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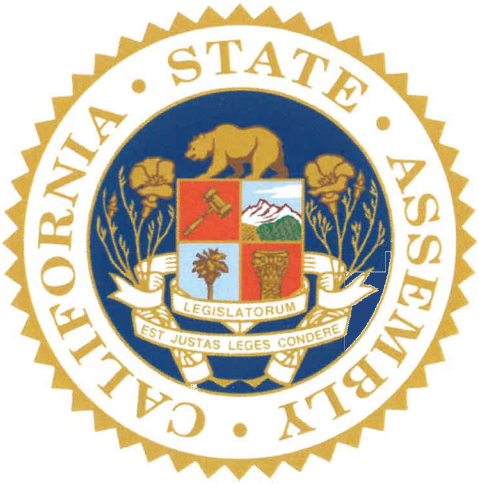

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Expands the California Community College (CCC) Promise Program; allowing a student enrolled in fewer than 12 units, and part of the Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS), to be considered a full-time student for purposes of eligibility for the California College Promise program.
Status: Chapter 509, Statutes of 2019

AB-30 (Holden) - Community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.
Streamlines the process for developing College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships, in part, by: changing the conditions of how CCAP partnership agreements may be adopted; authorizing high school pupils to complete only one community college application for the duration of their attendance, as specified; and, extends the sunset of the CCAP partnership from January 1, 2022, to January 1, 2027.
Status: Chapter 510, Statutes of 2019

AB-48 (O'Donnell) - Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020.
Authorizes $15 billion for the construction and modernization of public preschool, K-12, California Community Colleges (CCC), University of California (UC), and California State University (CSU) facilities to be placed on the March 3, 2020 primary ballot.
Status: Chapter 530, Statutes of 2019

AB-239 (Salas) - Community colleges: registered nursing programs.
Extends the sunset on the California Community College districts' associate degree nursing programs admissions process until January 1, 2025.
Status: Chapter 83, Statutes of 2019

AB-356 (Santiago) - Los Angeles Community College District: best value procurement: pilot program.
Authorizes the Los Angeles Community College District to utilize a best value procurement process as a pilot project until January 1, 2025, for construction projects over $1 million.
Status: Chapter 173, Statutes of 2019

AB-381 (Reyes) - Postsecondary education: Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence prevention training: intimate partner and dating violence.
Requires that outreach programming provided to college students during their orientation include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence.
Status: Chapter 87, Statutes of 2019

AB-463 (Cervantes) - Community colleges: faculty members: loan forgiveness.
Creates more awareness and opportunity for California Community College faculty to participate in the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
Status: Chapter 512, Statutes of 2019

AB-514 (Medina) - Trustees of the California State University: student members.
This bill eliminates the prohibition against a student member voting during the student member's first year on the Board of the Trustees of the California State University.
Status: Chapter 61, Statutes of 2019

AB-521 (Berman) - Physician and surgeons: firearms: training.
Requires, to the extent the University of California (UC) Regents choose to do so, that the UC Firearm Violence Research Center develop education and training programs for medical and mental health providers on the prevention of firearm-related injury and death; and, requires the UC to annually report activities and financial information related to the program.
Status: Chapter 728, Statutes of 2019

AB-540 (Limón) - Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program.
Establishes the California Dreamer Service Incentive Grant Program, under the administration of the California Student Aid Commission, for students that qualify for the exemption from nonresident tuition established by AB 540 (Firebaugh), Chapter 814, Statutes of 2001.
Status: Chapter 513, Statutes of 2019

AB-595 (Medina) - Community colleges: apprenticeship programs.
Authorizes a California Community College (CCC) student enrolled in a CCC class or classes, pursuant to an apprenticeship or internship training program, who lacks a social security number, to use an individual tax identification number for the purposes of any required background check by the class(es) or program.
Status: Chapter 176, Statutes of 2019

AB-612 (Weber) - CalFresh: Restaurant Meals Program.
Allows the California Department of Social Services to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges in order to enable qualifying food facilities located on the campus to participate in the Restaurant Meals Program.
Status: Chapter 804, Statutes of 2019

AB-695 (Medina) - Community college facilities: design-build contracts.
Extends the sunset on community college districts' authority to enter into design-build public works contracts.
Status: Chapter 492, Statutes of 2019

AB-697 (Ting) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: qualifying institutions.
Requires, by June 30 of each year from 2021 to 2024, the California State University Trustees, the University of California Regents, and the appropriate governing bodies of each independent institution of higher education that is a qualifying institution as defined under the Cal Grant Program that provides preferential treatment in admissions to applicants with a relationship to donors or alumni, to annually report information about those admissions to the Legislature.
Status: Chapter 514, Statutes of 2019

AB-703 (Weber) - Public postsecondary education: fee waivers for exonerated persons.
Prohibits the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges from collecting mandatory systemwide fees or tuition to exonerated persons, as defined.
Status: Chapter 436, Statutes of 2019

AB-706 (Low) - Community colleges: academic employees.
Eliminates limits on the time during which an academic employee of a community college district of one school year or more is entitled to transfer accrued leave.
Status: Chapter 100, Statutes of 2019

AB-806 (Bloom) - Postsecondary education: homeless and former homeless youth.
Removes the January 1, 2020 sunset, whereby current and former homeless youth are eligible for priority enrollment at campuses of the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University, and the University of California; aligns the definition of “homeless youth” to other provisions of existing law; specifies that current or former homeless youth are eligible for the CCC fee waiver; and, makes technical and clarifying changes to existing law.
Status: Chapter 163, Statutes of 2019

AB-809 (Santiago) - Public postsecondary education: child development programs: priority enrollment: Title IX protection: pregnancy and parental status.
Requires public postsecondary institutions to post information regarding federal Title IX protections for pregnant and expecting students.
Status: Chapter 265, Statutes of 2019

