the purposes of determining the costs to include for room and board, an institution to designate a student as living with family as a dependent, living on campus, or living independently off campus, as specified, and for the institution to update the calculation for room and board each fiscal year using the most recent fiscal year data available. By imposing additional duties on community college districts,

this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO
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CA AB 796

AUTHOR: Holden [D]
TITLE: Student Loan Servicers: Loan Forgiveness Information
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Banking and Finance Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 28130 of, and to add Section 28130.5 to, the Financial Code, relating to student loans.

SUMMARY:

Requires a student loan servicer, via written correspondence or email once a year, to also provide free of charge a description of the terms and conditions under which a borrower may obtain full or partial forgiveness or discharge of principal and interest, defer repayment of principal or interest, or be granted forbearance on a federal loan, including various information about the types of loans that can be forgiven or discharged and the impact of consolidation.

DIGEST:

AB 796, as introduced, Holden. Student loan servicers: loan forgiveness information.

The Student Loan Servicing Act provides for the licensure, regulation, and oversight of student loan servicers by the Department of Business Oversight, which is headed by the Commissioner of Business Oversight. The act prohibits a person from engaging in the business of servicing a student loan in this state without a license, subject to specific exclusions. The act imposes civil and criminal penalties for violations of its provisions.

Under the act, a licensee is required to provide information on its internet website or links to information regarding repayment and loan forgiveness options that may be available to borrowers and to also provide this information or these links to borrowers via written correspondence or email at least once a year.

This bill would require a licensee, via written correspondence or email once a

year, to also provide free of charge a description of the terms and conditions under which a borrower may obtain full or partial forgiveness or discharge of principal and interest, defer repayment of principal or interest, or be granted forbearance on a federal loan, including various information about the types of loans that can be forgiven or discharged and the impact of consolidation. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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CA AB 806

AUTHOR: Bloom [D]
TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Homeless Youth
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Sections 66025.9, 67003.5, 69514.5, 69561, and 76300 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Adds former homeless youth to the students to be granted, or requested to be granted, priority enrollment. Adds former homeless youth to the students with whom a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison works.

DIGEST:

AB 806, as introduced, Bloom. Postsecondary education: homeless and former homeless youth.

(1) Existing law requires the California State University and each community college district, and requests the University of California, with respect to each campus in their respective jurisdictions that administers a priority enrollment system, to grant priority for registration for enrollment to homeless youth, as defined. Existing law repeals this requirement on January 1, 2020.

This bill would add former homeless youth to the students to be granted, or requested to be granted, priority enrollment. This bill would extend the operation of this provision indefinitely. By extending the operation of requirements relating to student eligibility for priority registration at community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) Existing law requires qualifying institutions, other than the University of California, which it requests, to designate a staff member who is employed within the financial aid office, or another appropriate office or department, of the institution to serve as a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison and to inform current and prospective students of the institution about student financial aid and other assistance available to homeless youth and current and former foster

youth, as specified.

This bill would add former homeless youth to the students with whom a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison works. To the extent that this provision would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

(3) Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission and assigns to it numerous duties with respect to student financial aid programs, including the Community College Student Financial Aid Outreach Program and the Student Opportunity and Access Program. Both of these programs serve youth from low-income households.

This bill would add former homeless youth, as defined, to those served by these programs.

(4) Existing law requires the governing board of each community college district to charge an enrollment fee of \$46 per unit per semester, but requires the waiver of this fee for students meeting specified requirements.

This bill would add persons who are, at the time of enrollment, former homeless youth, as defined, to those eligible for this fee waiver. To the extent that this provision would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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VOTES:

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CA AB 807

AUTHOR: Bauer-Kahan [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Wiener [D], Wicks [D]
TITLE: CalWORKs Eligibility: Income Exemptions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 11157 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to CalWORKs.

SUMMARY:

Deletes the condition that an award or scholarship be based on a child's academic or extracurricular achievement or participation in a scholastic, educational, or extracurricular competition, in order to be exempt as income for purposes of determining eligibility and aid amount under the CalWORKs program.

DIGEST:

AB 807, as amended, Bauer-Kahan. CalWORKs eligibility: income exemptions. Existing federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states. Existing law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which, through a combination of state and county funds and federal funds received through the TANF program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families.

Under existing law, certain types of payments received by recipients of aid under the CalWORKs program, including, among others, an award or scholarship provided by a public or private entity to, or on behalf of, a dependent child based on the child's academic or extracurricular achievement or participation in a scholastic, educational, or extracurricular competition, are exempt from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility and aid amount.

This bill would delete the condition that an award or scholarship be based on a child's academic or extracurricular achievement or participation in a scholastic, educational, or extracurricular competition, in order to be exempt as income for purposes of the CalWORKs program. The bill would also prohibit funds withdrawn for personal use from a bank account or a retirement savings account, as specified, funds transferred from one bank account or retirement savings account to another of those accounts, and funds received from a governmental agency specifically to pay for rent or shelter expenses from being considered income for these purposes. By expanding the scope of eligibility for CalWORKs, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to adopt regulations on or before October 1, 2022, and would authorize the department to implement the bill through an all-county letter or similar instruction until the regulations are adopted.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Existing law continuously appropriates moneys from the General Fund to defray a portion of county costs under the CalWORKs program.

This bill would provide that the continuous appropriation would not be made for purposes of implementing the bill.

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CA AB 809

AUTHOR: Santiago [D]
TITLE: Public Postsecondary Education: Child Development
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 66281.7 of, and to add Section 66061 to, the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires public postsecondary institutions to post on each institution's internet website, and to provide to an expectant parent through on-campus health clinics, notification of protections under Title IX for pregnant students and parenting students.

DIGEST:

AB 809, as introduced, Santiago. Public postsecondary education: child development programs: priority enrollment: Title IX protection: pregnancy and parental status.

Under existing law, the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, are the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state.

Existing federal law, known as Title IX, prohibits a person, on the basis of sex, from being excluded from participation in, being denied the benefits of, or being subject to discrimination, which includes sexual harassment, under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. A portion of the Donahoe Higher Education Act, known as the Equity in Higher Education Act, and the Sex Equity in Education Act establish, among other things, that it is the policy of the State of California that all persons, regardless of their sex, should enjoy freedom from discrimination of any kind in the educational institutions of the state.

This bill would require public postsecondary institutions to post on each institution's internet website, and to provide to an expectant parent through on-campus health clinics, notification of protections under Title IX for pregnant students and parenting students. To the extent that this bill would impose additional requirements on community college districts, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law authorizes public postsecondary institutions to establish and maintain child development programs on or near their campuses.

This bill would encourage child development programs established by the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California to give specified priority to children of students who are unmarried and meeting specified income requirements.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those

costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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CA AB 863

AUTHOR: Cervantes [D]

TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Student Financial Aid

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee

CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 69509.7 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Student Aid Commission or an institution of higher education from performing a verification to establish eligibility for state financial aid on a student more than once, unless there is a break in attendance of more than a year by the student or the student transfers institutions, in which circumstance and additional verification would be authorized.

DIGEST:

AB 863, as introduced, Cervantes. Postsecondary education: student financial aid verification.

Existing law establishes a system of postsecondary education in this state, including the University of California, the California State University, the California Community Colleges, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions as the segments of that system. Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the state agency that generally administers student financial aid programs. These programs include, among others, the Cal Grant Program.

This bill would prohibit the Student Aid Commission or an institution of higher education from performing a verification to establish eligibility for state financial aid on a student more than once, unless there is a break in attendance of more than one year by the student or the student transfers institutions, in which circumstance an additional verification would be authorized. This bill would, however, authorize the Student Aid Commission through an institution, or an institution internally, to verify student enrollment and grade point average for the purpose of verifying student eligibility under existing state financial aid eligibility requirements.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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CA AB 916

03/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

AUTHOR: Muratsuchi [D]
TITLE: Suicide Prevention
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 4098.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to suicide prevention.

SUMMARY:

Relates to a suicide prevention education, and gatekeeper program. Requires the target populations to include community college, 4-year college, and university undergraduate and graduate students.

DIGEST:

AB 916, as introduced, Muratsuchi. Suicide prevention.

Existing law, the California Suicide Prevention Act of 2000, authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to establish and implement a suicide prevention, education, and gatekeeper program to reduce the severity, duration, and incidence of suicidal behaviors. Existing law authorizes the department to contract with an outside agency to establish and implement a targeted public awareness and education campaign on suicide prevention and treatment. Existing law requires the target populations to include junior high and high school students.

This bill would additionally require the target populations to include community college, 4-year college, and university undergraduate and graduate students.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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VOTES:

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CA AB 968

AUTHOR: Garcia [D]
TITLE: Naturalist Pathway Pilot Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to add and repeal Article 6 (commencing with Section 78070) of Chapter 1 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to develop and implement a pilot program, at a voluntarily participating community college located in a disadvantaged community, that provides a pathway for participating students to become naturalists and achieve careers providing public access to, or preserving, restoring, or enhancing outdoor areas.

DIGEST:

AB 968, as introduced, Cristina Garcia. Naturalist Pathway Pilot Program. Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law requires the board of governors to appoint a chief executive officer, to be known as the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. Existing law establishes community college districts, administered by governing boards, throughout the state, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction to students at the community college campuses maintained by the districts. On or before the start of the 2020-21 academic year, this bill would require the chancellor to develop and implement a pilot program, at a voluntarily participating community college located in a disadvantaged community, that provides a pathway for participating students to become naturalists and achieve careers providing public access to, or preserving, restoring, or enhancing outdoor areas. The bill would require the chancellor to submit a report on the pilot program to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2024, and would repeal the pilot program on July 1, 2025.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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03/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA AB 1000

AUTHOR: Cervantes [D]
TITLE: Student Safety
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 67385 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires postsecondary entities, including the University of California if the regents make it applicable by appropriate resolution, to review, and update as necessary the written procedure or protocols each academic year in collaboration with sexual assault counselors and student, faculty, and staff representatives.

