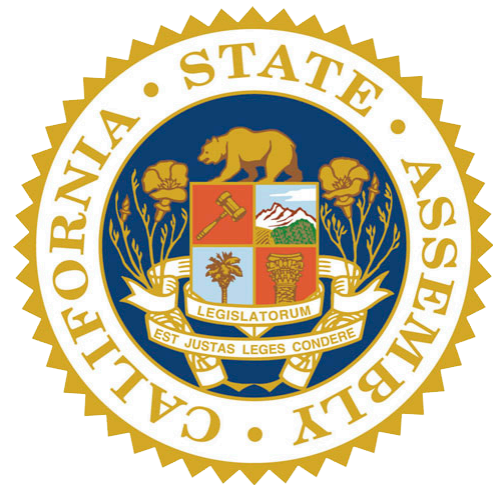


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AB 80 (Arambula)

Doctoral program: agricultural education

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would authorize the California State University, Fresno to award the degree of Doctor of Education in agricultural education. This bill would require the degree to be distinguished from doctoral degree programs at the University of California.

AB 95 (Jones-Sawyer)

Public postsecondary education: California State University: Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the Trustees of the California State University to establish a Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program with the goal of creating a model of articulation and coordination among K–12 schools, community colleges, and campuses of the California State University that would allow students to earn a baccalaureate degree for a total cost not exceeding \$10,000, including the cost of textbooks. The Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program would include campuses of the California State University, community college districts, and county offices of education in up to 7 areas of the state, but would only include institutions that explicitly request inclusion in the program. The bill would require the public postsecondary educational institutions and local educational agencies participating in the pilot program to coordinate their efforts to expedite the progress of participating students from high school to community college to the California State University.

AB 207 (Arambula)

California State University: doctor of medicine degrees

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would authorize California State University, Fresno, to award the doctor of medicine degree and would require the degree to be distinguished from doctor of medicine degree programs at the University of California.

The bill would require that the doctor of medicine degree offered by California State University, Fresno, be focused on preparing degree candidates to close the health care gap. The bill would require that each student in the program authorized by the bill be charged fees no higher than the rate charged for students in state-supported doctor of medicine programs at the University of California.

AB 209 (Mathis)**California State University: Agricultural education: professional doctorate degrees*****Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee***

This bill would authorize the California State University to award professional doctorate degrees in agricultural education. The bill would require the degree to be distinguished from doctoral degree programs at the University of California. The bill would require that the degree be focused on preparing students for professional careers in the field of agricultural science. The bill would require that each student in the programs authorized by the bill be charged fees no higher than the rate charged for students in state-supported programs in agriculture at the University of California.

AB 405 (Irwin)**Public postsecondary education: community college districts: baccalaureate degree cybersecurity pilot program*****Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee***

This bill would authorize the board of governors, in consultation with the California State University and the University of California, to establish a statewide baccalaureate degree cybersecurity pilot program at not more than 10 community college districts, to be determined by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and approved by the board of governors. The bill would require participating community college districts to submit certain items for review by the chancellor and approval by the board of governors, including the administrative plan for the program and documentation of consultation with the California State University and the University of California. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct both an interim and a final evaluation of the program and report to the Legislature and Governor, in writing, the results of the interim evaluation on or before July 1, 2019, and the results of the final evaluation on or before July 1, 2024. The bill would require the board of governors, on or before March 31, 2018, to develop and adopt by regulation a funding model for the support of the program.

AB 422 (Arambula)**California State University: Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Program*****Chapter 702, Statutes of 2017***

Repeals provisions relating to the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Pilot program, and instead authorizes the California State University to establish Doctor of Nursing Practice degree programs.

AB 445 (Cunningham)**Education finance: apprenticeship programs: related and supplemental instruction: California Career Technical Education Grant Program*****Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee***

As introduced, this bill would express the intent of the Legislature that related and supplemental instruction for apprentices, as defined, be fully funded for each fiscal year commencing with the

2015–16 fiscal year. The bill would authorize the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to adjust the amount of the allocations made to local educational agencies and community colleges under these provisions in order to fully fund the attendance hours of related and supplemental instruction for apprentices. The bill would also provide that if, in any fiscal year, the funds appropriated to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for these purposes exceed the amount needed to fully fund the attendance hours of related and supplemental instruction for apprentices reported for that fiscal year, those excess funds would be available for allocation for those purposes in the following fiscal year. The bill would appropriate \$10,000,000 to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for allocation to local educational agencies and to community colleges for related and supplemental instruction, as defined, for the 2016–17 fiscal year.

On March 15, 2017 the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with career technical education.

AB 1150 (Baker)

Student Aid Commission: data report

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the California Student Aid Commission to report on specified data, on or before April 15 of each year.

AB 1467 (O'Donnell)

Community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would authorize courses offered through a College and Career Access Pathways partnership to be offered on Saturdays.