AB-829 (Bloom) - California State University: Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program.
Authorizes the California State University to award the Occupational Therapy Doctorate degree and establishes constraints on the funding and fees for these degrees.
Status: Chapter 183, Statutes of 2019

AB-853 (Smith) - Student financial aid: Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act.
Authorizes the Scholarshare Investment Board to make payments to third parties, in addition to institutions of higher education, on behalf of program beneficiaries, and makes conforming changes.
Status: Chapter 17, Statutes of 2019

AB-943 (Chiu) - Community colleges: student equity plans.
Authorizes the use of funding from the California Community Colleges' Student Equity and Achievement Program to be used for emergency student financial assistance to help an eligible student overcome unforeseen financial challenges that would directly impact the student's ability to persist in the student's course of study.
Status: Chapter 515, Statutes of 2019

AB-963 (Petrie-Norris) - Public postsecondary education: Student Civic and Voter Empowerment Act.
Creates the Student Civic Engagement and Voter Empowerment Act; requires public university campuses to engage in civic engagement outreach efforts in partnership with the Secretary of State (SOS), including campus-wide events and the designation of a Civic Voter Empowerment Coordinator; and, requires the SOS to annually evaluate and report to the Legislature, beginning January 1, 2021, on the results of the program.
Status: Chapter 559, Statutes of 2019

AB-1000 (Cervantes) - Student safety.
Requires the governing boards of each 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 annually review their written procedure or protocols relating to sexual assault, and to update them as necessary in collaboration with sexual assault counselors and student, faculty, and staff representatives.
Status: Chapter 125, Statutes of 2019

AB-1051 (Smith) - Community colleges: temporary faculty members: clinical nursing faculty.
Authorizes California community college districts (CCDs), to employ temporary faculty members serving as full-time clinical nursing faculty at one CCD for up to four semesters or six quarters indefinitely; requires each CCD that employs these faculty members to report specified information on or before June 30 of each year; and, requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to report the findings of the CCDs' report on their clinical nursing faculty staffing levels, to the Legislature and the Governor, on or before September 30 of each year.
Status: Chapter 234, Statutes of 2019

AB-1090 (Medina) - Public postsecondary education: waiver of mandatory campus-based fees.
Expands an existing exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees at the University of California, the Hastings College of Law, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges—for an eligible survivor of a state or local public agency law enforcement officer or a federal, state or local firefighter who died in the line of duty—to also exempt these eligible survivors from mandatory campus-based fees.
Status: Chapter 516, Statutes of 2019

AB-1150 (Gloria) - Community college districts: governing board elections: San Diego Community College District: Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District.
Requires a candidate for election as a member of the governing board of the San Diego Community College District and the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, respectively, to comply with the procedural and substantive requirements for filing nomination papers that apply in municipal elections.
Status: Chapter 624, Statutes of 2019

AB-1234 (Patterson) - Standardized tests.
Revises the calculation for the requirement for college admissions-related standardized test sponsors to disclose certain test materials from not fewer than 50% of regular test administrations, as rounded to the nearest larger whole number, to 50% of regular test administrations, as rounded down to the nearest whole number.
Status: Chapter 288, Statutes of 2019

AB-1278 (Gabriel) - Public postsecondary educational institutions: public services and programs: internet website notification.
Require each campus of the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and would request each campus of the University of California, to include on the internet website-based account for an enrolled student, notification of, and a link to information on, specified public services and programs, including the CalFresh program, county or local housing resources, and county or local mental health services.
Status: Chapter 517, Statutes of 2019

AB-1313 (Luz Rivas) - Higher education: prohibited debt collection practices.
Enacts the Educational Debt Collection Practices Act to prohibit any postsecondary educational institution from withholding a student's request for a transcript because that student owes money to the institution.
Status: Chapter 518, Statutes of 2019

AB-1340 (Chiu) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.
Requires institutions regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) to report identifying, program enrollment, and loan debt information to BPPE. This bill authorizes BPPE to match student information with wage data provided by the Employment Development Department. This bill requires BPPE to make information available on its Web site when the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs certifies that an updated information technology system is capable of processing data.
Status: Chapter 519, Statutes of 2019

AB-1344 (Bauer-Kahan) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Act of 2009.
Replaces current requirements, as of July 1, 2022, for the information out-of-state institutions are required to provide the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) if they enroll California students in online programs, with the same and expanded information requirements, specifically adding adverse actions to the list of information that has to be provided. This bill also authorizes the BPPE to place these out-of-state private postsecondary institutions on a probationary status and revoke authorization to enroll California students.
Status: Chapter 520, Statutes of 2019

AB-1346 (Medina) - Postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: Student Tuition Recovery Fund.
This bill expands the definition of economic loss to include all cash or other consideration paid by the student to an institution, all expenses related to private or government student loans in connection with the student's attendance, and all third-party payments paid to the student or to the institution in connection with the student's attendance at the institution, as specified, and expands Student Tuition Recovery Fund eligibility to students residing in California and attending a campus of a Corinthian Colleges, Inc., institution on or after January 1, 2010 and who would be eligible but for the Corinthian College's exemption from the act, or a student of a Corinthian College who was enrolled as of June 20, 2014, or withdrew within 120 days of that date, as specified.
Status: Chapter 521, Statutes of 2019

AB-1383 (McCarty) - Public postsecondary education: admission by exception.
Establishes a process in statute for the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) to use in granting admissions by exception by prohibiting a UC or CSU campus from admitting a student by admission by exception unless the student's admission has been approved by a minimum of three senior campus administrators, as specified.
Status: Chapter 522, Statutes of 2019

AB-1504 (Medina) - Community colleges: student representation fee: statewide community college student organization: goals.
Requires a California Community College (CCC) campus to collect at the time of registration a student representation fee of $2 per semester or per quarter, if the CCC has a student body association. It requires $1 of the fee be used to establish and support the operation of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, a statewide community college student organization. Students can opt out of paying the fee.
Status: Chapter 523, Statutes of 2019

