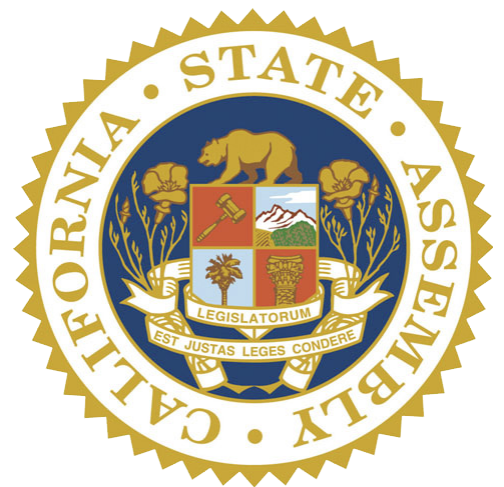


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## Chaptered

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### [AB-39 \(Chau\) - California-China Climate Institute.](#)

Authorizes the Regents of the University of California to establish the California-China Climate Institute in partnership with the Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development at Tsinghua University and other entities and institutions in China and California.

**Status:** Chapter 227, Statutes of 2021

### [AB-245 \(Chiu\) - Educational equity: student records: name and gender changes.](#)

Requires a campus of the University of California, California State University, or California Community College to update a former student's records to include the student's updated legal name or gender if the institution receives government-issued documentation from the student demonstrating that the former student's legal name or gender has been changed.

**Status:** Chapter 555, Statutes of 2021

### [AB-251 \(Choi\) - Public postsecondary education: admission by exception.](#)

Prohibits senior administrators, who work within or are associated with the defined offices, from being one of the three senior administrators tasked with approving students' admission by exception applications to a campus within the California State University and if adopted by the UC Board of Regents, the University of California system. The defined prohibited offices are campus development, external affairs, fundraising, donor relations, alumni relations or alumni outreach.

**Status:** Chapter 47, Statutes of 2021

### [AB-275 \(Medina\) - Classified community college employees.](#)

Reduces the probation period for classified community college employees in non-merit districts from one year to six months or 130 days of paid service, whichever is longer, and specifies that this bill would not apply to a conflicting collective bargaining agreement entered into before January 1, 2022, until the expiration or renewal of that collective bargaining agreement.

Provides that full-time police officers and dispatch personnel as specified in both non-merit and merit California community college districts retain a one year probation period.

**Status:** Chapter 556, Statutes of 2021

**AB-289 (Calderon) - Classified school employees: merit system: adoption and termination.**

Makes changes to existing law relating to the adoption and termination of a merit system (i.e., civil service system) for a school district or a community college district (hereinafter, both are referred to as "district"), among other provisions.

**Status:** Chapter 88, Statutes of 2021

**AB-320 (Medina) - Teacher preparation programs: regionally accredited institutions.**

Clarifies that an individual who earned a bachelor's degree at a higher education institution that was in the process of gaining full regional accreditation is eligible to enter a teacher training program and earn their credential, if the higher education institution receives full regional accreditation during a specified timeframe.

**Status:** Chapter 663, Statutes of 2021

**AB-337 (Medina) - Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.**

Eliminates the prohibition against a student member voting during the student member's first year on the Board of the Governors (BOG) of the California Community Colleges (CCC), and makes technical conforming changes.

**Status:** Chapter 23, Statutes of 2021

**AB-340 (Ward) - Golden State Scholarshare Trust.**

Conforms the State's 529 college savings plan statute to recent changes in federal tax law that expand allowable withdrawals from 529 plans to include expenses associated with participation in a registered apprenticeship program and student loan repayment.

**Status:** Chapter 557, Statutes of 2021

**AB-367 (Cristina Garcia) - Menstrual products.**

Requires all public schools serving students in grades 6 to 12 to stock specified restrooms with an adequate supply of free menstrual products, commencing in the 2022-23 school year; and requires the California State University and each community college district, and encourages the Regents of the University of California, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions, to stock an adequate supply of free menstrual products at no fewer than one designated and accessible central location on each campus.