DIGEST:

AB 1000, as amended, Cervantes. Student safety. Existing law requires the governing board of a community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, and the Regents of the University of California to

adopt and implement a written procedure or protocols relating to sexual assault, as provided. This requirement applies to the University of California only if the regents, by appropriate resolution, make it applicable.

This bill would require these postsecondary entities, including the University of California if the regents make it applicable by appropriate resolution, to review, and update as necessary, the written procedure or protocols each academic year in collaboration with sexual assault counselors and student, faculty, and staff representatives. By imposing additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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VOTES:

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CA AB 1090

AUTHOR: Medina [D]
TITLE: Public Postsecondary Education: Fee Waiver
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 68120 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires the Hastings College of the Law, Community Colleges, California State University and Regents of the University of California to excuse any mandatory campus-based fees for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement officers and fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty.

DIGEST:

AB 1090, as introduced, Medina. Public postsecondary education: waiver of mandatory campus-based fees.

Existing law prohibits the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and, if they adopt an appropriate resolution, the Regents of the University of California, from collecting mandatory systemwide tuition and fees from any surviving spouse or surviving child of a deceased

person who was a resident of the state and employed by or contracting with a public agency, whose principal duties consisted of active law enforcement service or active fire suppression and prevention, and who died as a result of their duties, as specified.

This bill would additionally require those institutions to excuse any mandatory campus-based fees for those surviving spouses and children. This requirement would apply to the University of California only if the regents, by resolution, make it applicable. To the extent that this bill would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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CA AB 1153

AUTHOR: Wicks [D]
TITLE: Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 87200) to Chapter 1 of Part 51 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, and to amend Section 11165.7 of the Penal Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act which would require each governing board of a community college district to annually train, using the online training module developed by the State Department of Education, or other training, employees and administrators of the district who are mandated reporters on the mandated reporting requirements and develop a process for those persons required to receive training to provide proof of completing this training.

DIGEST:

AB 1153, as amended, Wicks. Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2020.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes

them to operate campuses and provide instruction to students.

The Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act requires a mandated reporter, which includes a specified employee or administrator of a community college district, to report whenever the mandated reporter, in a professional capacity or within the scope of employment, has knowledge of or has observed a child whom the mandated reporter knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse or neglect.

This bill would establish the Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2020, which would require each governing board of a community college district to: (1) annually train, using the online training module developed by the State Department of Education, or other training, as specified, employees and administrators of the district who are mandated reporters on the mandated reporting requirements, as specified; (2) develop a process for those persons required to receive training under the bill to provide proof of completing this training within the first 6 weeks of each academic year or within 6 weeks of that person's employment; and (3) develop a process to identify the students who are minors enrolled in classes at the community college district and provide that information only to faculty members and other employees who are mandated reporters, as specified. The bill would provide that a person employed by more than one community college district or by more than one college in a single community college district is required to receive the required training only one time in each academic year. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

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CA AB 1229

AUTHOR:	Wicks [D]
TITLE:	End Foster Youth Student Hunger
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Human Services Committee
HEARING:	04/09/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:	

An act to add Section 69519.5 to the Education Code, and to add Chapter 16 (commencing with Section 18997) to Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to student hunger.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care program for payments to foster care providers on behalf of qualified children in foster care. Enacts the End Foster Youth Student Hunger Act and establishes the Transition Age Foster Youth Meal Plan Program to provide awards to foster youth studying for higher education degrees. Requires the provision of supplemental nutrition benefits to nonminor dependents in supervised independent living placements.

DIGEST:

AB 1229, as amended, Wicks. End Foster Youth Student Hunger in California Act of 2019.

Existing federal law provides for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known in California as CalFresh, under which nutrition assistance benefits are distributed to eligible individuals by the counties.

Existing law establishes eligibility and benefit level requirements for receipt of CalFresh benefits.

Existing law establishes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) program, under which counties provide payments to foster care providers on behalf of qualified children in foster care. The program is funded by a combination of federal, state, and county funds. In order to be eligible for AFDC-FC, existing law requires a child or nonminor dependent to be placed in one of several specified placements, including, for nonminor dependents, a supervised independent living setting. Existing law authorizes a nonminor dependent to receive all of the AFDC-FC payment directly if the nonminor dependent is living in a supervised independent living placement and complies with certain requirements.

Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the primary state agency for the administration of state-authorized student financial aid programs available to students attending all segments of postsecondary education. Existing law requires the commission to work cooperatively with the State Department of Social Services to develop an automated system to verify a student's status as a foster youth to aid in the processing of applications for federal financial aid. Under existing law, the commission, through an interagency agreement with the State Department of Social Services, operates the Chafee Educational and Training Vouchers Program, to provide federal grants to current and former foster youth with access to postsecondary education.

This bill would enact the End Foster Youth Student Hunger in California Act of 2019. The act would establish the Transition Age Foster Youth Meal Plan Program, to be administered by the California Student Aid Commission, pursuant to which an eligible transition-age foster youth studying for a higher education degree at a public postsecondary educational institution would receive an award equal to the amount of the cost of a meal plan that would cover 10 meals per week and the cost of all campus fees. The bill would prescribe the duties of the commission with respect to the program, and would specify that the program does not require a public postsecondary educational institution to provide a student meal plan to a student who does not have one.

This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to provide a state-funded supplemental nutrition benefit for nonminor dependents in supervised independent living placements, as defined, who directly receive their AFDC-FC payments. The supplemental nutrition benefit would be provided as a cash benefit paid directly to the nonminor dependent. The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to establish an official approval process to

ensure that hours worked by a foster youth student outside of approved federal or state work study are counted for purposes of meeting requirements related to the CalFresh student rule, as specified. The bill would define "foster youth student" for these purposes. The bill would require the department to issue guidance to county human services departments to require certain practices identified by the department to increase rates of completed CalFresh applications and CalFresh participation rates of exiting foster youth. These provisions would be implemented to the extent not prohibited by federal law. By imposing these duties on counties with respect to foster youth participation in CalFresh, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

CA AB 1302

AUTHOR: Weber [D]
TITLE: San Diego Unified School District: Elections
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to~~[D] amend Section 5014 of~~
[A] add Section 5232 to the Education Code, relating to school district~~[D] and community college district~~ elections.

SUMMARY:

Requires a member of the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District to be elected by the voters in the election district the member would represent rather than at large by all voters in the District.

DIGEST:

AB 1302, as amended, Weber. San Diego Unified School District: elections.

Existing law prescribes the procedures for the election of governing board members in a school district. Existing law requires a unified school district that is coterminous with or includes within its boundaries a charter city to be governed by the board of education provided for in the city charter, except as provided.

This bill would require a member of the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District to be elected by the voters in the election district the member would represent rather than at large by all voters in the San Diego Unified School District. By imposing additional duties on local elections officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the San Diego Unified School District.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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CA AB 1308

AUTHOR: Cunningham [R]
TITLE: Students in Hotel Management or Culinary Arts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 25668 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

SUMMARY:

Allows a qualified student to taste an alcoholic beverage and exempts the student and the qualified academic institution in which the student is enrolled from criminal prosecution if the qualified academic institution has established an Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree program in hotel management or culinary arts, as provided.

DIGEST:

AB 1308, as introduced, Cunningham. Students in hotel management or culinary arts programs: tastings.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act provides that any person under 21 years of age who purchases any alcoholic beverage, who consumes any alcoholic beverage in any on-sale premises, or who possesses any alcoholic beverage on any street or highway or in any public place or any place open to the public is guilty of a misdemeanor. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act provides that every

person who sells, furnishes, gives, or causes to be sold, furnished, or given away any alcoholic beverage to any person under 21 years of age is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Existing law allows a qualified student to taste an alcoholic beverage and exempts the student and the qualified academic institution in which the student is enrolled from criminal prosecution under the above-described provisions if, among other requirements, the qualified academic institution has established an Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree program in enology or brewing that is designed to train industry professionals in the production of wine or beer and the qualified student tastes the alcoholic beverage for educational purposes in a course required by the degree program.

This bill would additionally allow a qualified student to taste an alcoholic beverage and exempts the student and the qualified academic institution in which the student is enrolled from criminal prosecution if the qualified academic institution has established an Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree program in hotel management or culinary arts, as provided.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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03/11/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

CA AB 1313

AUTHOR: Rivas [D]
TITLE: Higher Education: Debt Collection Practices
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Higher Education Committee
HEARING: 04/09/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Title 1.6C.7 (commencing with Section 1788.90) to Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, and to amend Section 66022 of the Education Code, relating to student debts.

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a school, as defined, from refusing to provide a transcript for a current or former student on the grounds that the student owes a debt, conditioning the provision of a transcript on the payment of a debt, charging a higher fee for obtaining a transcript, providing less favorable treatment of a transcript request because a student owes a debt, or using a transcript issuance as a tool for debt collection, as specified.

DIGEST:

AB 1313, as introduced, Luz Rivas. Higher education: prohibited debt collection practices.

Existing law, the Donahoe Higher Education Act, requires public higher education entities to adopt regulations to withhold institutional services, including the withholding of transcripts, upon notice to students that they are in default of their loans.

This bill would, notwithstanding those provisions, prohibit a school, as defined, from refusing to provide a transcript for a current or former student on the

grounds that the student owes a debt, conditioning the provision of a transcript on the payment of a debt, charging a higher fee for obtaining a transcript, providing less favorable treatment of a transcript request because a student owes a debt, or using a transcript issuance as a tool for debt collection, as specified.