AB-1518 (Chu) - Student athletes: contracts.
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.
Status: Chapter 222, Statutes of 2019

AB-1573 (Holden) - Collegiate athletes: Student Athlete Bill of Rights.
This bill adds three provisions of law designed to support and protect the rights of student athletes at institutions of higher learning. Specifically, the bill: 1) authorizes schools to establish degree completion funds; 2) directs schools to develop, post, and disseminate specified information regarding existing student athlete rights; and, 3) prohibits schools from retaliating against student athletes who report violations of student athletes' rights.
Status: Chapter 382, Statutes of 2019

AB-1645 (Blanca Rubio) - Student support services: Dreamer Resource Liaisons.
Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests the University of California, to create Dreamer Resource Liaisons and Dream Resource Centers on each campus, as specified.
Status: Chapter 788, Statutes of 2019

AB-1662 (Ramos) - Native Americans: repatriation.
Adds an additional member from a California Tribe to the University of California systemwide Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee, as specified.
Status: Chapter 112, Statutes of 2019

AB-1729 (Smith) - Pupils: attendance at community college.
Authorizes additional high school students who meet certain conditions to enroll in summer community college courses.
Status: Chapter 784, Statutes of 2019

AB-1774 (Bonta) - Student financial aid: Student Aid Commission: extension of application deadlines.
Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to postpone an application deadline for up to 30 calendar days for any financial aid program CSAC administers for regions that have experienced natural disasters, states of emergency, or labor actions.
Status: Chapter 524, Statutes of 2019

ACR-14 (Limón) - Dual Enrollment Week.
Recognizes the week of March 17, 2019, to March 23, 2019, inclusive, as Dual Enrollment Week in California.
Status: Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2019

ACR-31 (Limón) - California Community College Month.
Recognizes April 2019 as California Community College Month.
Status: Resolution Chapter 51, Statutes of 2019

ACR-64 (McCarty) - California State University and University of California: SAT and ACT.
Requests the Trustees of the California State University and the Regents of the University of California to conduct a study on the usefulness, effectiveness, and need for the SAT and ACT to determine student admissions, including evaluation of specified matters and recommendations and a plan for phasing out the use of the SAT and ACT as a basis for admission.
Status: Resolution Chapter 148, Statutes of 2019

AJR-2 (Voepel) - The federal Pell Grant Program awards.
Urges the Congress to increase the maximum Pell Grant from $6,195 to at least $7,500.
Status: Resolution Chapter 98, Statutes of 2019

SB-24 (Leyva) - Public health: public university student health centers: abortion by medication techniques.
Requires public university student health centers (SHCs), on and after January 1, 2023, to offer abortion by medication techniques onsite. Authorizes those services to be performed by providers on staff at the SHC, through telehealth services, or by providers associated with a contracted external agency.
Status: Chapter 740, Statutes of 2019

SB-150 (Beall) - Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards.
Revises a component of the eligibility requirements for the Chafee Educational and Training Vouchers (ETV) program to allow recipients to continue to be eligible for the award while failing to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress for two consecutive years. If a student is failing to meet satisfactory academic progress after the second semester or third academic quarter, or an equivalent time period, this bill requires students to work with an appropriate staff member to develop an educational improvement plan as a condition of Chafee funds being released for that semester. This bill also establishes processes for appeal and reinstatement for an awardee who loses Chafee eligibility. This bill authorizes the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to make initial award offers for the Chafee ETV program that totals up to 200% of the total program funds available for all awards.
Status: Chapter 525, Statutes of 2019

SB-206 (Skinner) - Collegiate athletics: Fair Pay to Play Act.
Allows, commencing on January 1, 2023, college student athletes to earn compensation for the use of their own name, image, or likeness and also obtain professional representation such as a sports agent, in relation to their college athletics.
Status: Chapter 383, Statutes of 2019

SB-354 (Durazo) - California DREAM Loan Program: graduate degree programs.
Expands eligibility for the California DREAM loan program at the California State University and University of California to students who are enrolled in programs leading to a professional or graduate degree.
Status: Chapter 526, Statutes of 2019

SB-366 (Chang) - Public postsecondary education: mandatory orientation for students.
Requires the California State University Trustees and requests the University of California Regents, to provide, as a part of established campus orientations, educational and preventive information about cyberbullying to students at all campuses of their respective segments.
Status: Chapter 146, Statutes of 2019

SB-383 (Committee on Education) - Postsecondary education: omnibus bill.
Makes technical, conforming, and non-controversial changes related to postsecondary education.
Status: Chapter 77, Statutes of 2019

SB-390 (Umberg) - School safety: school security officers and security guards.
Requires, by July 1, 2021, every security officer working on school and community college district campuses to complete the latest training developed by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), regardless of the number of hours they work. The bill also requires school and

community college district campuses to pay to provide, during regular work hours, the training to security officers they classify as employees.
Status: Chapter 475, Statutes of 2019

SB-467 (Monning) - Postsecondary education: cost-of-living categories.
Requires each campus of the California State University and requests each campus of the University of California, to post information on its internet websites relative to specified estimated total cost of attendance expenses students' will incur.
Status: Chapter 527, Statutes of 2019

SB-554 (Roth) - Public schools: adult school students: Advanced Scholastic and Vocational Training Program.
Authorizes the governing board of a school district overseeing an adult education program or the governing board of a community college district overseeing a noncredit program to admit a pupil pursuing a high school diploma or the equivalent as a special-admit part-time or full-time dual enrollment student.
Status: Chapter 528, Statutes of 2019

SB-568 (Portantino) - Public holidays: Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day.
Authorizes Glendale Community College's (GCC) governing board, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding, to provide that April 24 shall be a GCC holiday known as "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day." This bill makes legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for Glendale Community College.
Status: Chapter 648, Statutes of 2019

SB-586 (Roth) - College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.
Requires the governing board of a school and community college district, as part of a career technical education College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership, to consult with the appropriate local workforce development board to align the pathways with the state's current and future employment needs prior to voting on a CCAP partnership agreement.
Status: Chapter 529, Statutes of 2019

SB-716 (Mitchell) - Juveniles: delinquency: postsecondary academic and career technical education.
Requires, by July 1, 2020, county probation departments and the Division of Juvenile Facilities to provide incarcerated youth who have a high school diploma or its equivalent with access to public postsecondary coursework online.
Status: Chapter 857, Statutes of 2019

SCR-29 (Leyva) - Postsecondary education: University of California: University Council-American Federation of Teachers.

