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2023-2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN REVIEW



2023-24 Wrap-Up

Over the course of the 2023-2024 legislative session, the Committee:

- Held 22 Hearings:
 - 16 bill hearings
 - Six oversight hearings
- Was referred 216 bills (including Assembly and Senate bills)
 - Out of those 216 bills, the Governor signed 101 bills into law
- Released the Title IX report, “A Call to Action”
 - From that report, 12 bills were authored and 11 were signed into law

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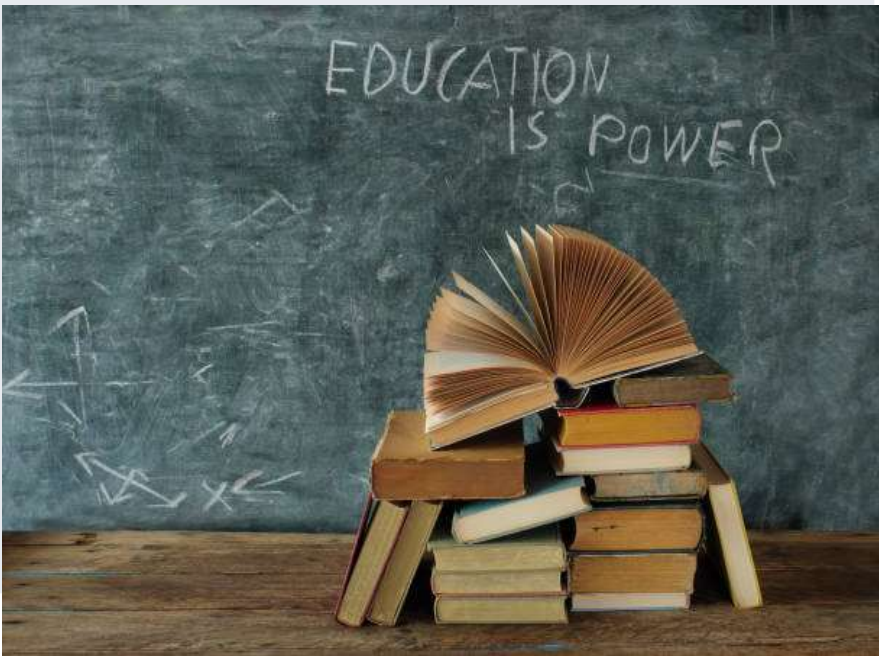
The Assembly Committee on Higher Education is tasked with analyzing bills that fall into the following jurisdictions: university, state university, and community college systems, postsecondary education, and student financial aid.

Within the above jurisdictions, there are over 30 specific subject areas that cover the specific needs of students attending a higher education institution in California.

The Committee's schedule is directly tied to the legislative calendar which means that when the bulk of the bill hearings are underway, the Committee is working full force to meet deadlines. Interim and the beginning of the year are great times to reach out regarding any questions or bill ideas that you may have!

Please visit our website to access the 2023-24 Legislative Session Summary Report:

<https://ahed.assembly.ca.gov/publications/reports>



Who are we?



Jeanice, our fearless leader, is in her 13th year with the Committee. She believes a higher education is an equalizer. As such, she likes making an impact on creating policies that make education attainable for marginalized students as well as all students. Jeanice loves music, sports, and cooking plant based foods from scratch.

Kevin is in his 9th year with the Committee, and is driven by a desire for all Californians to have access to excellent higher education. He loves working in public policy, and especially enjoys finding elegant solutions to complex problems. Kevin is married and is a proud Dad to an awesome fifth grader. When not working Kevin enjoys reading, working out, martial arts, D&D, and naval history.

Ellen will begin her sixth year with Committee in the new year. Having personally witnessed the transformative power of postsecondary education in her own family, she believes higher education is a public service that should be equitable and available to all who seek to attend. When she is not working, Ellen enjoys running, watching true crime documentaries, and playing with her niece and nephews.

Kiersten is beginning her third year with the Committee and feels that higher education can be a means to change the trajectory of someone's life, and should be available to all who desire it. Kiersten likes to travel and spend time with her two college-aged children!

BONUS QUESTIONS:

Be one of the first three to correctly answer these three questions and receive a Starbucks giftcard!

HOW MANY OVERSIGHT HEARINGS WERE HELD IN THE 2023-2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION?

HOW MANY WERE JOINT HEARINGS?

WHAT WAS THE SUBJECT OF EACH JOINT HEARING?