Because this bill would impose new duties on community colleges, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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CA AB 1345

AUTHOR: McCarty [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Eggman [D], Chiu [D], Low [D], Berman [D], Bauer-Kahan [D]
TITLE: Postsecondary Education
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Higher Education Committee
HEARING: 04/09/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 94897 of, and to add Section 94841.2 to, the Education Code, relating to private postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Defines financial aid for the purposes of the State Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. Prohibits an institution for providing financial incentives to any person, including a student involved in student recruitment, enrollment, continued enrollment, admission, or attendance, or involved in awarding of financial aid based on the enrollment of a student, or in the sales of any education materials, based on succeeding in those activities.

DIGEST:

AB 1345, as introduced, McCarty. Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Existing law establishes the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, which, among other things, provides for student protections and regulatory oversight of private postsecondary schools in the state. The act prohibits certain types of conduct by regulated institutions, including offering to compensate a student to act as an agent of the institution for the purposes of enrollment or recruitment of students, except as specified, and compensating an employee involved in recruitment and enrollment on the basis of commission, quota, bonus, or a similar method, also with exceptions.

This bill would define financial aid for the purposes of the act. This bill would prohibit an institution from providing financial incentives to any person,

including a student, involved in student recruitment, enrollment, continued enrollment, admission, or attendance, or involved in awarding of financial aid based on the enrollment of a student, or in the sales of any education materials, based on succeeding in those activities, as specified.

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STATUS:

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CA AB 1358

AUTHOR: Melendez [R]
TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Campus Free Speech Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee
CODE SECTION:

~~[D>An act to amend Section 69431 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.</D]~~

[A>An act to add Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 99305) to Part 65 of Division 14 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.<A]

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Campus Free Speech Act to require the governing body of each higher education institution to develop and adopt a policy on free expression that contains specified components.

DIGEST:

AB 1358, as amended, Melendez. Postsecondary education: Campus Free Speech Act.

Existing law establishes the University of California, established under the California Constitution as a public trust under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions as the segments of postsecondary education in this state.

This bill would establish the Campus Free Speech Act, which would, among other things, require the appropriate governing board or body of each higher education institution, as defined, to develop and adopt a policy on free expression that contains specified components. The act would require that the policy supersede any provisions in the policies and regulations of the institution that restrict speech on campus and are inconsistent with the policy, and would require the appropriate governing board or body of the institution to remove or revise the provisions to ensure compatibility with the policy.

The act would require the appropriate governing board or body of each public higher education segment, and authorize other higher education institutions, to establish a Committee on Free Expression, consisting of no less than 5 members and no more than 15 members, as specified. The act would require each committee to report, on or before September 1 of each year, to

the governing board or body of the segment or of each institution represented by the committee, the Legislature, and the Governor specified information regarding the status of free expression at the campus, or at each campus of the higher education institution, as applicable. The act would require each higher education institution to include in its freshman orientation programs a section describing to its students the institution's policies and regulations regarding free expression.

The act would make a higher education institution with written policies that do not comply with the act as of January 1, 2021, ineligible for any state funding except pursuant to the Cal Grant Program or a successor state-funded student financial aid program. Because the bill would impose new duties on community college districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The act would apply to educational programs or activities offered by a higher education institution that is controlled by a religious organization only if the application would not be inconsistent with the religious tenets of that organization.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

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Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA AB 1427

AUTHOR: Carrillo [D]
TITLE: Community Colleges: Full-time Faculty
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee
CODE SECTION:

~~[D>An act relating to public postsecondary education.</D]~~
[A>An act to amend Section 87482.7 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.<A]

SUMMARY:

Requires the board of governors of a community college district to adopt regulations that establish minimum standards regarding the percentage of hours of credit and noncredit instruction taught by full-time instructors.

DIGEST:

AB 1427, as amended, Carrillo. Community colleges: full-time faculty.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes them to operate campuses and provide instruction to students.

Existing law requires a community college district that has less than 75% of its hours of credit instruction taught by full-time instructors to apply a portion of specified state funding to increase the percentage of its hours of credit instruction taught by full-time instructors, as provided. Existing law requires the board of governors to adopt regulations that establish minimum standards regarding the percentage of hours of credit instruction taught by full-time instructors.

This bill would instead require the board of governors to adopt regulations that establish minimum standards regarding the percentage of hours of credit and noncredit instruction taught by full-time instructors.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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CA AB 1460

AUTHOR: Weber [D]
TITLE: State University: Graduation Requirements
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act[A] to add Section 89032 to the Education Code,<A> relating to the California State University.

SUMMARY:

Requires the California State University to provide for courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses. Required the California State University to require, as an undergraduate graduation requirement, the completion of one three unit course in ethnic studies.

DIGEST:

AB 1460, as amended, Weber. California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies.

Existing law establishes the California State University and its various campuses under the administration of the Board of Trustees of the California State University. Existing law requires the board to adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this state for the governance of the trustees, their appointees and employees, and the California State University. Existing

regulations require students of the California State University to complete courses in American history and American government or pass comprehensive examinations in those fields in order to graduate, with specified requirements and exceptions.

This bill, commencing with the 2020-21 academic year, would require the California State University to provide for courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses. The bill, commencing with the 2020-21 academic year, would require the California State University to require, as an undergraduate graduation requirement, the completion of one 3-unit course in ethnic studies, as specified.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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CA AB 1504

AUTHOR:	Medina [D]
TITLE:	Community Colleges: Student Representation Fee:
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:	

An act to amend Section 76060.5 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Requires the officials at a community college, if a student body association has been established at the college, to collect a student representation fee of \$2 at the time of registration, and would eliminate the authorization for a student election to terminate the fee.

DIGEST:

AB 1504, as amended, Medina. Community colleges: student representation fee: statewide community college student organization: goals. Existing law authorizes the governing body of a student body association to order an election be held to establish a student representation fee of \$2 per semester, collected by officials of the community college at or before registration, and requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the students voting in the election to establish the fee. Existing law authorizes a student to refuse to pay the fee pursuant to a specified procedure and specifies another procedure for an election to terminate the student representation fee for a community college. For a student representation fee adopted on or after January 1, 2014, existing law requires \$1 of the \$2 fee to be expended to establish and support the operations of a statewide community college student organization. Existing law specifies underlying goals required of the statewide community college student organization.

This bill would require the officials at a community college, if a student body association has been established at the college, to collect a student representation fee of \$2 at the time of registration, and would eliminate the authorization for a student election to terminate the fee. This bill would require that \$1 of the \$2 fee be expended to establish and support the operation of a statewide community college organization for all student representation fees collected, rather than only for those fees adopted on or after January 1, 2014. By imposing additional duties on community college districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would add supporting student participation and engagement in statewide higher education policy and advocacy activities to the required goals of the statewide community college student organization.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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VOTES:

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CA AB 1512

AUTHOR:	Carrillo [D]
TITLE:	Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Higher Education Committee
CODE SECTION:	

An act to amend Section 79500 of, and to amend the heading of Article 9 (commencing with Section 79500) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of, the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires the office of the chancellor, in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to develop a policy relating to awarding academic credit for a score of 4 or more on an International Baccalaureate subject examination. Requires the policy to be developed under the bill to be implemented in time for the entering class in the fall 2020 academic term.

DIGEST:

AB 1512, as introduced, Carrillo. Public postsecondary education: community

colleges: course credit for passage of International Baccalaureate examination. Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Under existing law, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges is selected by the board of governors to serve as the chief executive officer of the segment. Existing law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at the community college campuses they operate and maintain.

Existing law requires the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to begin development of, and requires each community college district to begin adoption and implementation of, a uniform policy to award a pupil who passes an Advanced Placement examination course credit for certain requirements in a course with subject matter similar to that of the Advanced Placement examination. Existing law requires each community college campus to post the most recent policy on its internet website. Existing law also specifies that, if a policy is not implemented for the entering class in the fall 2017 academic term, the California Community Colleges are required to adopt and implement, commencing with the 2017-18 academic year, the Advanced Placement policy adopted by the California State University.

This bill would require the office of the chancellor, in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to develop a policy relating to awarding academic credit for a score of 4 or more on an International Baccalaureate subject examination. The bill would require the policy to be developed under the bill to be implemented in time for the entering class in the fall 2020 academic term, and if that policy is not implemented, the bill would require the implementation, commencing with the 2020-21 academic year, of the International Baccalaureate policy adopted by the California State University. The bill would require that the most recent policy adopted under the bill be posted by each community college campus on its internet website. Because this bill would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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CA AB 1518

AUTHOR: Chu [D]
TITLE: Student Athletes: Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 10:00 am

CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Sections 18895.2, 18897.6, and 18897.73 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to athletes.

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a student athlete to enter into a contract with an athlete agent without losing their status as a student athlete, if the contract complies with the policy of the student athlete's educational institution and the bylaws of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Authorizes an athlete agent or their representative to offer to or provide money or value to a student athlete.

DIGEST:

AB 1518, as introduced, Chu. Student athletes: contracts.

Existing law, the Miller-Ayala Athlete Agents Act, regulates various activities of an athlete agent in representing student athletes and professional athletes, including contact with athletes, contract negotiations, and required disclosures with the Secretary of State. Existing law removes an individual's status as a student athlete, if they enter into a valid agent contract, a valid endorsement contract, or a valid professional sports services contract. Existing law prohibits an athlete agent or their representative from offering or providing money or any other thing of benefit or value to a student athlete.