**Status:** Chapter 664, Statutes of 2021



**[AB-396 \(Gabriel\) - CalFresh: educational programs.](#)**

Requires the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to issue a guidance letter on the eligibility requirements for a campus-based program to become a local educational program that increases employability for the purpose of qualifying students for CalFresh; requires qualifying campus-based programs of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests qualifying campus-based programs of the University of California, to apply to become local education programs that increase employability by September 1, 2022; and requires CDSS to issue a report annually, until 2030, on the progress of approving campus-based program as local education programs that increase employability, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 461, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-417 \(McCarty\) - Rising Scholars Network: justice-involved students.](#)**

Authorizes the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to establish a program, named the Rising Scholars Network, for services in support of postsecondary education for justice-involved students.

**Status:** Chapter 558, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-543 \(Davies\) - Public postsecondary education: student orientation: CalFresh.](#)**

Requires campuses of the California Community Colleges and the California State University Board of Trustees, and requests the University of California Board of Regents to provide all incoming students with educational information regarding the CalFresh program, including the eligibility requirements, during campus orientation.

**Status:** Chapter 561, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-576 \(Maienschein\) - Community colleges: apportionments: waiver of open course provisions: military personnel.](#)**

Waives open course provisions in statute or regulations of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors for any governing board of a community college district for community college courses the district provides to military personnel on a military base, and authorizes the board of governors to include the units of full-time equivalent students generated in those community college courses for purposes of state apportionments.

**Status:** Chapter 562, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-846 \(Low\) - Local Agency Public Construction Act: job order contracting.](#)**

Authorizes job order contracting for community college districts, in a manner similar to that authorized by existing law for school districts, until January 1, 2027.

**Status:** Chapter 303, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-914 \(Akilah Weber\) - Public postsecondary education: California State University: proficiency level of entering students.](#)**

Modifies the requirements of an existing report the California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Office annually submits to the Legislature to include additional elements pertaining to freshmen student placement in CSU courses; changes the existing annual report deadline from February 1, to April 1; and, eliminates an interim report currently due December 15 of each year.

**Status:** Chapter 564, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-927 \(Medina\) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.](#)**

Removes the cap on the total number of baccalaureate degree programs allowed within the California Community College system and eliminates the January 1, 2027 sunset date of the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program, thereby permanently authorizing the offering of baccalaureate degree programs at California Community Colleges.

**Status:** Chapter 565, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-928 \(Berman\) - Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee.](#)**

Requires the California State University and University of California to jointly establish a singular lower division general education pathway for transfer admission into both segments; requires California Community Colleges to place students who declare a goal of transfer on an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) pathway for their intended major; and, establishes the ADT Intersegmental Implementation Committee to serve as the primary entity charged with oversight of the ADT.

**Status:** Chapter 566, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1002 \(Choi\) - Postsecondary education: course credit for prior military education, training, and service.](#)**

Requires the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University and requests the Office of the President of the University of California to develop, by September 1, 2022, a consistent policy to award military personnel and veterans course credit.

**Status:** Chapter 567, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1111 \(Berman\) - Postsecondary education: common course numbering system.](#)**

Requires, by July 1, 2024, the California Community Colleges to adopt, at all community colleges and for each community college campus catalog, a common course numbering system. It

further requires the common course numbering system to be student-facing and ensure that comparable courses across all community colleges have the same course number.

**Status:** Chapter 568, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1113 \(Medina\) - Public postsecondary education: exemption from tuition and fees: qualifying survivors of persons providing medical or emergency services deceased during COVID-19 California state of emergency.](#)**

Establishes a tuition and fee waiver at campuses of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California for spouses and dependents of doctors, nurses, and first responders who died from COVID-19 and were either employed or contracted to provide medical services during the California COVID-19 state of emergency.

**Status:** Chapter 569, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1326 \(Arambula\) - Public social services: county liaison for higher education.](#)**

Requires a county human services agency to designate at least one employee as a staff liaison to serve as a contact for academic counselors and other professional staff at a campus of an institution of public higher education within the county to provide information on available public social services; additionally, requires the agency to develop protocols for engagement between the staff liaison and a campus of an institution of public higher education. Requires by January 2025, the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests the University of California to submit a report to the Legislature and the Department of Social Services on the effectiveness of the liaison.