Recognizes June 27, 2019, as the anniversary of the commencement of the University Council-American Federation of Teachers' representation of librarians.

Status: Resolution Chapter 137, Statutes of 2019

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AB-130 (Low) - Postsecondary education: Higher Education Performance and Accountability Commission.
Establishes the Higher Education Performance, Accountability and Coordination Commission as the state's independent postsecondary education coordination and agency.

Veto Message*: This bill establishes the Higher Education Performance, Accountability, and Coordination Commission as an independent state agency tasked with statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning.*

I have long been concerned that our state's higher education systems operate in silos to the detriment of our state's long-term educational and economic health. California must set statewide goals in the areas of access, affordability and success in higher education. To that end, I launched the Governor's Council for Post-Secondary Education to encourage collaboration between systems and to make recommendations to the administration in an advisory capacity. The Council is charged with examining issues relating to future capacity, enrollment, planning, community college transfers, and general education and coordination at the state and regional levels.

Additionally, the 2019-2020 budget included funds to begin the work of building a longitudinal data system to better track student outcomes and increase the alignment of our educational system to the state's workforce needs.

While the intention of this bill is laudable, it is premature to launch a new state body with these aforementioned efforts underway.

AB-500 (Gonzalez) - School and community college employees: paid maternity leave.
Requires that school districts, charter schools, and community colleges provide at least six weeks of full pay for pregnancy-related leaves of absence taken by certificated, academic, and classified employees.

Veto Message: *This bill requires K-12 schools, charter schools and community college districts to provide certificated, classified, and academic employees at least six weeks of leave with full pay for pregnancy or a related condition in addition to any and all other available leaves of absence.*

Providing every California worker with paid family leave is a noble goal and a priority for my administration. However, this bill will likely result in annual costs of tens of millions of dollars that should be considered as part of the annual budget process and as part of local collective bargaining. Moreover, this proposal should be considered within the broader context of the Paid Family Leave Task Force, which is assessing increased paid family leave for all of California's workers.

AB-624 (Gabriel) - Pupil and student health: identification cards: sexual assault and domestic violence hotline telephone numbers.

Requires, commencing July 1, 2020, every public school serving students in grades 7 through 12, including charter schools, and every public postsecondary educational institution and nonsectarian private postsecondary educational institution, to print on student identification cards the telephone numbers for the National Sexual Assault Hotline and a local resource that provides sexual and reproductive health care information, as specified. Requires every private school serving students in grades 7 through 12 to print on student identification cards the telephone number for the National Sexual Assault Hotline. Requires every sectarian private postsecondary educational institution to print on student identification cards the telephone number for either a local sexual assault hotline or for the National Sexual Assault Hotline.

Veto Message: *This bill requires public schools serving students in grades 7 to 12 and public and private nonsectarian universities that issue identification cards to print the National Sexual Assault Hotline telephone number on the issued cards. It also requires some schools and universities to print the number for a local resource that provides sexual and reproductive health care information consistent with the requirements of the California Healthy Youth Act.*

I signed Senate Bill 316 (Chapter 270, Statutes of 2019), which requires schools to list the National Domestic Violence Hotline on student identification cards because I support giving teens and young adults access to resources not readily available in school.

I do not support, however, burdening schools with the job of investigating local reproductive health agencies as the bill would require. There are many agencies across this state that refuse to give women information about all of their reproductive health care options, and I am not persuaded that schools have the appropriate expertise to decide which of these organizations they should direct their students to. Furthermore, I believe the time and money that would be spent on this activity would be better used improving teaching and learning as well as meeting the existing requirements of the California Healthy Youth Act.

AB-710 (Cervantes) - Postsecondary education: cost of attendance: fiscal matters.

Establishes the Housing Cost of Attendance Act and requires an institution in the California Community Colleges, California State University, or the University of California systems and an independent and private postsecondary institution to use the specified items in its calculation of a full-time student's cost of attendance.

Veto Message: *This bill requires the campuses of the University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges, and independent and private postsecondary educational institutions to post specified information regarding students' cost of attendance on their respective websites.*
I share the goal of equipping students and their families with the most accurate and consistent information surrounding full cost of attendance across college and university campuses. However, the educational institutions affected by the bill are already providing much of this

information to prospective students. In addition, this bill requires the use of data points that may not be reflective of the true costs of attendance while ignoring data that could be more informative.

Therefore, I cannot sign this bill.

AB-1075 (Holden) - California State University: speech-language pathologist programs.
Provides to the Trustees of the California State University (CSU) from the General Fund for the 2019–20 fiscal year, contingent upon the enactment of an appropriation for this purpose, for the allocation of funds by the chancellor through competitive grants to speech-language pathologist programs at campuses of the CSU.

Veto Message: *This bill requires the California State University (CSU) to allocate $3 million appropriated in the 2019 Budget Act for enrollment in speech-language pathologist programs through competitive grants to campuses operating these programs.*

Although I am supportive of the underlying goal of the appropriation, increasing enrollment in California State University speech-language pathologist programs, the CSU Board of Trustees should have the flexibility to determine the most appropriate administrative approach to providing these funds to campuses. Moreover, by requiring the CSU to implement and administer a competitive grant program to award these funds, this bill may result in General Fund cost pressures that were not included in the 2019 Budget Act.