This bill would authorize a student athlete to enter into a contract with an athlete agent without losing their status as a student athlete, if the contract complies with the policy of the student athlete's educational institution and the bylaws of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The bill would authorize an athlete agent or their representative to offer or provide money or any other thing of benefit or value to a student athlete if it is authorized and complies with the policy of the student athlete's educational institution and the bylaws of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NO Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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03/14/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, TOURISM AND INTERNET MEDIA and HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA AB 1571

AUTHOR: Kiley [R]
COAUTHOR(S): Quirk [D]
TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Free Speech On Campus Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Higher Education Committee
HEARING: 04/09/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 99350) to Part 65 of Division 14 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State

University, and requests a campus of the University of California, to make and disseminate a free speech statement that affirms the importance of, and the campus's commitment to promoting, freedom of expression.

DIGEST:

AB 1571, as amended, Kiley. Postsecondary education: Free Speech on Campus Act.

Existing law establishes the University of California, established under the California Constitution as a public trust under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions as the segments of postsecondary education in this state.

This bill would require a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University, and would request a campus of the University of California, to make and disseminate a free speech statement that affirms the importance of, and the campus's commitment to promoting, freedom of expression. Because the bill would impose new duties on a campus of the California Community Colleges, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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CA AB 1645

AUTHOR:	Rubio [D]
COAUTHOR(S):	Reyes [D], Carrillo [D]
TITLE:	Student Support Services: Dreamer Resource Liaison
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:	

An act to add Section 66021.8 to the Education Code, relating to student support services.

SUMMARY:

Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University,

and requests the University of California, to designate a Dreamer Resource Liaison on each of their respective campuses to assist students meeting specified requirements including undocumented students, by streamlining access to all available financial aid, social services, state funding immigration legal services, internships, externships, and academic opportunities.

DIGEST:

AB 1645, as introduced, Blanca Rubio. Student support services: Dreamer Resource Liaisons.

Existing law establishes the segments of the public postsecondary education system in the state, including the University of California administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University administered by the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

Existing law provides that a student, other than a nonimmigrant alien, as defined, who has attended high school in California for 3 or more years, who has graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent thereof, who has registered at or attends an accredited institution of higher education in California not earlier than the fall semester or quarter of the 2001-02 academic year, and who, if the student is an alien without lawful immigration status, has filed a specified affidavit, is exempt from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University.

This bill, commencing with the 2020-21 academic year, would require the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and request the University of California, to designate a Dreamer Resource Liaison on each of their respective campuses, as specified, to assist students meeting specified requirements, including undocumented students, by streamlining access to all available financial aid, social services, state-funded immigration legal services, internships, externships, and academic opportunities for those students. By requiring community colleges to designate a Dreamer Resource Liaison, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would encourage those institutions to establish Dream Resource Centers, and would authorize those centers to provide specified support services.

The bill would authorize the trustees, the board of governors, and the regents to seek and accept on behalf of the state any gift, bequest, devise, or donation for the creation and operation of Dream Resource Centers for their respective systems.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/22/2019	INTRODUCED.
03/18/2019	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
04/02/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-1)

VOTES:

CA AB 1727

AUTHOR: Weber [D]
TITLE: Community Colleges: Career Development Courses
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Higher Education Committee
HEARING: 04/09/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 84760.5 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt regulations, no later than April 15, 2020, 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.

DIGEST:

AB 1727, as amended, Weber. Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law makes specified community college career development and college preparation courses and specified classes for which no credit is given eligible for state funding.

This bill would require the board to adopt regulations, no later than April 15, 2020, 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. To the extent these provisions would add additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote: MAJORITY

Appropriation: NO

Fiscal Committee: YES

Local Program: YES

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.

03/18/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

04/01/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with author's amendments.

04/01/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA AB 1729

AUTHOR: Smith C [D]
TITLE: Pupils: Attendance at Community College
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Education Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 1:30 pm
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 48800 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

SUMMARY:

Exempts from the 5% limitation pupils who are enrolled in certain community college courses, and would explicitly provide that the 5% limitation applies to pupils enrolled in physical education courses at community college. Relates to limits number of pupils a principal is authorized to recommend for community college summer session pursuant to those provisions to 5% of the total number of pupils in any grade level, as specified.

DIGEST:

AB 1729, as introduced, Smith. Pupils: attendance at community college. Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district to authorize a pupil who meets specified criteria to attend community college. Existing law limits the number of pupils a principal is authorized to recommend for community college summer session pursuant to those provisions to 5% of the total number of pupils in any grade level, as specified. Existing law, until January 1, 2020, exempts from the 5% limitation pupils who meet specified requirements, including the requirement that the course is part of a College and Career Access Pathways program, and who enroll in certain community college courses.

This bill would additionally exempt from the 5% limitation pupils who are enrolled in certain community college courses, and would explicitly provide that the 5% limitation applies to pupils enrolled in physical education courses at the community college.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NO Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
03/18/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on EDUCATION and HIGHER EDUCATION.

CA SB 2

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Wilk [R], Allen [D]
TITLE: Statewide Longitudinal Student Database
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 66810) to Part 40 of

Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to student data.

SUMMARY:

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to establish the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to collect and store data regarding individual students as they matriculate through P-20 and into the workforce. Requires the Student Aid Commission to convene a review committee for purposes of advising the commission on the establishment, implementation, funding, and ongoing administration of the database.

DIGEST:

SB 2, as introduced, Glazer. Statewide Longitudinal Student Database.

Existing law establishes a system of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education in this state. Existing law establishes the California Postsecondary Education Commission as the statewide postsecondary education coordinating and planning agency and requires it to serve as a principal fiscal and program advisor to the Governor and the Legislature on postsecondary educational policy. Existing law establishes the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System, which maintains pupil data regarding demographic, program participation, enrollment, and statewide assessments.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to establish the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to collect and store data regarding individual students as they matriculate through P-20, as defined, and into the workforce. The bill would require the commission to convene a review committee for purposes of advising the commission on the establishment, implementation, funding, and ongoing administration of the database. The bill would require the commission to review the committee's recommendations and develop a database plan on or before July 1, 2021. The bill would exempt contracts entered into by the commission for purposes of implementing the bill's provisions from provisions of the Government Code and Public Contract Code and from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services. Subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute and the completion of specified requirements, the bill would require the commission to develop and implement the database. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature that the development of the database be substantially completed on or before July 1, 2022. The bill would prohibit the commission from implementing the database if there is a determination, after consultation with the review committee, that the commission is unable to obtain necessary, reliable, and relevant data or protect individual privacy rights and confidentiality of the data. The bill would make implementation of its provisions contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute for its purposes.

Vote: MAJORITY

Appropriation: NO

Fiscal Committee: YES

Local Program: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018

INTRODUCED.

01/16/2019

To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

01/17/2019

Re-referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

04/03/2019

From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

VOTES:

04/03/2019 Senate Education Committee

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CA SB 3

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Glazer [D]
TITLE: Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Education Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Chapter 11.1 (commencing with Section 66910) to Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance. Specifies the duties and functions of the office for postsecondary education planning, oversight, data collection, and coordination. Requires the public postsecondary segments and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to submit specified data to the office so it may carry out its functions and responsibilities.

DIGEST:

SB 3, as amended, Allen. Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance.

Existing law provides for 5 segments of postsecondary education in this state: the University of California, the California State University, the California Community Colleges, independent institutions of higher education as defined in the Donahoe Higher Education Act, and private postsecondary educational institutions as defined in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. The Donahoe Higher Education Act applies to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California act by resolution to make them applicable.

This bill would establish the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance under the administration of a governing board composed of 5 members, as specified. The bill would give the office specified functions and responsibilities for purposes of statewide postsecondary education planning, oversight, data collection, and coordination. The bill would require the governing board to establish an advisory body, comprising 11 members, as specified, to provide recommendations to the governing board on issues before the governing board. The bill would require the public postsecondary segments and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to submit specified data to the office in support of these functions and responsibilities. The bill would apply to the University of California only to the extent the Regents act by resolution to make it apply. To the extent the bill would impose additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO

Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/16/2019 To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
03/25/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/25/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
04/03/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION. (7-0)

VOTES:

04/03/2019 Senate Education Committee P 7-0

CA SB 14

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Wilk [R], Medina [D], Allen [D], Gabriel [D]
TITLE: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Part 70.3 (commencing with Section 101200) to Division 14 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to education finance, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds.

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act, which upon approval by state voters authorizes the issuance of state obligation bonds in a specified amount with specified designation for the University of California and the Hastings College of the Law and other amounts designated for the California State University. Requires that any request for funds from the bonds be accompanied by a capital outlay plan and include a schedule that prioritizes seismic retrofitting.

DIGEST:

SB 14, as amended, Glazer. Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020.

(1) Under the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 1986, the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 1988, and the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of June 1992, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400,000,000, \$600,000,000, and \$900,000,000, respectively, and the expenditure of the revenues therefrom, were authorized for the purpose of aid to the University of California and the California State University for, among other things, the construction and equipping of educational facilities, as specified. Existing law establishes the Higher Education Facilities Finance Committee to administer those acts, and to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds to the extent necessary to fund the education facilities construction apportionments expressly authorized by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act.

More recently, the Class Size Reduction Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 1998, the Kindergarten-University Public

Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004, and the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006 authorized the issuance of bonds and the expenditure of revenues therefrom for the University of California and the California State University, as well as for the California Community Colleges and public elementary and secondary schools.

This bill would enact the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020, which, upon approval by the state electorate, would authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000,000, with one-half of the amount designated for the University of California and the Hastings College of the Law and the other half designated for the California State University, for purposes similar to those specified in the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 1986, the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 1988, and the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of June 1992, to be issued and sold in a manner similar to that provided under those acts.

The bill would require that any request for funds from the bonds issued pursuant to the bond act enacted by this bill be accompanied by the 5-year capital outlay plan of the particular university or college and include a schedule that prioritizes the seismic retrofitting needed to significantly reduce seismic hazards in buildings identified as high priority by the university or college, as specified.