**Status:** Chapter 570, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1377 \(McCarty\) - Student housing: California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2021: community college student housing.](#)**

Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to conduct a student housing needs assessment, by campus, and create a student housing plan outlining how they will meet their projected student housing needs.

**Status:** Chapter 571, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1383 \(Carrillo\) - Community colleges: academic employees: involuntary administrative leave.](#)**

Specifies the timeframe in which a community college (employer) must complete its investigation and initiate disciplinary proceedings against, or reinstate the academic employee accused of misconduct.

**Status:** Chapter 29, Statutes of 2021

**SB-26 (Skinner) - Collegiate athletics: student athlete compensation and representation.**

Expands the existing authority for a collegiate student athlete to receive compensation to also include compensation earned from the use of the student's athletic reputation, and moves up the implementation date of existing statutes relative to compensation earned from the use of a student athlete's name, image, or likeness.

**Status:** Chapter 159, Statutes of 2021

**SB-416 (Hueso) - Corrections: educational programs.**

Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to make college programs available to specified inmates.

**Status:** Chapter 766, Statutes of 2021

**SB-436 (Dahle) - Community colleges: nonresident tuition.**

Removes the sunset date of provisions in current law, authorizing Lake Tahoe Community College to waive non-resident tuition fees and claim apportionment for a limited number of students residing in specified communities in the State of Nevada (in the Lake Tahoe Basin), thereby making the authorization permanent.

**Status:** Chapter 573, Statutes of 2021

**SB-442 (Newman) - School districts and community college districts: governing board elections: charter cities.**

Authorizes a county committee on school district organization to approve a proposal to establish trustee areas for the governing board of a community college district or a school district, including a school district whose governing board is provided for in a city's charter, without a vote of the district's electorate.

**Status:** Chapter 139, Statutes of 2021

**SB-453 (Hurtado) - Agriculture: Biosecurity and Emerging Infectious Disease Fund.**

This bill creates the Agricultural Biosecurity Fund (Fund), to be continuously appropriated to the California State University Agricultural Research Institute to establish and administer a grant program for the purpose of supporting research on biosecurity related to agriculture. This bill states that all research grants shall be awarded to campuses of the California State University associated with the California State University Agricultural Research Institute, including, but not limited to, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; California State University, Chico; California State University, Fresno; California State University, Humboldt; and California State University, Monterey Bay.

**Status:** Chapter 386, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-512 \(Min\) - Public postsecondary education: support services for foster youth: Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Program.](#)**

Expands eligibility for priority enrollment for current and former foster youth at the University of California, California State University, and California Community Colleges (CCC), and expands eligibility for a student support program for current and former foster youth at the CCCs.

**Status:** Chapter 574, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-701 \(Committee on Education\) - Public postsecondary education: federal GI Bill: nonresident tuition: real property.](#)**

Corrects technical errors and oversights, and makes numerous non-controversial and conforming changes to various provisions of the Education Code.

**Status:** Chapter 110, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-737 \(Limón\) - California Student Opportunity and Access Program.](#)**

Makes various changes to the California Student Opportunity and Access Program grant program administered by the California Student Aid Commission.

**Status:** Chapter 575, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-802 \(Roth\) - Private postsecondary education.](#)**

Extends the sunset date for the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) until January 1, 2023 and makes additional technical changes, statutory improvements, and policy reforms in response to issues raised during the BPPE's sunset review oversight process.

**Status:** Chapter 552, Statutes of 2021

**[SJR-1 \(Allen\) - Student loan debt.](#)**

Requires the Secretary of the Senate to transmit copies of a resolution urging the President of the United States to forgive up to \$50,000 of student loan debt per student borrower.

**Status:** Chapter 147, Statutes of 2021



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## Vetoed

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### [AB-375 \(Medina\) - Community colleges: part-time employees.](#)

Increases the maximum amount of instructional hours that a part-time California Community College faculty member may teach at any one community college district.