AB-1153 (Wicks) - Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2020.
Establishes the Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2020, requiring each governing board of a California Community College district to: 1) annually train, using an existing online training module or other training, employees and administrator of the district who are mandated reporters on mandated reporting requirements; 2) develop a process for individuals required to receive the training to provide proof that they completed the training within the first six weeks of each academic year or within six weeks of a person's employment with the district; and, 3) develop a process to identify students who are minors enrolled in classes at the district and provide that information to faculty members and employees who are mandated reporters.

Veto Message: *This bill requires community college districts to provide annual training for employees who are mandated reporters on required responsibilities under the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act. This bill also requires community college districts to identify enrolled minors and provide this information to the district's mandated reporters, and to pay for the costs of the required training.*
While this bill is laudable, the law already requires postsecondary educational institutions, including community colleges, to inform employees of their responsibilities as mandated reporters and to obtain a signed statement from that employee acknowledging their

responsibilities. The California Department of Social Services also already provides extensive and free resources for mandated reporters. Moreover, the bill creates a potentially reimbursable state mandate with ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund costs in the millions of dollars. Therefore, I am unable to sign this bill.

AB-1307 (Blanca Rubio) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant program.
Creates, beginning in the 2020-21 award year, a new Cal Grant formula for students attending California independent, nonprofit colleges and universities. The formula is to be set and maintained at 80% of the sum of the General Fund share of the California State University (CSU) marginal cost of instruction and the maximum Cal Grant award for tuition at the CSU.

Veto Message: *This bill, commencing with the 2020-21 fiscal year, shifts the computation for the maximum Cal Grant tuition award for students attending private nonprofit institutions from being set in the annual budget act to a formula driven calculation if these institutions serve specified numbers of transfer students.*

While this is a worthy measure, it creates ongoing General Fund costs in the tens of millions of dollars annually, and should be considered in the annual budget process.

AB-1727 (Weber) - Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.
Provides that accounting for the amount of full-time equivalent students enrolled in career development and college preparation courses at a California Community College (CCC), which are not open-entry/open-exit courses, may be determined on either census date basis, as specified, or a positive attendance count basis, as specified; requires the CCC Board of Governors to adopt regulations to implement this change.

Veto Message: *This bill requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt regulations that authorize the use of a census date attendance accounting method to compute full-time equivalent students for certain non-credit courses known as Career Development and College Preparation courses.*

This bill changes how enrollment in these courses is tracked and would likely increase costs by tens of millions of dollars. For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

SB-296 (Allen) - Student financial aid: immigrants seeking asylum.
Extends eligibility for the Cal Grant program to students who are noncitizens that have filed a designated application for asylum to the same extent as citizens and other eligible noncitizens, as provided under existing law.

Veto Message: *This bill expands Cal Grant program eligibility to include specified students who have filed an application for asylum and meet other requirements, including all other Cal Grant program eligibility requirements.*

California has progressively expanded access to financial aid and non-resident tuition for immigrant and refugee students, including in the 2019 Budget Act. This year's budget also invests in legal supports and shelter funding to assist asylum seekers, including a family reunification pilot.

This proposal would impose costs on the General Fund that must be weighed in the annual budget process.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

SB-484 (Portantino) - Public postsecondary education: community college transfer students.
Requires the governing board of each community college district to direct colleges to identify and notify students who have completed an associate degree for transfer (ADT), to automatically award these students that degree and add the students to an identification system that is maintained by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and would be accessible electronically by the California State University, the University of California, independent institutions of higher education for purposes of streamlining transfer.

Veto Message: *This bill requires community college districts to identify, notify, and automatically award degrees to students who have completed the requirements for an associate degree for transfer by the end of every academic term. This bill also adds the specified students to an identification system that can be accessed electronically by the University of California, California State University, and certain institutions of higher education by the end of every academic year.*

Community colleges should already be identifying and notifying students who have earned associate degrees, associate degrees for transfer, and certificates. The community colleges' apportionments funding formula already provides fiscal incentive for them to do so. Moreover, this bill likely creates a reimbursable state mandate, thereby creating additional cost.

SB-575 (Bradford) - Cal Grants: student eligibility.
Deletes the provisions in law that prohibit a student who is incarcerated from being eligible to receive a Cal Grant award, thereby extending eligibility to incarcerated persons to the same extent as the general population - assuming they meet statutory California residency requirements and meet all deadlines and rules for financial aid (as is required of the general student population).

Veto Message: *This bill would authorize incarcerated individuals to be eligible for Cal Grant awards for postsecondary education.*

Expanding access to higher education for incarcerated students is the right thing to do. Currently, many incarcerated students currently receive higher education at no cost through the California Community Colleges. Only a very small population would benefit from this bill because

of the limited amount of Cal Grant competitive awards available and the age cap on that program of twenty-eight.

I am committed to taking steps to substantially expand access to higher education opportunities for incarcerated students in a thoughtful and more universal way, and will consider options in the context of the budget process.

FAILED PASSAGE OR JURISDICTION CHANGE

AB-232 (Cervantes) – Community colleges: veteran.
Existing law requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to establish, on or before March 31, 2019, an initiative to expand the use of course credit at the California Community Colleges for students with prior learning. Existing law requires the chancellor to submit, on or before January 1, 2020, a report on the initiative to the Legislature.

This bill would extend the deadline for submitting the report to the Legislature by one calendar year and would require that the report include specified proposed regulations.

On April 3, 2018, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with compiling a report on veteran suicides.

AB-253 (Mark Stone) - Postsecondary education: social security numbers: task force: reporting.
Repeals an obsolete reporting requirement regarding the collection, use, storage, and retention of social security numbers.

On June 13, 2019, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with court reporting.

AB-543 (Smith) - Education: sexual harassment: written policy: posters.
Existing law requires each educational institution in the state to display in a prominent location in the main administrative building or other area of the campus or schoolsite the institution's written policy on sexual harassment.