(2) This bill would provide for the submission of the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020 to the voters at the March 3, 2020, statewide primary election, as specified.

Vote Required: TWO THIRDS Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018	INTRODUCED.
01/16/2019	To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
01/29/2019	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
01/29/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
03/04/2019	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/04/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
03/20/2019	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE. (6-0)
04/03/2019	From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-1)

VOTES:

03/20/2019	Senate Education Committee	P 6-0
04/03/2019	Senate Governance and Finance Committee	P 5-1

CA SB 24

AUTHOR: Leyva [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Jackson [D], Wiener [D], Stern [D], Dodd [D], Atkins [D], Skinner [D], Hill [D], Beall [D], Umberg [D], Carrillo [D]
TITLE: Public Health: University Health Centers: Abortion
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 1
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section 99250) to Part 65 of Division 14 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to public health, and making an appropriation therefor.

SUMMARY:

Expresses findings and declarations relating to the availability of abortion by medication techniques at on-campus student health centers at public postsecondary education institutions in the state. Requires each student health care service clinic on a California State University or University of California campus to offer abortion by medication techniques.

DIGEST:

SB 24, as introduced, Leyva. Public health: public university student health centers: abortion by medication techniques.

Existing law establishes the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, and the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as 2 of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state.

This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the availability of abortion by medication techniques at on-campus student health centers at public postsecondary educational institutions in the state. The bill would require, on and after January 1, 2023, each student health care services clinic on a California State University or University of California campus to offer abortion by medication techniques, as specified. The bill would require the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls to administer the College Student Health Center Sexual and Reproductive Health Preparation Fund, which the bill would establish. The bill would continuously appropriate the moneys in that fund to the commission for grants to these student health care clinics for specified activities in preparation for providing abortion by medication techniques, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would provide that its requirements would be implemented only if, and to the extent that, a total of at least \$10,290,000 in private moneys is made available to the fund in a timely manner on or after January 1, 2020.

The bill would require the commission to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before December 31, 2021, and on or before December 31 of every year thereafter, until December 31, 2026, that includes, but is not necessarily limited to, specified information relating to abortion by medication techniques at these student health clinics.

Vote: MAJORITY

Appropriation: YES

Fiscal Committee: YES

Local Program: NO

STATUS:

12/03/2018 INTRODUCED.

01/16/2019 To SENATE Committees on HEALTH and EDUCATION.

04/03/2019 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass as amended to Committee on EDUCATION. (7-2)

VOTES:

CA SB 52

AUTHOR: Atkins [D]
TITLE: The Cal Grant Program: Cal Grant C awards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 04/08/2019 10:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 69439 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

SUMMARY:

Requires the Student Aid Commission, commencing with the fall term or semester of the 2020-21 academic year, to establish an application deadline of September 2 of an academic year for students to apply for a Cal Grant C award for that academic year.

DIGEST:

SB 52, as introduced, Atkins. The Cal Grant Program: Cal Grant C awards. Existing law, the Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A and Cal Grant B Entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C award, and the Cal Grant T award under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. Existing law requires that a Cal Grant C award be utilized only for occupational or technical training in a course of not less than 4 months. Existing law also requires that the maximum award amount and the total amount of funding for the Cal Grant C awards be determined each year in the annual Budget Act. Effective commencing with the fall term or semester of the 2020-21 academic year, this bill would require the commission to establish an application deadline of September 2 of an academic year for students to apply for a Cal Grant C award for that academic year.

Vote: MAJORITY

Appropriation: NO

Fiscal Committee: YES

Local Program: NO

STATUS:

12/10/2018 INTRODUCED.

01/16/2019 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

03/27/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

VOTES:

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CA SB 63

AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Bates [R], Galgiani [D], Atkins [D], Grove [R], Stone [R], Glazer [D]
TITLE: Personal Income Tax: Exclusion: Student Loan Debt
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
HEARING: 05/01/2019 9:30 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to add and repeal Section 17144.6 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

SUMMARY:

Excludes from gross income the amount of student loan indebtedness discharged on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, for an eligible individual who is granted a discharge under specified conditions, as provided including that individual attended a Brightwood College school.

DIGEST:

SB 63, as introduced, Hertzberg. Personal Income Tax Law: exclusion: student loan debt forgiveness.

The Personal Income Tax Law provides for various exclusions from gross income, including an exclusion for the amount of student loan indebtedness repaid or canceled pursuant to a specified federal law.

This bill would exclude from gross income the amount of student loan indebtedness discharged on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, for an eligible individual who is granted a discharge under specified conditions, as provided, including that individual attended a Brightwood College school.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect YES Urgency: NO Tax Levy: YES Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/07/2019 INTRODUCED.

01/16/2019 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

CA SB 148

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Wilk [R]
TITLE: Public Postsecondary Education: The California Promise
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 04/22/2019 10:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 67434 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Student Success and On Time Completion Fund in the State Treasury. Authorizes the CSU trustees, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to use moneys in the Fund to incentivize participation in a campus California Promise program.

DIGEST:

SB 148, as amended, Glazer. Public postsecondary education: the California Promise: Student Success and On-time Completion Fund.

Existing law establishes the California Promise, which requires specified minimum numbers of campuses of the California State University to establish a California Promise program by which the campus would enter into a pledge with a student who satisfies specified criteria to support the student in earning a baccalaureate degree within 4 academic years, or if the student is a community college transfer student who earned an associate degree for transfer, within 2 academic years, of the academic year of the student's first year of enrollment at the California State University, as specified.

This bill would establish the Student Success and On-time Completion Fund in the State Treasury, and would authorize the trustees, upon appropriation by Legislature, to use moneys in the fund to incentivize participation in a campus' California Promise program by providing summer term grants and annual progress grants, as specified.

Commencing July 1, 2020, if a California Promise student cannot complete a baccalaureate degree program within the pledged time of support because a required course for the degree program is not offered or is full at the campus, this bill would prohibit systemwide tuition and fees from being charged to the California Promise student to register and enroll in the course once the course becomes available, or in a substitute course that fulfills the graduation requirement.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/18/2019	INTRODUCED.
01/31/2019	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
03/20/2019	In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Not heard.
03/27/2019	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)
04/03/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

VOTES:

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CA SB 150

AUTHOR:	Beall [D]
COAUTHOR(S):	Galgiani [D], Maienschein [D], Stone [D], Lackey [R], Leyva [D], Glazer [D], Rubio [D], Voepel [R], Wiener [D]
TITLE:	Student Financial Aid: Chafee Grant Awards
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Senate Education Committee
HEARING:	04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:	

An act to amend Section 69519 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Student Aid Commission commencing with the 2021-22 award year, to make initial award offers of up to a specified percentage of total state and federal program funding available for all awards, with the number of initial award offers and the amount of the award to be determined based on the historical rate of award acceptance. Provides that if current awards are

exceeded the commission shall deduct the coverage from the following years program funding allocation.

DIGEST:

SB 150, as amended, Beall. Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards. Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the state agency primarily responsible for the administration and coordination of student financial aid programs at California postsecondary educational institutions. Existing federal law establishes the Chafee Educational and Training Vouchers Program for purposes of providing financial aid to current and former foster youth who are attending qualifying postsecondary educational institutions. Existing law provides that the Student Aid Commission, through an interagency agreement with the State Department of Social Services, currently operates the program in California. Existing law authorizes the commission or the department, for the fiscal years 2018-19 to 2020-21, inclusive, to expend up to \$80,000, of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature to expand the Chafee Educational and Training Vouchers Program age eligibility of former foster youth up to 26 years of age, for outreach purposes to newly eligible former foster youth who are at least 23 years of age, but are not yet 26 years of age.

Commencing with the 2021-22 award year, this bill would authorize the commission to make initial award offers of up to 200% of total state and federal program funding available for all awards, with the number of initial award offers and the amount of the award to be determined based on the historical rate of award acceptance. This bill would provide that if the acceptance rate of the awards offered exceeds the program funding available, the commission shall deduct the overage from the following year's program funding allocation.

This bill would impose certain requirements on a student who fails to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the institution where the student is enrolled, for 2 or 3 consecutive terms of enrollment to maintain their Chafee grant eligibility, and would take away Chafee grant eligibility from a student who fails to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the institution where the student is enrolled, for 2 consecutive years, with specified exceptions. The bill would require that institutions provide an appeal process in writing and reinstate the student's Chafee grant when certain conditions are met. The bill would also provide that a student who loses Chafee eligibility and subsequently is not enrolled for one or more terms shall regain eligibility upon reenrollment. The bill would require the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and would request the University of California, to provide all Chafee grant recipients, upon release of the first payment, with information regarding available support services on campus and the process for completing an educational plan and, in that notification, strongly encourage Chafee grant recipients to avail themselves of those services if they have not already done so. To the extent that the bill would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

This bill would limit the duration of receipt of a Chafee award to 5 years, which would not be required to be consecutive. The bill would prohibit an institution from requiring any other eligibility criteria for a Chafee grant than those described in this bill and in specified federal law.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines

that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
01/31/2019 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
03/20/2019 In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Not heard.
04/01/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
04/01/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 173

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: CalFresh: Postsecondary Student Eligibility: Workstudy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 18901.11 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Social Services to create a standardized form to be used by community colleges and universities to verify that a student is approved and anticipating participation in state or federal workstudy for the purpose of assisting county human services agencies in determining the student's potential eligibility for CalFresh.

DIGEST:

SB 173, as amended, Dodd. CalFresh: postsecondary student eligibility: workstudy.