**Veto Message:** *This bill amends statute relating to part-time faculty at the California Community Colleges, including redefining a community college part-time faculty course load as not to exceed 85 percent of the hours of a full-time assignment, rather than not to exceed 67 percent.*

*Our system of community colleges could not operate without part-time faculty. Even though they carry an enormous amount of the teaching load across the system, these qualified instructors must often teach at multiple campuses in order to piece together higher wages, and do not receive the same salary or benefits as their full-time colleagues.*

*While I understand the objectives of this legislation, this bill would create significant ongoing cost pressures on the state and community college districts, potentially in the hundreds of millions of dollars. Such a high expenditure is better addressed in the State Budget process, which is why I am committed to considering options to support our community college part-time faculty in my forthcoming January budget proposal.*

### [AB-1185 \(Cervantes\) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant program.](#)

Provides students, due to the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, with one additional year to meet time-out-of-high-school and age-related eligibility requirements for receiving specified Cal Grant financial aid; and, repeals specified provisions of this measure on January 1, 2024.

**Veto Message:** *This bill would provide students with an additional year to meet the time-out-of-high-school and age-related Cal Grant eligibility requirements, and would permit students who received a Cal Grant transfer entitlement award in the 2019-20 academic year to use their award for an additional year.*

*This year's Budget included hundreds of millions of dollars in financial aid to support college students impacted by the pandemic and made historic ongoing investments in the state's Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship programs. These investments include expanding Cal Grant eligibility to more community college students by eliminating age and time-out-of-high-school requirements. In addition, these Cal Grant awards will now follow community college students*

to the UC and CSU upon transfer.

*While I applaud the author's goal of supporting college students whose academic trajectories were disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, this bill results in significant impact to the General Fund, likely totaling more than \$200 million over a four-year period. For these reasons, I must regretfully return this bill.*

**AB-1215 (Boerner Horvath) - Public postsecondary education: University of California: admissions policy: systemwide protocols.**

Requests the University of California (UC) Board of Regents to adopt policies directing the UC Office of the President by specified dates to establish an array of systemwide protocols pertaining to undergraduate admissions and conduct additional auditing of campus undergraduate admissions.

**Veto Message:** *This bill requests the University of California (UC) Board of Regents to adopt policies directing the UC Office of the President to establish various systemwide protocols pertaining to undergraduate admissions and conduct additional auditing of campus undergraduate admissions.*

*I am committed to ensuring the fairness of admissions processes at all California colleges and universities, which is why I signed previous legislation with that goal in mind. However, I believe that the system-wide requirements stipulated in this bill could constrain the UC's ability to effectively use its holistic admissions process in admitting diverse cohorts of new students.*

*Moreover, I believe that the UC has addressed the majority of issues identified by the State Auditor with the seriousness they deserve and has already implemented many of the safeguards required by this bill. In light of the UC's ongoing implementation of audit recommendations, this bill is premature.*

*I will continue to monitor this issue and expect that the UC follows through on these new procedures.*

**AB-1456 (Medina) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act.**

Enacts the Cal Grant Reform Act - making significant reforms to the state's financial aid Cal Grant Programs, including the phase-out of some existing programs and the creation of the new Cal Grant 2 Program for California Community Colleges students, and the Cal Grant 4 Program for students attending the University of California, California State University, and eligible private postsecondary institutions.



**Veto Message:** *This bill would replace the existing Cal Grant financial aid program with new Cal Grant 2 and Cal Grant 4 awards, for students receiving new awards beginning with the 2024-25 academic year.*

*Expanding access to financial aid has been a priority for my Administration. During my first year as Governor, I worked with the Legislature to provide access awards of up to \$6,000 for students with dependent children. In partnership with the Legislature, we recently made historic investments in our financial aid system, including over \$235 million in ongoing resources to expand Cal Grant eligibility for community college students, and a combined \$632 million in ongoing resources to focus the Middle Class Scholarship Program on reducing students' total cost of attendance. This bill seeks to replace those investments prior to their full implementation.*