AB 1533 (O'Donnell)

Pupil instruction: College Promise Partnership Act

Chapter 762, Statutes of 2017

Removes the June 30, 2017 sunset date on the Long Beach College Promise Partnership Act, thereby allowing this program to continue indefinitely.

AB 1786 (Cervantes)

Community colleges: academic credit for prior military experience

Chapter 530, Statutes of 2018

Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, by March 31, 2019, to designate a statewide articulation officer at the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and requires that the statewide articulation officer determine for which courses credit should be awarded for prior military experience.

AB 1805 (Irwin)
Community colleges: Student Equity and Achievement Program

Chapter 531, Statutes of 2018

Requires a California Community College to inform students of their rights to access transfer-level coursework, academic credit English as a second language coursework, and of the multiple measures placement policies developed by the community college.

AB 2166 (Caballero)
California Farm Bill: agricultural technology

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

In part, this bill would require the California Community Colleges Board of Governors to direct the statewide Academic Senate for California Community Colleges to explore feasibility of developing model curricula for agricultural disciplines, including a focus on agriculture technology.

AB 2408 (Weber)
California State University: ethnic studies

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill, commencing with the 2019–20 academic year, would require the California State University to provide for courses in ethnic studies, including, issues of race and gender and sexual identity, at each of its campuses. Additionally, the bill, commencing with the 2019–20 academic year, would require the California State University to require, as a graduation requirement, the completion of one 3-unit course in ethnic studies.

AB 2575 (Santiago)
**High school and community college dual enrollment: College and Career Access
Pathways partnerships: private schools**

Held at request of author – Assembly Education Committee

This bill would authorize the governing body of a private school, including a parochial school, to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership agreement with the governing board of a community college district, and requires the CCAP partnership agreement to comply with all applicable requirements, as specified.

AB 2597 (Arambula)
Programs in Medical Education

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill would appropriate \$935 million from the General Fund to the University of California (UC) Regents for allocation to the UC to support Programs in Medical Education (PRIME), and

requests the UC, on or before January 1, 2020, to submit a report to the Legislature, that assesses the feasibility of future full-time student enrollment growth in PRIME.

AB 2621 (Medina)

Postsecondary education: California Community Colleges

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a study on the feasibility of creating an exclusively online community college and to report its findings to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2019.

AB 2871 (Eduardo Garcia)

Public schools: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would establish the Rural Dual Enrollment Teacher Qualifications Pilot Program. Commencing with the 2019–20 school year, the bill would authorize a high school district within Imperial County to allow a high school teacher of that district to teach a college course on the high school campus pursuant to a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership if the teacher has met specified requirements. The bill would require any course taught by a qualified high school teacher under the bill to be evaluated and approved by the community college, and would only allow pupils enrolled through a CCAP partnership to enroll in these courses.

AB 2891 (Holden)

High school and community college dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: charter schools

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would authorize the governing body of a charter school to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways partnership with the governing board of a community college district.

AB 2894 (Gloria)

Postsecondary education: students called to active military duty during an academic term

Chapter 346, Statutes of 2018

Provides explicit grading policies for students enrolled in postsecondary institutions who are called to active military service.

ACR 150 (Limón)
Dual Enrollment Week

Resolution Chapter 46, Statutes of 2018

Recognizes the week of March 18, 2018, to March 24, 2018, inclusive, as Dual Enrollment Week in California.

SB 478 (Portantino)
Public postsecondary education: transfer of community college students to the California State University or University of California

Vetoed

Requires the governing board of each community college district to direct community colleges to identify and notify students who complete an associate degree for transfer (ADT), to automatically award these students with the degree and add the students to an identification system that is maintained by community colleges in a manner that is accessible to the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC) for purposes of streamlining transfer.

Veto Message: This bill would require each community college to identify all students who have completed the requirements for an associate degree for transfer and automatically award that degree, but only in those years where the state budget appropriates specific funds for this purpose.

I support efforts to increase the number of transfer students to the California State University and the University of California, as well as to other four-year private universities, but funding a sporadic, manual "degree audit" is not the answer.

It would be better for community colleges to update their technology systems and processes in total, so that all students know how close they are to completing their degrees.

SB 769 (Hill)
Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would extend the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program administered by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors by an additional five years.

SB 774 (Leyva)
Research program: firefighting: wildland and wildland-urban interface

Vetoed

This bill would require the California State University (CSU) Trustees to oversee a competitive process to award funds to the Wildland and Wildland Urban Interface Wildfire Research Grant

Program to one or more campuses of the CSU, as specified; and, appropriates \$5 million from the General Fund to the Trustees in order to oversee the program.

Veto Message: *This bill would create a research program within the California State University system that focuses on studying firefighting in the wildland-urban interface.*

This is a well-intentioned and important proposal, but as General Fund expenditure, it should be considered during the budget process.