This bill would instead require each educational institution to create a poster that notifies pupils of the institution's written policy on sexual harassment and to prominently and conspicuously display the poster in specified public and private areas on campus. The bill would require the poster to be age-appropriate and culturally relevant, be no smaller than 8.5 by 11 inches and 12-point font, and display certain information pertaining to the policy, including the rules and procedures for reporting charges of sexual harassment.

Existing law requires a copy of each educational institution's written policy on sexual harassment, 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.

This bill would require a copy of the policy to be provided to continuing pupils under the same conditions.

On April 2, 2019, this bill was amended to only require the posters for grades 9-12; and therefore, is no longer in the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1466 (Irwin) - State longitudinal education data system.
Requires the Governor, upon an appropriation in the Budget Act, to convene a taskforce on the establishment of a statewide student longitudinal database.

On June 14, 2019, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with employment.

AB-1571 (Kiley) - Postsecondary education: Free Speech on Campus Act.
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.
Status: This bill failed passage in the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1703 (Bloom) - University of California: California Collaborative for Neurodiversity and Learning.
Requires, contingent on appropriation, the formation of a neurodiversity and learning collaborative, with the intent of bringing together brain researcher and educators to use brain research to improve teaching of students with neurodiversity, including dyslexia and literacy issues.

On September 6, 2019, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with redevelopment plans for the City of Los Angeles.

SB-634 (Glazer) - Education.
As introduced, this bill would repeal the provision of existing law that requires the successor agency to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, which is the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, to transmit any available data regarding school performance it receives from any schools under its jurisdiction to the California Postsecondary Education Commission.

On September 9, 2019, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with recycling.

STATUS OF REMAINING LEGISLATION

AB-13 (Eggman) - Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020.
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.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-15 (Nazarian) - Student financial aid: Children's Savings Account Program.
Automatically establishes a Scholarshare 529 college savings account for every child born in California after January 1, 2020, subject to available funding.
Status: Senate Education Committee.

AB-140 (Cervantes) - California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program.
Establishes the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB-151 (Voepel) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program.
Proposes to raise the age eligibility for the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program from age 28 to age 30 or older.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-154 (Voepel) - Public postsecondary education: income share agreement: pilot program.
This bill creates, subject to appropriation, an income share agreement (ISA) pilot program at one campus each of the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU), contingent on funding for the pilot program. It also requires the pilots to report twice on program results, once by November 1, 2023, and again by November 1, 2026. The bill specifies pilot campuses may use up to 5% of ISA funding annually to administer the program.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-237 (Irwin) - Private postsecondary education: approval to operate: Title 38 awards.
This bill would prohibit the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education from granting, renewing, or making a substantive change to an approval to operate an institution that is

seeking to enroll a recipient of a Title 38 award, if CSAAVE determines that the institution is not eligible to receive Title 38 awards. The bill would require the bureau to take disciplinary action, as specified, against an institution if the institution enrolls, or seeks to enroll, a recipient of a Title 38 award and CSAAVE determines that the institution is not eligible to receive Title 38 awards.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-260 (Quirk-Silva) - Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant Program awards.
This bill would remove the age limit for eligibility for the Cal Grant Entitlement Program.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-302 (Berman) - Parking: homeless students.
Requires a California 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.
Status: Senate Floor. Inactive File.

AB-369 (Weber) - Public postsecondary education: California State University: support staff employees: merit salary adjustments.
Requires the California State University (CSU) to provide a 5% merit salary intermediate step adjustment to CSU employees, as specified.
Status: Senate Floor. Inactive File.

AB-505 (Patterson) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant B, Cal Grant C, and federal Pell Grant awards: financial aid book advance program.
Requires the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and requests the University of California to establish a book advance program allowing a recipient of financial aid to purchase textbooks on credit from the campus bookstore (both college owned or privately owned) beginning in the 2020-21 academic year. The bill exempts from the program any institution that disburses all of its students' financial aid award money by the seventh day of the semester or term.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-522 (Boerner Horvath) - Student financial aid: California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program.
This bill would, commencing with the 2020–21 award year, raise the age limit to 32 years of age or older for a student who is a veteran, as defined, for eligibility for the Cal Grant Program.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-532 (Weber) - California State University Parking Fairness Act.
This bill requires each California State University (CSU) campus, by the 2022-23 academic year, to make the purchase price of each student parking permit lower than the purchase price of any comparable campus affiliate parking permit.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-541 (Gabriel) - Student financial aid: students exempt from paying nonresident tuition.
This bill would repeal the limitation on undocumented 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.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-542 (Gabriel) - Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.
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.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-720 (Muratsuchi) - Community colleges: funding: instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.
This bill would fund community college courses offered through an instructional service agreement with a public safety agency at a specified apportionment rate rather than according to the new Student Success Funding Formula.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-843 (Rodriguez) - Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education.
Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission to award 7,200 new warrants for the Assumption Program of Loans for Education.
Status: Senate Education Committee.