*I agree with the author that making the Cal Grant program simpler to navigate would benefit our students and their families. However, this bill results in significant cost pressures to the state, likely in the hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Future changes to the financial aid system of this magnitude should be considered as a part of the annual budget process.*

*For these reasons, I am returning this bill.*



## **FAILED PASSAGE OR JURISDICTION CHANGE**

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### **[AB-775 \(Berman\) - Public postsecondary education: basic needs of students.](#)**

As introduced, the bill requires each campus of the California Community Colleges to establish a Basic Needs Coordinator, a Basic Needs Center, and provide documentation of on- and off-campus basic needs resources for the purpose of providing basic needs services to students by specified dates.

On June 17, 2021, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with campaign contributions.

**Status:** Senate Floor.



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## REMAINING LEGISLATION

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### [AB-75 \(O'Donnell\) - Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022.](#)

Places the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 on the 2022 statewide ballot, to be operative only if approved by voters at the election.

**Status:** Senate Education Committee

### [AB-99 \(Irwin\) - Statewide longitudinal data system: California Cradle-to-Career Data System: governance and support.](#)

Establishes the Cradle-to-Career Data System, a statewide data infrastructure that integrates data from various partner entities including higher education institutions.

**Status:** Senate Education Committee

### [AB-102 \(Holden\) - College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.](#)

Authorizes juvenile court schools, community schools, continuation higher schools and county offices of education to enter into College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships with the governing board of California Community College districts and deletes the sunset date to provide the indefinite continuation of CCAP partnerships.

**Status:** Assembly Education Committee

### [AB-103 \(Holden\) - Pupil instruction: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.](#)

This bill would specify that "high school," as used in the bill, includes a community school, continuation high school, or juvenile court school. The bill would also authorize county offices of education to enter into CCAP partnerships with the governing boards of community college districts in accordance with these provisions. The bill would make conforming changes.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee

### [AB-233 \(Boerner Horvath\) - Public postsecondary education: University of California: admissions.](#)

This bill would urgently request the regents to require the Office of the President of the University of California to establish specified systemwide protocols for admission processes by

April 15, 2022, and for the protocols to be effective in the university's admission cycle beginning August 1, 2022. These protocols would include a requirement that campus staff involved in making or informing admissions decisions report all attempts to influence admissions decisions, regardless of source, to their supervisors or to the director of undergraduate admissions. These protocols would also generally require the development and implementation of systemwide standards and procedures to promote an equitable admissions process for the campuses of the university, including processes to improve the proficiency and consistency of application readers. The bill would also urgently request the regents to require the Office of President of the University of California to submit an annual report to specified committees of the Legislature on prescribed topics related to the university's admission process and related practices of the campuses, commencing on or before July 1, 2023, and on or before July 1 annually thereafter.

**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee.

**[AB-288 \(Bonta\) - California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021.](#)**

This bill would enact the California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021, which would prohibit each public and private institution of higher education in the state that receives, or benefits from, state-funded financial assistance, or that enrolls students who receive state-funded student financial assistance, from reducing certain students' institution-based financial aid award below their financial need, as specified.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**[AB-295 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - Public postsecondary education: pilot program for free tuition and fees: working group.](#)**

This bill would establish a working group consisting of representatives from the State Department of Education, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Regents of the University of California to consider the creation of a pilot program, as specified, that would provide free postsecondary education in the state by replacing the system of charging students tuition and fees for enrollment at a public postsecondary institution. The bill would require the working group to submit a report to the Legislature on the pilot program.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**[AB-299 \(Villapudua\) - Career technical education: California Apprenticeship Grant Program.](#)**

This bill would establish the California Apprenticeship Grant Program, commencing with the 2022-23 academic year, under the administration of the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to provide grants to encourage high school pupils, community

college students, and employed and unemployed workers seeking to enter career technical education and vocational professions through the participation in qualifying, state-approved apprenticeship programs. Under the bill, the chancellor's office would provide supplemental grants to apprentices who participate in qualified, state-approved apprenticeship and vocational programs through high schools, campuses of the California Community Colleges, and industry-driven and -funded state-approved apprenticeship and vocational programs. The bill would prohibit these grants from replacing any existing financial aid or compensation that an apprentice may receive during apprenticeship training.