Existing federal law provides for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known in California as CalFresh, formerly the Food Stamp Program, under which supplemental nutrition assistance benefits allocated to the state by the federal government are distributed to eligible individuals by each county. Under existing law, households are eligible to receive CalFresh benefits to the extent permitted by federal law. Existing federal law provides that students who are enrolled in college or other institutions of higher education at least half time are not eligible for SNAP benefits unless they meet one of several specified exemptions, including participating in specified employment training programs. Existing state law provides that, for the purposes of determining eligibility for CalFresh, certain educational programs, as determined by the State Department of Social Services, be considered employment training programs, thereby qualifying a student participating in one of those programs for an exemption, unless prohibited by federal law. Existing law requires the department to maintain and regularly update a list of programs that meet the employment training exemption set forth in the federal regulation. Existing law also requires the department to issue and maintain instructions for county human services agencies to verify exemptions to the CalFresh student eligibility rules for students who participate in these programs, as specified.

This bill would additionally require the department to create a standardized form to be used by community colleges and universities to verify that a student is approved and anticipating participation in state or federal workstudy for the purpose of assisting county human services agencies in determining the student's potential eligibility for CalFresh. The bill would require community colleges and universities to distribute the form to all students approved for state or federal workstudy and to provide information required to complete that form. To the extent that this provision would impose new duties on county human services agencies and community colleges, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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02/06/2019	To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
03/11/2019	From SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-0)
03/14/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

VOTES:

03/11/2019	Senate Human Services Committee	P 6-0
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CA SB 194

AUTHOR:	Nielsen [R]
TITLE:	Crime: Masks and Disguises
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Public Safety Committee
CODE SECTION:	

An act to amend Section 185 of, and to add Section 626.5 to, the Penal Code, relating to crime.

SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to the use of masks and disguises while engaged in criminal behavior. Deletes use of false whiskers from the list of identity-concealing items. Makes it a misdemeanor to fail to remove a mask or personal disguise upon demand of a law enforcement officer or public safety official while in a public space of a campus or other facility of a community college, California State University, University of California, or public school, as specified.

DIGEST:

SB 194, as introduced, Nielsen. Crime: masks and disguises.

Existing law makes it a misdemeanor to wear a mask, false whiskers, or any personal disguise, as specified, with the purpose of evading or escaping discovery, recognition, or identification while committing a public offense, or for

concealment, flight, evasion, or escape from arrest or conviction for any public offense.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions, and would delete false whiskers from the list of identity-concealing items.

Existing law authorizes the chief administrative officer of an educational campus or facility, as specified, or their designee to withdraw a person's consent to remain at the campus or facility when there is reasonable belief that the person has willfully disrupted the orderly operation of the campus or facility. Under existing law, a person who willfully and knowingly enters or remains at a campus or facility while consent is withdrawn is guilty of a misdemeanor.

This bill would make it a misdemeanor to fail to remove a mask or personal disguise at the demand of a law enforcement officer or public safety official, as specified, while in a public space of a campus or other facility of a community college, California State University, University of California, or public school, as defined, if the officer or official has a reasonable suspicion that the individual has been or is currently involved in a crime. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

01/31/2019 INTRODUCED.

02/13/2019 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

03/26/2019 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Failed passage.

VOTES:

03/26/2019 Senate Public Safety Committee F 2-3

CA SB 206

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Bradford [D]
TITLE: Collegiate Athletics: Fair Pay to Play Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 67454 to the Education Code, relating to collegiate athletics.

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Fair Pay to Play Act. Prohibits every California postsecondary educational institution, athletic association, conference, or other group or organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics, from preventing a student participating in intercollegiate athletics from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student's name, image, or likeness, or obtaining legal representation relating to the student's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

DIGEST:

SB 206, as amended, Skinner. Collegiate athletics: Fair Pay to Play Act.

Existing law, known as the Student Athlete Bill of Rights, requires intercollegiate athletic programs at 4-year private universities or campuses of the University of California or the California State University that receive, as an average, \$10,000,000 or more in annual revenue derived from media rights for intercollegiate athletics to comply with prescribed requirements relating to student athlete rights.

This bill, the Fair Pay to Play Act, would prohibit every California postsecondary educational institution, athletic association, conference, or other group or organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from preventing a student participating in intercollegiate athletics from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student's name, image, or likeness or obtaining legal representation relating to the student's participation in intercollegiate athletics. The bill would prohibit an athletic association, conference, or other group or organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from preventing a California postsecondary educational institution from providing a student participating in intercollegiate athletics with a stipend or other compensation. The bill would prohibit the revocation of a student's scholarship as a result of earning compensation or obtaining legal representation under these provisions.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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02/13/2019	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
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03/11/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
03/25/2019	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/25/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
04/03/2019	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

VOTES:

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CA SB 291

AUTHOR:	Leyva [D]
COAUTHOR(S):	Jackson [D], Wiener [D], Reyes [D], Allen [D], Chiu [D], Mullin [D], Bradford [D], Portantino [D], Wicks [D], Bloom [D]
TITLE:	Community College Student Financial Aid Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING:	04/22/2019 10:00 am
CODE SECTION:	

An act to add Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 70200) to Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the California Community College Student Financial Aid Program to provide need based grant awards to eligible community college students who attend a community college voluntarily designated by its district governing board to participate in the program.

DIGEST:

SB 291, as amended, Leyva. Postsecondary education: California Community College Student Financial Aid Program.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes them to provide instruction at the campuses they operate and maintain.

Existing law establishes the California College Promise, under the administration of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to provide funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to each community college meeting prescribed requirements. Existing law authorizes a community college to use that funding to waive some or all of the fees for one academic year for certain first-time students who are enrolled in 12 or more semester units or the equivalent at the college and complete and submit either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a California Dream Act application.

The bill would establish the California Community College Student Financial Aid Program, to provide need-based grant awards to eligible community college students who attend a California community college voluntarily designated by its district governing board to participate in the program, as specified. Subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, the bill specifies that the program shall be administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and implemented by the eligible California community colleges.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/14/2019	INTRODUCED.
02/28/2019	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
03/19/2019	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/19/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
03/27/2019	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)
04/03/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

VOTES:

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CA SB 296

AUTHOR:	Allen [D]
TITLE:	Student Financial Aid: Immigrants Seeking Asylum
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Second Reading File
CODE SECTION:	

An act to amend Section 69433.9 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

SUMMARY:

Provides eligibility for specified student financial aid to a noncitizen who has filed a designated application for asylum, has a valid employment authorization document and social security number, and has signed a specified affidavit.

DIGEST:

SB 296, as introduced, Allen. Student financial aid: immigrants seeking asylum. Existing law, the Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A Entitlement Awards, the Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards, the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards, the Cal Grant C Awards, and the Cal Grant T Awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions.

Existing law requires that, in order to be eligible to receive a Cal Grant Program award, a student either be a citizen of the United States or an eligible noncitizen, as defined.

This bill would also provide eligibility to a noncitizen who has filed a designated application for asylum, has a valid employment authorization document and social security number, and has signed a specified affidavit.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/14/2019 INTRODUCED.

02/28/2019 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

04/03/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

VOTES:

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CA SB 354

AUTHOR:

Durazo [D]

TITLE:

California DREAM Graduate Degree Loan Program

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Second Reading File

CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Sections[D>~~70032 and 70033~~</D] [A> 70032, 70033, and 70034<A] of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Expands the California DREAM loan eligibility to a student who is enrolled in a program of study leading to a professional or graduate degree, including, but not limited to, a teaching credential, if the student meets the other applicable qualifications.

DIGEST:

SB 354, as amended, Durazo. California DREAM Loan Program: graduate degree programs.

Existing law establishes the California DREAM Loan Program, which provides a

student attending a participating campus of the University of California or California State University with a loan, referred to as a DREAM loan, if the student satisfies specified requirements, including a requirement that the student be exempt from paying nonresident tuition or meet equivalent requirements adopted by the regents, and that the student is enrolled in a program of study that results in the award of a baccalaureate degree or undergraduate certificate, or undergraduate coursework in a program of study leading directly to a first professional degree for which no baccalaureate degree or undergraduate degree is awarded.

This bill would, commencing with the 2020-21 academic year, expand DREAM loan eligibility to a student who is enrolled in a program of study leading to a professional or graduate degree, including, but not limited to, a teaching credential, if the student meets the other applicable qualifications. This bill would require the participating institution to determine the proportion of program funding used for undergraduate programs and degree coursework and for graduate programs.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/19/2019 INTRODUCED.
02/28/2019 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
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03/25/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
04/03/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

VOTES:

04/03/2019 Senate Education Committee P 7-0

CA SB 374

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
COAUTHOR(S): Portantino [D], Stone [D], Rodriguez [D], Lackey [R], Stone [R], Wiener [D]
TITLE: CalWORKs: Postsecondary Education
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Human Services Committee
HEARING: 04/22/2019 3:00 pm
CODE SECTION:

~~An act to~~[D> ~~amend Section 704.080 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to amend Sections 11320.1, 11320.3, 11323.4, 11325.21, 11325.22, 11327.4, 11331.7, 11342, and 11454.5 of, to add Section 11322.84 to, to repeal Section 11325.23 of, and to repeal and add Section 11323.2 of,~~</D] [A> amend Section 11320.1 of, and to add Sections 11323.21 and 11322.84 to,<A] the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to CalWORKs.

SUMMARY:

Requires that a CalWORKs eligible individual participating in an educational activity full time and making satisfactory progress, as specified, receive a standard allowance. Establishes requirements for recipients.

DIGEST:

SB 374, as amended, Glazer. CalWORKs: postsecondary education.

Existing law establishes the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families using federal, state, and county funds.