AB-863 (Cervantes) - Postsecondary education: student financial aid verification.
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.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-897 (Medina) - Community colleges: part-time employees.
Increases, unless explicitly agreed upon, the maximum number of instructional hours a part-time, temporary California Community College faculty member may teach.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB-930 (Gloria) - California State University: executive compensation: campus budget quarterly reporting.
Requires the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees, for any proposed increase to the compensation of specified CSU executive officers, or change to the policies and procedures relating to the compensation of CSU executive officers, that the Trustees include the proposed increase, or change to policies and procedures, and related information as an informational item on a meeting agenda, with a public vote at a subsequent, consecutive, quarterly meeting; prohibits an increase of compensation for an executive officer in a year in which tuition is increased; and, requires the CSU Office of the Chancellor to provide a report biennially to the Legislature on the annual spending levels of each campus, as specified.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-951 (Cervantes) - University of California: law school.
This bill would appropriate an unspecified sum of moneys from the General Fund to the Regents of the University of California each fiscal year, commencing with the 2020–21 fiscal year, to be expended only for the creation, construction, and establishment of a public law school in the County of Riverside administered by the University of California.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-968 (Cristina Garcia) - Naturalist Pathway Pilot Program.
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.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1154 (Bonta) - California State University: Early care and education major pilot program.
This bill would, upon appropriation in the Budget Act or another statute for this purpose, establish the Early Care and Education Degree Pilot Program at 4 California State University campuses, to be administered by the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University, in consultation with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, for 5 years commencing with the 2020–21 academic year. This bill would require the program to provide a student the opportunity to earn a baccalaureate degree and a teaching credential in child development within 4 years. This bill would authorize the trustees and the commission to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the program. The bill would also require the chancellor to report to the Legislature annually beginning January 1, 2022, on program enrollment and to submit a final report on or before January 1, 2026, including an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program and recommendations for a statewide scaling of the program.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1155 (Rodriguez) - Postsecondary education: Campus-Affiliated Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act.
Establishes the Campus-Affiliated Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act, which would require each institution of higher education to annually collect information from each sorority or fraternity recognized by the official authorizing body at the institution, including the number of citations and disciplinary actions taken against a sorority or fraternity member in specified categories, and to compile the collected information into a publicly accessible report.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1173 (O'Donnell) - California State University: Center to Close Achievement Gaps.
Requires, within one year of an appropriation by the Legislature, the Center to Close Achievement Gaps to be established at a campus of the California State University (CSU) or at the CSU Chancellor's Office.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-1229 (Wicks) - End Foster Youth Student Hunger in California Act of 2019.
This bill would require the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to determine how much funding authority is needed for CSAC to establish a Transition Age Foster Youth Meal Plan Program and to report this information to the Legislature. This bill would also require the Department of Social Services (CDSS) to establish an official approval process to ensure that foster youth who participate in an internship may apply those work hours toward meeting eligibility standards as a student in the CalFresh program. CDSS would be required to provide a state-funded cash benefit for nonminor dependents in a supervised independent living placement, as specified. Additionally, this bill would require CDSS to issue guidance to county human services departments to increase CalFresh application and participation rates of exiting foster youth.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-1314 (Medina) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act.
Enacts the Cal Grant Reform Act, which, with a built in phase in, reforms the state's Cal Grant student financial aid programs and creates the summer Cal Grant program.
Status: Senate Education Committee.

AB-1341 (Berman) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.
This bill would prohibit the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau or BPPE) from verifying the exemption from its oversight, or contracting to handle complaints for, a nonprofit institution that operated as a for-profit institution during any period on or after January 1, 2010, unless the Attorney General makes certain determinations.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-1342 (Low) - Nonprofit corporations: private postsecondary educational institutions: sale of assets: Attorney General approval.
Requires a nonprofit corporation that operates or controls a private postsecondary educational institution to obtain the Attorney General's consent before entering into certain agreements or transactions, including an agreement or transaction to sell or convey its assets to, or to transfer control, responsibility, or governance of a material amount of its assets to, a for-profit corporation or mutual benefit corporation.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-1343 (Eggman) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.
Prohibits a private postsecondary educational institution, beginning January 1, 2023, from enrolling residents of California not already enrolled as of that date, unless the institution meets either the requirement that no more than 85% of the institution's tuition revenue, determined as specified, is derived from student financial aid and loans, or not less than 50% of the institution's tuition revenue is dedicated to student instruction, as defined in regulations adopted by the bureau no later than July 1, 2022, as specified.

Provides that submission to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education of an audit or audited financial statement, as specified, presumptively constitutes proof of compliance with this requirement. Exempts an institution with annual revenues of less than $2,500,000 in the most recent audited financial statement for a fiscal year within the prior 2 years. The bill would not apply to a cohort of students enrolled at an institution if the attendance of that cohort at the institution begins before the regulations defining "instruction" have been adopted.
Status: Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee.

AB-1345 (McCarty) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.
This bill would establish and revise existing restrictions on private postsecondary school institutions from providing specified financial incentives, compensation, commission, bonus, or payment contingent upon quotas based on securing student enrollments, admissions, financial aid awards, or sales of educational materials.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-1358 (Melendez) - Postsecondary education: Campus Free Speech Act.
Establishes the Campus Free Speech Act, which, in part, requires each higher education institution to develop and adopt a policy on free expression, as specified; requires that the policy supersede any provisions in the policies and regulations of the institution that restrict free speech on campus and are inconsistent with the policy; makes campuses that do not comply with the Act ineligible for any state funding; and, stipulates that private nonsectarian higher education institutions are exempt from the act if it would make their policies inconsistent with the religious tenets of the institution.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1427 (Carrillo) - Community colleges: full-time faculty.
This bill requires the board of governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt regulations that establish minimum standards regarding the percentage of hours of credit and noncredit instruction taught by full-time instructors.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1460 (Weber) - California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies.
This bill requires the California State University (CSU), commencing with the 2020-21 academic year, to provide courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses and require the completion of an ethnic studies course as an undergraduate graduation requirement.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-1512 (Carrillo) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: course credit for passage of International Baccalaureate examination.
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 four 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.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1527 (Burke) - Postsecondary education: associate degrees for transfer.
This bill would require the State Department of Education to collaborate with the Trustees of the California State University and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to examine the feasibility of integrating academic pathways and degrees into the associate degree for transfer program that would require the attainment of more than 120 semester units for a student to progress to a baccalaureate degree. The bill would also require the department to request the Regents of the University of California to participate in this examination.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1566 (Chau) - California Cyber Range Pilot Project.
This bill would establish the California Cyber Range Pilot Project, under the administration of the California Cybersecurity Institute, to test the overall feasibility of the pilot project through a yearlong, multiphased effort, as specified. The bill would require the pilot project to produce a scalable model for a permanent California Cyber Range Program.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB-1606 (Gray) - University of California: school of medicine: San Joaquin Valley Regional Campus Medical Education Endowment Fund.
Transfers – from the General Fund into an established endowment fund for operating a future University of California branch medical campus in the San Joaquin Valley – the estimated annual revenues from deleting the state's conformity to a federal income tax deduction for net wagering losses.
Status: Assembly Floor.