The bill would require that specified eligibility criteria to be met by students and apprenticeship employers and programs to participate in the program to be determined by the chancellor's office in accordance with regulations adopted by the chancellor's office. The bill would authorize the chancellor's office to adopt emergency regulations, as specified, to carry out the purposes of the bill. The bill would make the operation of the program in any fiscal year contingent upon the enactment of an appropriation, in the Budget Act or another statute, of an amount deemed sufficient by the chancellor's office to implement the program for that fiscal year.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

#### **[AB-403 \(Kalra\) - Fair Access to College Textbooks Act.](#)**

This bill would establish the Fair Access to College Textbooks Act as part of the Donahoe Higher Education Act. The act would prohibit a campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, an independent institution of higher education, or a private postsecondary educational institution from assessing an automatic charge for instructional materials, as defined, to a student, or enter into an agreement with a book publisher or other entity to assess the charge, unless certain conditions are met. The bill would request each campus of the University of California to comply with these provisions. The bill would provide that these provisions only apply to a contract entered into or renewed after January 1, 2022.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

#### **[AB-421 \(Ward\) - Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.](#)**

This bill allows the funding determination for career development and college preparation courses to be calculated based on either ongoing attendance counts or a census date count, as specified.

**Status:** Senate Floor. Inactive file.

**[AB-524 \(Rodriguez\) - Postsecondary education: Campus-Recognized Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act.](#)**

Establishes the Campus-Recognized Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act which would:

- 1) Require each institution of higher education to include in the institution's requirements for campus recognition of a campus-recognized sorority or fraternity, as defined, a requirement that the institution collect from the sorority or fraternity specified information concerning the sorority's or fraternity's members and their conduct on or before July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter.
- 2) Require the institution to suspend the campus recognition of any campus-recognized sorority or fraternity that does not comply with the collection requirements.
- 3) Require each institution with sororities or fraternities to compile the collected information into a publicly accessible report posted, and archived, on each respective campus' internet website and sent through a campus-wide email to all enrolled students on or before August 1, 2023, and annually thereafter.

**Status:** Assembly Floor.

**[AB-595 \(Medina\) - Public postsecondary education: University of California and California State University: student eligibility policy.](#)**

Requires the California State University Trustees and requests the University of California Regents, to engage in a specified process before adding any undergraduate student eligibility requirements.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**[AB-609 \(Kamlager\) - College Athlete Race and Gender Equity Act.](#)**

This bill would require institutions of higher education with sports in which 50% of the institution's total sports revenue in the state exceeds the total aggregate grant-in-aid athletics scholarship amount provided to the institution's college athletes in the sport during the reporting year to pay a name, image, and likeness royalty fee to each qualifying college athlete, as specified.

**Status:** Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media Committee.

**[AB-635 \(Low\) - Postsecondary education: California Educational Facilities Authority.](#)**

Makes changes to the California Educational Facilities Authority Act.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee.



**AB-730 (Quirk-Silva) - Athlete agents: minor athletes: health and safety.**

Prohibits an athlete agent from sending a minor client who is a professional athlete to any location that would be hazardous or detrimental to the health, safety, morals, or education of the minor, or entering any contract that requires the minor to appear at any event or establishment where alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating substances are sold or served unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or the athlete agent at all times.