Existing law requires a recipient of CalWORKs to participate in welfare-to-work activities as a condition of eligibility. Existing law authorizes a student who, at the time they are required to participate in the program, is enrolled in any undergraduate degree or certificate program that leads to employment to continue in that program if they are making satisfactory progress in that program, the county determines that continuing in the program is likely to lead to self-supporting employment for that recipient, and the welfare-to-work plan reflects that determination. A person may meet their welfare-to-work requirements by taking part in a self-initiated education or training program; however, if a recipient does not complete a specified number of hours of classroom, laboratory, or internship activities, the county human services agency is required to have the recipient participate in concurrent work activities, as specified.

Existing law limits the time period in which a participant may engage in certain educational activities, in satisfaction of welfare-to-work requirements, to 24 cumulative months during a participant's lifetime. Existing law provides for an extension of that 24-month period under certain circumstances. Existing law requires that necessary supportive services, including child care and transportation costs, be available to every welfare-to-work participant in order to participate in the program activity to which they are assigned.

This bill would require that a CalWORKs eligible individual participating in an educational activity full time and making satisfactory progress, as specified, receive a standard allowance of \$500, which may be provided, in whole or in part, in the form of a book voucher. The bill would authorize a participant to opt out of the standard allowance at any time, to make a reimbursement claim for the actual costs of books and supplies, and to submit this claim to the county. The bill would require that an applicant or recipient who is enrolled in a specified educational plan or program and making satisfactory progress be deemed to be meeting all welfare-to-work requirements, including the hourly participation requirements, and be entitled to the allowance or reimbursement and other necessary supportive services. The bill would provide that a recipient who is enrolled in a publicly funded postsecondary educational institution and making satisfactory progress that would meaningfully increase the likelihood of their employment is entitled to an extension of the 24-month cumulative participation period, as specified. The bill would define "full time" and "making satisfactory progress" for purposes of these provisions and would require that these allowances be adjusted annually for inflation. By imposing a higher level of service of county employees, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Existing law continuously appropriates moneys from the General Fund to defray

a portion of county costs under the CalWORKs program.

This bill would instead provide that the continuous appropriation would not be made for purposes of implementing the bill.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/20/2019 INTRODUCED.

02/28/2019 To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

04/01/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES with author's amendments.

04/01/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

CA SB 390

AUTHOR: Umberg [D]

TITLE: School Districts and Community College Districts

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee

HEARING: 04/24/2019 9:00 am

CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 7583.45 of the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Sections 38001.5 and 72330.5 of the Education Code, relating to school safety.

SUMMARY:

Requires school security officers and security guards to complete a training course developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs in consultation with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, regardless of the number of hours worked per week.

DIGEST:

SB 390, as amended, Umberg. School districts and community college districts: school security officers and security guards.

Under existing law, every school security officer employed by a school district or community college district, and every security guard working on the property of a school district or community college district pursuant to a contract with a private licensed security agency, who works more than 20 hours a week as a school security officer or security guard is required to complete a course of training developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs in consultation with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

This bill would require those school security officers and security guards to complete that training course regardless of the number of hours worked per week. The bill would require school districts and community college districts to provide the training required for their employees during regular work hours. By imposing additional duties on school districts and community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/20/2019	INTRODUCED.
02/28/2019	To SENATE Committees on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and EDUCATION.
03/25/2019	From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
03/25/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
03/26/2019	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
03/26/2019	Re-referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 461

AUTHOR:	Roth [D]
TITLE:	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Summer Term Students
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING:	04/22/2019 10:00 am
CODE SECTION:	

An act to amend Sections 69432.7, 69433.5, and 69433.6 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

SUMMARY:

Makes students who are eligible to receive a Cal Grant A award or Cal Grant B award eligible to receive a Summer Cal Grant Award, as specified.

DIGEST:

SB 461, as introduced, Roth. Student financial aid: Cal Grants: summer term students.

Existing law, the Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement Awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards, the Cal Grant C Awards, and the Cal Grant T Awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. The program prohibits an applicant from receiving one or a combination of program awards in excess of the amount equivalent to the award level for a total of a 4-year period of full-time attendance in an undergraduate program, except as provided, and specifies that the aggregate amount students may receive in a 4-year period may not be increased as a result of accelerating progress to a degree by attending summer terms, sessions, or quarters. The program provides that Cal Grant A awards and Cal Grant B awards may be renewed for a total of the equivalent of 4 years of full-time attendance in an undergraduate program, except as provided.

This bill would, except for students who have transferred to a 4-year higher

education institution from a community college, make students who are eligible to receive a Cal Grant A award or Cal Grant B award eligible to receive a Summer Cal Grant award, in addition to receiving a Cal Grant A award or Cal Grant B award, for a total of 2 summer terms of up to 9 units of enrollment, or the quarter equivalent, per term for purposes of pursuing timely completion of a baccalaureate degree at a public postsecondary educational institution. The bill would make those students who have transferred to a 4-year qualifying institution from a community college and who are eligible to receive a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B award eligible to receive a Summer Cal Grant award, in addition to receiving a Cal Grant A award or a Cal Grant B award, for one summer term of up to 9 units of enrollment, or the quarter equivalent. The bill would provide that Summer Cal Grant awards shall not be subject to or count against the 4 years of full-time attendance eligibility limitation that applies for purposes of Cal Grant A award and Cal Grant B award renewals.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/21/2019 INTRODUCED.
03/07/2019 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
04/03/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

VOTES:

04/03/2019 Senate Education Committee P 7-0

CA SB 462

AUTHOR: Stern [D]
TITLE: Community Colleges: Forestland Restoration Workforce
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Article 7.5 (commencing with Section 78305) to Chapter 2 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to establish a model curriculum for a forestland restoration workforce program that could be offered at campuses of the California Community Colleges.

DIGEST:

SB 462, as introduced, Stern. Community colleges: Forestland Restoration Workforce Program.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Under existing law, the board of governors appoints a chief executive officer, who is known as the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

This bill would require the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California

Community Colleges, to establish a model curriculum for a forestland restoration workforce program that could be offered at campuses of the California Community Colleges. The bill would require the chancellor's office to distribute the model curriculum to community college districts no later than January 1, 2021, with the goal of enabling interested community college districts to offer the course to students beginning with the 2021-22 academic year.

The bill would provide that certified graduates of the forestland restoration workforce course would be eligible to matriculate into the prescribed fire teams of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or into work with other compatible state and federal forest restoration efforts and related apprenticeship programs, as specified. The bill would require the chancellor's office, working in collaboration with the California Fire Science Consortium, to provide community college districts interested in offering the forestland restoration workforce course with information about fire advisors from the consortium who are qualified, willing, and available to be course instructors or to consult with those instructors.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/21/2019 INTRODUCED.
03/07/2019 To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 484

AUTHOR: Portantino [D]
TITLE: Public Postsecondary Education Transfer Students
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 04/22/2019 10:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 66722.2 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires the governing board of each community college district to direct the appropriate officials at their respective campuses to identify those students who have completed an associate degree for transfer, notify those students of their completion of the degree requirements, automatically award those students the degree, and add those students to an identification system at the end of each academic year.

DIGEST:

SB 484, as introduced, Portantino. Public postsecondary education: community college transfer students.

Existing law, the Donahoe Higher Education Act, establishes the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. These segments are the California State University, administered by the Trustees of the California State University, the University of California, administered by the Regents of the University of California, and the California Community Colleges, administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. A provision of the act applies

to the University of California only to the extent that the regents, by resolution, make that provision applicable. Existing provisions of the act require the governing bodies of the 3 public postsecondary segments, with appropriate consultation with the academic senates of the respective segments, to develop, maintain, and disseminate a common core curriculum in general education courses for the purposes of transfer. Existing law provides that a student who earns an associate degree for transfer from a community college is eligible to transfer into a California State University baccalaureate program when the student meets specified requirements. Existing law recognizes that the University of California has been working with the California Community Colleges to seek improvements to the transfer process and states the intent of the Legislature that the University of California consider various viable pathways to transfer, including the development of an associate degree for transfer granted by community college districts, as part of this endeavor.

This bill would require the governing board of each community college district to direct the appropriate officials at their respective campuses to (1) identify those students who have completed an associate degree for transfer, (2) notify those students of their completion of the degree requirements, (3) automatically award those students the degree, and (4) add those students to an identification system at the end of each academic year that the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall maintain and that can be accessed electronically by the California State University and the University of California. The bill would authorize a student to affirmatively exercise an option to not receive an associate degree for transfer or to not be included in the identification system.

By placing additional duties upon a community college district, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would make its provisions operative during any fiscal year only if the Legislature appropriates sufficient funds to pay for all state-mandated costs to be incurred by community college districts pursuant to the bill's provisions during that year.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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VOTES:

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CA SB 493

AUTHOR:	Jackson [D]
TITLE:	Education: Sex Equity
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Judiciary Committee

CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 66262.5 of, and to add Section 66281.8 to, the Education Code, relating to education.

SUMMARY:

Requires an institution of higher education that receives state funds, including funds for student financial assistance, to comply with requirements relating to the protection of students from, and providing student with procedural protections relating to the complaints of, sexual harassment, as defined, including requiring the governing board or body of each of these institutions to disseminate a notice of nondiscrimination.

DIGEST:

SB 493, as introduced, Jackson. Education: sex equity.

Existing federal law, known as Title IX, prohibits a person, on the basis of sex, from being excluded from participation in, being denied the benefits of, or being subject to discrimination, which includes sexual harassment, under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. A portion of the Donahoe Higher Education Act, known as the Equity in Higher Education Act declares, among other things, that it is the policy of the State of California that all persons, regardless of their sex, should enjoy freedom from discrimination of any kind in the educational institutions of the state. Specified provisions of law relating to educational equity in schools, including the Equity in Education Act and the Equity in Higher Education Act, define, in the same way, "sexual harassment" for the purposes of their respective provisions.