AB-1620 (Santiago) - Public postsecondary education: exemption from payment of nonresident tuition.
This bill modifies current residency eligibility for tuition purposes for nonresident students by requiring two years, instead of three years, of full-time attendance and attainment of credits at a California school or California Community Colleges (CCC) or at a combination of such schools. Specifically, the bill requires CCCs and California State Universities (CSUs), and requests the University of California UC), to charge in-state tuition to students who have attended either two years of (a) a California school or CCC or (b) a California elementary or secondary school.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-1623 (Robert Rivas) - Teaching credential: teacher recruitment: Golden State Teacher Grant Program.
Establishes, subject to appropriation, the Golden State Teacher Grant Program under administration of the California Student Aid Commission. The program provides one-time grant funds of $20,000 to each student enrolled on or after January 1, 2020, in a professional preparation program leading to a preliminary teaching credential, if the student commits to

working in a high-need subject area field for four years after they receive a teaching credential. To this end, the bill requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to certify if the recipient has not earned a credential and requires the California Department of Education to certify if the recipient has not taught for four years in a high-need subject area field.
Status: Senate Education Committee.

AB-1689 (McCarty) - College Mental Health Services Program.
This bill creates the College Mental Health Services Program, a matching grant program to enhance the provision of mental health services on state college campuses.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

AB-1740 (Medina) - Public postsecondary education: University of California, Riverside School of Medicine: expansion.
Appropriates to the Regents of the University of California (a) $80 million in the 2020-21 fiscal year for the construction of a new University of California, Riverside School of Medicine (UCRSM) facility and (b) $25 million in that year and each fiscal year thereafter to provide ongoing operational support for UCRSM expansion.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

HR-22 (Gallagher) - The Dismissal of University of California, Davis Professor Joshua Clover.
Urges University of California, Davis Chancellor Gary S. May, University of California President Janet Napolitano, and the Regents of the University of California to remove Professor Joshua Clover from the classroom and terminate his employment at the University.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

SB-2 (Glazer) - Statewide Longitudinal Student Database.
This bill requires the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance (the Office) to convene a review committee to advise the Office regarding the creation of a statewide longitudinal student database.
Status: Assembly Education Committee.

SB-3 (Allen) - Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance.
Establishes the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance (OHECAP), administered by the governing board of the OHECAP, as the statewide postsecondary education coordination, oversight and planning entity, outlines OHECAP's responsibilities, functions, and authorities, including data collection.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB-14 (Glazer) - Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020.
Places an $8 billion general obligation bond on the March 2020 ballot for the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of existing or new facilities at the University of California, the California State University, and the Hastings College of the Law.
Status: Assembly Rules Committee.

SB-56 (Roth) - University of California, Riverside School of Medicine: expansion.
This bill authorizes the construction of a new University of California, Riverside (UCR) School of Medicine facility, subject to appropriation.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

SB-148 (Glazer) - Public postsecondary education: the California Promise: Student Success and On-time Completion Fund.
Revises the qualifying criteria for a student to participate in the California Promise program established at a California State University (CSU) campus and establishes the Student Success and On-time Completion Fund in the State Treasury, and authorizes the Trustees of the CSU to use money in the fund to incentivize participation in a California Promise program. This bill also requires CSU to waive systemwide tuition or fees for a participating student unable to complete their degree due to limited space or no course offerings, as specified.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission

SB-237 (Hertzberg) - California Laureate of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): establishment of new position.
Establishes in state government the position of the California Laureate for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

SB-291 (Leyva) - Postsecondary education: California Community College Student Financial Aid Program.
This bill establishes the California Community College Student Financial Aid Program to be administered by the Board of Governors (BOG) of the California Community College (CCC) and implemented by eligible community colleges to assist CCC students cover the total cost of attendance.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

SB-297 (Pan) - School facilities: approval of plans.
Authorizes school and community college districts to award construction contracts, but not perform any construction, prior to approval of the plan from the State Architect.
Status: Assembly Education Committee.

SB-426 (Bradford) - California State University, Dominguez Hills: Dymally Fellows Project.
Requires the California State University to establish the Dymally Fellows Project to provide academic and leadership skills to students who reside in specified areas of the state.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

SB-461 (Roth) - Student financial aid: Cal Grants: summer term students.
This bill expands the total period of eligibility for Cal Grant awards by allowing a Cal grant A or Cal Grant B award recipient to receive up to two summer term Cal Grant awards.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

SB-462 (Stern) - Community colleges: Urban and Rural Forest and Woodlands Restoration and Fire Resiliency Workforce Program.
Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to develop a forest and woodlands restoration workforce model curriculum and vocational programs to be offered by community college districts commencing on or before July 31, 2021.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

SB-493 (Jackson) - Education: sex equity.
This bill requires, by January 1, 2021, a postsecondary institution that receives state funds to comply with various requirements pertaining to student sexual harassment protections and to provide students with procedural protections relating claims of sexual harassment.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB-563 (Roth) - Community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways Grant Program.
This bill establishes the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) Grant Program to provide grants on a competitive basis with the goal of demonstrating effective models of fully funded CCAP programs.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

SB-660 (Pan) - Postsecondary education: mental health counselors.
Requires the California State University, Board of Trustees and Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to establish a goal of having one mental health counselor per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB-777 (Rubio) - Community colleges: full-time instruction.
Modifies provisions relating to the percent of credit instruction taught by full-time (F/T) faculty at the California Community Colleges by requiring in statute districts below the 75% threshold to annually reduce by 5% the deficit between their existing (F/T) faculty percentage and the

75% goal, rather than applying a portion of their "program improvement" funds toward reaching that 75%; and, specifies the implementation of this measure is contingent upon an appropriation in the Budget Act or another statute.
Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

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