**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee.

**AB-737 (Santiago) - Public postsecondary education: California State University: tuition.**

This bill would prohibit the charging of tuition or mandatory systemwide fees for enrollment at a campus of the California State University for any academic year, for up to 2 academic years, to a California Community College resident transfer student who has completed an associate degree for transfer, has received a fee waiver pursuant to the California College Promise, and is at least 28 years of age, as specified. Upon the enactment of an appropriation for this purpose, the bill would require the Chancellor of the California State University to distribute funding to each California State University campus to offset the costs of waiving tuition and mandatory systemwide fees to transfer students pursuant to this bill. The bill would make implementation of its provisions contingent upon the enactment of an appropriation for its purposes.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**AB-756 (Nazarian) - California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program.**

Requires that a financial institution that conducts business in California to pay a 1% fee of the amount of each educational loan made to a private person for purposes of financing the person's education in the state. Specifies that the fee shall not apply to subsidized loans made through educational institutions. Requires that the fee paid by financial institutions be remitted to the State Treasury for deposit into the California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program Fund for support of the program.

**Status:** Assembly Banking and Finance Committee.

**AB-940 (McCarty) - College Mental Health Services Program.**

Creates the College Mental Health Services Program, a grant program to enhance the provision of mental health services on state college campuses.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**AB-949 (Mullin) - Community colleges: biological sciences incubators.**

This bill would require the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to establish a grant program to provide funding to interested community colleges that, through a public-private partnership, establish a biological sciences incubator, as defined, on their campuses for the participation and benefit of their students. The bill would require the chancellor's office to establish specific requirements for community colleges to be eligible for the grant moneys, and to work collaboratively with the community colleges that are interested in the program. The bill would also require the chancellor's office to convene a group of stakeholders to obtain and provide the information that will be necessary to enable interested community colleges to implement the program.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**AB-1040 (Muratsuchi) - Community colleges: ethnic studies.**

Requires, commencing with the 2022-23 academic year, each community college district to offer courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses

**Status:** Senate Education Committee.

**AB-1052 (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 2022–23 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-1073 (Berman) - Community colleges: students enrolled in early childhood education or child development courses: fee waivers.**

Establishes the Early Childhood Education Workforce Waiver, a California Community College tuition fee waiver available to students enrolled in early childhood education courses if the enrolled student meets specified qualifications including declaring a major related to early childhood education, as defined.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**AB-1097 (Santiago) - Public institution of higher education: student financial aid: Cal Grants: fraud, abuse, and false advertising.**

This bill would make postsecondary educational institutions that are public, established by a jurisdiction other than the state, and meeting certain requirements eligible, as qualifying institutions, to receive Cal Grant awards for California residents attending these institutions.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**AB-1115 (Choi) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program.**

Extends the operation of the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program by one year, until July 1, 2027.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**AB-1118 (Low) - Postsecondary education: institutional financial aid.**

Requires all California-based institutions of higher education with endowment funds where the ratio of endowment dollars to enrolled students exceeds \$200,000 to 1, or where the total endowment exceeds \$1 billion, to report specified information to the Legislature on their respective college endowment funds on or before March 31 of each odd-numbered year, commencing in 2023.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**AB-1153 (Boerner Horvath) - Cooperative Education Reskilling and Training Pilot Program.**

Establishes the Cooperative Education Reskilling and Training Pilot Program at MiraCosta Community College. The bill would require the pilot program to include 11 not-for-credit work skill training courses that can be completed in 3 to 6 months, inclusive, and the design and implementation of not-for-credit career readiness training offered in conjunction with or before enrollment in the work skill training courses. The bill would require the chancellor to report to the Legislature on the implementation of the pilot program no later than January 1, 2024. The bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the chancellor for allocation to MiraCosta College for the development and implementation of the program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2025.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**[AB-1187 \(Irwin\) - Community colleges: tutoring.](#)**

This bill would provide that supervised tutoring for basic skills, and for degree-applicable and transfer-level courses, as authorized pursuant to regulations adopted by the board of governors by July 31, 2022, is eligible for state apportionment funding.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**[AB-1216 \(Salas\) - California Community Colleges: governing board membership: student members.](#)**

This bill requires California Community College (CCC) districts to give student members of local CCC governing board an advisory vote immediately before votes are cast by elected trustees. The bill also requires, by June 1, 2022, the CCC Chancellor's Office to convene a stakeholder workgroup to review CCC local governing boards' policies and regulations and state and federal laws regarding student member involvement on governing boards. The bill requires the workgroup to make recommendations pertaining to student member compensation, making and seconding motions, and attending closed sessions. The workgroup is also to examine giving a student member a full vote on a local governing board. The bill requires the workgroup to submit a report, with the workgroup's findings and recommendations, to the CCC Chancellor's Office and the Legislature by June 1, 2023.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**[AB-1269 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Community colleges: part-time faculty.](#)**

Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, by July 1, 2023, to conduct a comprehensive study of part-time faculty.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**[AB-1290 \(Lee\) - Student Aid Commission.](#)**

Expands the California Student Aid Commission to include two additional student members.