This bill would require an institution of higher education that receives state funds, including funds for student financial assistance, to comply with requirements relating to the protection of students from, and providing students with procedural protections relating to complaints of, sexual harassment, as defined, including requiring the governing board or body of each of these institutions to (1) disseminate a notice of nondiscrimination to each employee and volunteer, (2) designate at least one employee of the institution to act as a gender equity officer, (3) adopt rules and procedures for the prevention of sexual harassment, (4) adopt and publish on its internet website grievance procedures providing for the prompt and equitable resolution of sexual harassment complaints, (5) publish on the institution's internet website the name, title, and contact information for the gender equity officer and any individual official with the authority to investigate complaints or to institute corrective measures, as specified, (6) include specified training to each employee engaged in the grievance procedure, (7) include annual trauma-informed training for resident life student and nonstudent staff for handling reports regarding incidents of sexual harassment or assault at an institution with on-campus housing, and (8) adopt and publish on the institution's internet website investigation procedures for student sexual harassment complaints. This bill would authorize the Attorney General and a person whose right to equitable access to an educational institution, program, or activity was infringed through a violation of these provisions to bring an action in a court to enjoin, or recover specified damages for, a violation of its provisions, as specified. By imposing new duties on community college districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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VOTES:

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CA SB 554

AUTHOR: Roth [D]

TITLE: Public Schools: Adult School Pupils

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File

CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Sections 79001 and 76002 of, and to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 52620) to Chapter 10 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to public schools.

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the governing board of a school district and the governing board of a community college district to authorize adult school pupils who are pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate to enroll as special part time students, and receive credit in one or more community college courses during any session or term.

DIGEST:

SB 554, as introduced, Roth. Public schools: adult school pupils: Advanced Scholastic and Vocational Training Program.

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district to allow pupils whom the district has determined would benefit from advanced scholastic or vocational work to attend community college as special part-time or full-time students, subject to parental permission.

This bill would authorize the governing board of a school district and the governing board of a community college district to authorize adult school pupils who are pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate to enroll as special part-time students, and receive credit in one or more community college courses during any session or term. If either governing board denies an eligible pupil's request for special part-time enrollment, the bill would require the governing board to issue, at its next regular board meeting, its written recommendation and the reasons for the denial. The bill would credit or reimburse the community college through the apportionment process for the pupil's attendance at the college, as specified.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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CA SB 563

AUTHOR: Roth [D]
TITLE: Community Colleges: College and Career Access
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
CODE SECTION:

An act to add and repeal Section 76004.5 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) pilot program, to be administered by the Chancellor of the California Community colleges, to develop solutions to reduce barriers and enhance participation of school districts in CCAP partnerships.

DIGEST:

SB 563, as introduced, Roth. Community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways Pilot Program.

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district or the governing body of a charter school with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness. Existing law requires the partnership agreement to outline the terms of the partnership, as specified, and to establish protocols for information sharing, joint facilities use, and parental consent for high school pupils to enroll in community college courses. These provisions are repealed on January 1, 2022.

This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would establish the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) pilot program, to be administered by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to develop solutions to reduce barriers and enhance participation of school districts in CCAP partnerships. The bill would require the chancellor's office, on or before July 1, 2020, to competitively select 3 community colleges, with one each located in northern, southern, and central California, and up to a total of 15 high schools located within the service area of those selected community colleges, with at least 3 and no more than 5 selected high schools located in each selected community college service area, to participate in the pilot program, except as provided. The bill would require the chancellor's office to allocate to each selected community college and high school a specified award for each of the 2020-21 to 2022-23 fiscal years, inclusive, to be used for specified goals to encourage participation in, and enhance services for pupils participating in, a CCAP program. The bill would require each selected community college and high school to report, on or before July 1, 2024, to the chancellor's office, the Legislature, and the

appropriate Senate and Assembly select committees relating to career technical education specified information for its respective pupils participating in a CCAP partnership program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2025. This bill would make its operation contingent on the enactment of AB 30 of the 2019-20 Regular Session.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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VOTES:

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CA SB 568

AUTHOR: Portantino [D]

COAUTHOR(S): Roth [D], Gabriel [D]

TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Student Housing

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee

HEARING: 04/10/2019 9:00 am

CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 66027.7 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Establishes the College Focused Rapid Rehousing Program, which would provide housing options for homeless students and would provide services to support homeless students in transitioning to stable housing and remain enrolled in college, contingent upon the enactment of an appropriation of state funds for this purpose, to be implemented by the public segments of higher education if they choose to participate in the program.

DIGEST:

SB 568, as introduced, Portantino. Postsecondary education: student housing: College-Focused Rapid Rehousing Program.

Under existing law, the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state are the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, establishes the missions and functions of these segments.

Existing law requires qualifying institutions, as defined in the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program, other than the University of California, which is requested to do so, to designate a staff member who is employed within the financial aid office, or another appropriate office or department, of the institution to serve as a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison and to inform current and prospective students of the institution

about student financial aid and other assistance available to homeless youth and current and former foster youth, as specified. This bill would establish the College-Focused Rapid Rehousing Program, which would provide housing options for homeless students and would provide services to support homeless students in transitioning to stable housing and remaining enrolled in college, contingent upon the enactment of an appropriation of state funds for this purpose, to be implemented by the public segments of higher education if they choose to participate in the program. This bill would provide that funding is to be allocated to the participating segments based on the proportionate enrollment in each segment. Under the program, participating campuses would implement the specified program requirements with the funding provided to a participating campus based on the segmental systemwide offices' determinations of need at each campus in their system. The bill would establish specific eligibility requirements for participating campuses and students. The bill would specify the total amount of any funding provided that may be used for administrative costs by the systemwide offices and by the campuses. The bill would require each participating campus to submit a report to the applicable systemwide office, and would require the systemwide offices to report on the program to the budget committees of the Legislature no later than February 15, 2021, and each year thereafter.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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CA SB 575

AUTHOR: Bradford [D]
TITLE: Cal Grants: Student Eligibility
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Sections 69433.9, 69436, and 69514 of the Education Code, relating to Cal Grants.

SUMMARY:

Relates to The Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Grant Program. Repeals a prohibition against a student who is incarcerated from being eligible to receive a Cal Grant award.

DIGEST:

SB 575, as introduced, Bradford. Cal Grants: student eligibility. The Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program establishes the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. The program prohibits a student who is incarcerated from being eligible to receive a Cal Grant award.

This bill would repeal that prohibition and make conforming changes.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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03/07/2019 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 586

AUTHOR: Roth [D]
TITLE: College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
CODE SECTION:

An act to add 76005 to Section the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SUMMARY:

Requires the governing board of a school district and the governing board of a community college district or the governing body of a charter school providing career technical education pathways under a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership to, as part of the partnership agreement, consult with the appropriate local workforce development board to align the pathways with the state's current and future employment needs.

DIGEST:

SB 586, as introduced, Roth. College and Career Access Pathways partnerships. Existing law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district or the governing body of a charter school with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness.

This bill would require the governing board of a school district and the governing board of a community college district or the governing body of a charter school providing career technical education pathways under a CCAP partnership to, as part of the partnership agreement, consult with the appropriate local workforce development board to align the pathways with the state's current and future employment needs.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NO Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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VOTES:

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CA SB 660

AUTHOR: Pan [D]

COAUTHOR(S): Galgiani [D], Bonta [D], Portantino [D]
TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Mental Health Counselors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee
HEARING: 04/10/2019 9:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to add Section 66027.2 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

SUMMARY:

Requires the Trustees of the California State University and the governing board of each community college district to have one full-time equivalent mental health counselor with an applicable California license per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses on the extent consistent with state and federal law.

DIGEST:

SB 660, as introduced, Pan. Postsecondary education: mental health counselors.

Existing law establishes the California State University, administered by the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law provides for licensing and regulation of various professions in the healing arts, including physicians and surgeons, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, educational psychologists, clinical social workers, and licensed professional clinical counselors.

This bill would require the Trustees of the California State University and the governing board of each community college district to have one full-time equivalent mental health counselor with an applicable California license per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses to the extent consistent with state and federal law. The bill would define mental health counselor for purposes of this provision. The bill would require those institutions, on or before January 1, 2021, and every 3 years thereafter, to report to the Legislature how funding was spent and the number of mental health counselors employed on each of its campuses, as specified. The bill would require each campus of those institutions to, at least every 3 years, conduct a campus survey and focus groups to understand students' needs and challenges regarding, among other things, their mental health, would require each campus of those institutions to collect data on attempted suicides, as specified, and would require that data, without any personally identifiable information and collected in accordance with state and federal privacy law, to be included in the report to the Legislature. To the extent that this bill would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local

Program: YES Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO
Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
03/14/2019 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 664

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: State Voter Information Guide
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 04/22/2019 10:00 am
CODE SECTION:

An act to amend Section 9096 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of State, as soon as copies of the state voter information guide and copies of the full text of state ballots measures are available, to reduce the number of copies required to be mailed to these specified individuals to 1 copy each and would reduce the number of copies required to be mailed to each public postsecondary educational institution to 12 copies.

DIGEST:

SB 664, as introduced, Allen. State voter information guide.

Existing law requires the Secretary of State, as soon as copies of the state voter information guide and copies of the full text of state ballots measures are available, to immediately mail 5 or 6 copies to each county elections official, registrar of voters, city elections official, and Member of the Legislature, and to the proponents of each ballot measure. Existing law also requires the Secretary of State to mail 12 copies to each public high school or other public school teaching at least the 11th and 12th grades, and 25 copies to each public postsecondary educational institution.

This bill would reduce the number of copies required to be mailed to these specified individuals to 1 copy each and would reduce the number of copies required to be mailed to each public postsecondary educational institution to 12 copies.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local
Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO
Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

STATUS:

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee
on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-0)

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