**Status:** Senate Education Committee.

**[AB-1417 \(Frazier\) - Community colleges: providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities: model curriculum for certification program.](#)**

Requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office to develop a model curriculum for a certification program for providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities, designed to be offered at community college campuses where there is sufficient student interest and properly qualified faculty to sustain such a program.

**Status:** Senate Education Committee.

**AB-1421 (Nguyen) - Public postsecondary education: refunds of student campus fees.**

This bill would require the California Community College Board of Governors, and the California State University Board of Trustees, and requests the University of California Board of Regents, to: (1) identify the students in their respective systems who, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were obliged to stay away from the campuses at which they were enrolled during the 2019–20 and 2020–21 academic years; (2) ascertain the amounts of campus fees collected from each of the students, and calculate from those amounts of campus fees, the amounts from which the students received no value because of their enforced absence from campus and which should therefore be refunded to the students by the State of California; and (3) submit the total amounts ascertained and calculated to the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**AB-1432 (Low) - The California Online Community College.**

Makes the California Online Community College (also known as Calbright College) inoperative at the end of the 2022–23 academic year, and, as of January 1, 2024, repeals it.

**Status:** Senate Education Committee.

**AB-1457 (Cervantes) - Public Level IV neonatal intensive care unit: University of California.**

Appropriates an unspecified sum of moneys from the General Fund to the Regents of the University of California each fiscal year, commencing with the 2021–22 fiscal year, to be expended only for the creation, construction, and establishment of a public Level IV neonatal intensive care unit in the County of Riverside administered by the University of California.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**AB-1467 (Cervantes) - Student safety: sexual assault procedures and protocols: sexual assault counselors.**

Requires procedures ensuring that each victim of sexual assault who requests assistance from a sexual assault counselor or through specified entities or processes is provided with alternative housing assignments, academic assistance alternatives, and other services as specified, declares that these sexual assault counselors are independent from the Title IX office, and authorizes the Trustees and the Chancellor of the California State University, when reviewing and updating any executive orders relating to discrimination, and harassment, do so in collaboration with specified officers and employees.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**AB-1491 (McCarty) - Adult education: consortia: carryover of allocated funds.**

Establishes a 15% fiscal carryover limit, as defined, and procedures for adult education consortia to follow relating to the carryover of fiscal funds for any member of the consortium and the consortium itself.

**Status:** Assembly Floor.

**AB-1548 (Carrillo) - Classified school employees: restricted positions.**

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to restricted classified school employee positions.

**Status:** Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee.

**SB-22 (Glazer) - Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2022.**

This bill makes changes to the existing School Facility Program and places the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act on the ballot for statewide elections in 2022.

**Status:** Assembly Education Committee.

**SB-367 (Hurtado) - Student safety: opioid overdose reversal medication.**

This bill requires California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests the University of California, to utilize a statewide program to distribute a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication to students and to provide educational and preventive information about opioid overdose and reversal medication, as specified.

**Status:** Assembly Rules Committee.

**SB-547 (Glazer) - Animals: emergency response: California Veterinary Emergency Team program.**

This bill requires the University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine to develop a program to assist in coordinating and training a network of government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals to care for household and domestic animals and livestock during state emergencies.

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee.

**SB-673 (Portantino) - Adult Education Block Grant Program: reporting requirements.**

This bill requires the Chancellor of the Community Colleges and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a task force to review the reporting requirements of the Adult Education Program and develop any findings and recommendations based on its review.

**Status:** Assembly Rules Committee.

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