SB 1243 (Portantino)

Public postsecondary education: The California State Pathways in Technology Program

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would establish, contingent on an appropriation for its purposes, the California State Pathways in Technology Program as a public-private partnership for purposes of preparing California students for high-skill jobs of the future in technology, manufacturing, health care, and finance.

SB 1406 (Hill)

**Public postsecondary education: community college districts:
baccalaureate degree pilot program
Chapter 612, Statutes of 2018**

Extends the sunset date of the authorization for the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to establish baccalaureate degree pilot programs by three years.



Access & Affordability

AB 19 (Santiago) Community colleges: California College Promise

Chapter 735, Statutes of 2017

Establishes the California College Promise, to be administered by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges which shall distribute funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to each community college meeting the specified requirements to be used to accomplish certain goals and waive the \$46 per unit fee for one academic year for first-time students.

AB 21 (Kalra) Public postsecondary education: Access to Higher Education for Every Student

Chapter 488, Statutes of 2017

Requires the California State University, California Community Colleges and each Cal Grant eligible independent institution of higher education and requests the University of California, to establish various policies and actions to be implemented by postsecondary education institutions in California that safeguard against immigration enforcement activities on campuses.

AB 34 (Nazarian) Student financial aid: Children's Savings Account Program

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would establish a 529 college savings account, for every child born in California after January 1, 2018.

AB 172 (Chávez) Public postsecondary education: residency: dependents of armed forces members

Chapter 165, Statutes of 2017

Expands the current eligibility for resident classification extended to enrolled dependents of an Armed Forces member who transfer or retire to include admitted dependents of the Armed Forces member, for purposes of determining postsecondary institution tuition and fees. To qualify for the resident classification the dependent is required to remain continuously enrolled at the institution. The bill requests that the University of California (UC) to establish these same residency benefits for UC enrolled students.

AB 204 (Medina)
Community colleges: waiver of enrollment fees

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill would establish additional procedures to ensure California Community College students who lose student fee waivers for failure to meet minimum academic and progress standards are not unfairly impacted.

AB 234 (Steinorth)
Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would authorize the California Student Aid Commission to award 7,200 new warrants for the assumption of loans for the Assumption Program of Loans for Education.

AB 370 (Rodriguez)
Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would require the California Student Aid Commission, beginning in the 2018-19 award year, to offer Competitive Cal Grants under a specified process incorporating the average "take-rate" from the prior three award years in order to estimate the number of awards to be offered to achieve the current statutory limit of 25,750 annual awards, and increases or reduces the target number of awards in any subsequent year by the number of awards granted over or under 25,750, respectively, in the prior year.

AB 379 (Gomez)
California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would establish the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program, to be administered by the California Student Aid Commission.

AB 393 (Quirk-Silva)
Public postsecondary education: tuition: enrollment fees

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill prohibits, until after the 2019-20 academic year, any increases in California resident tuition charged to students at the California State University and the California Community Colleges above the amounts charged as of December 31, 2016, and requests that the Regents of the University of California comply with this policy.

AB 463 (Salas)
Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Makes various programmatic changes to the Assumption Program of Loans for Education.

AB 508 (Santiago)
Health care practitioners: student loans

Chapter 195, Statutes of 2017

Repeals provisions of law authorizing boards to cite and fine, or deny licensure or licensure renewal, to a health care practitioner if he or she is in default on a United States Department of Health and Human Services education loan.

AB 559 (Santiago)
Community colleges: enrollment fee waiver

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, by January 1, 2019, to ensure that students at every community college can complete and submit the board's fee waiver applications electronically.

AB 584 (Quirk-Silva)
**Student financial aid: California Student Opportunity and
Access Program: Orange County**

Chapter 500, Statutes of 2017

Requires the California Student Aid Commission ensure that at least one California State Opportunity and Access Program consortium be established in Orange County.

AB 646 (Kalra)
Student financial aid: debt

Chapter 502, Statutes of 2017

As introduced, this bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to help reduce the debt load that students face after graduating from California's colleges and universities.

On April 25, 2017, the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with rental property.

AB 990 (Rodriguez)
Public postsecondary education: California State University: University of California:
estimates of off-campus housing costs

Chapter 170, Statutes of 2017

Requires the California State University campuses, and requests University of California campuses, to annually post on their respective Web sites the cost of a one-bedroom apartment in the area surrounding the campus.

AB 1020 (Holden)
Student loans: financial education for students regarding loans

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

The bill would require, in addition to any information required to be provided under the California Finance Lenders Law, that a lender, before entering into a loan agreement for purposes of financing the costs of a student's postsecondary education, disclose the student's options for financing his or her postsecondary education, the student's repayment options, and any other information relevant to the proposed loan agreement that is reasonably requested by the student.

AB 1037 (Limón)
Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant B Service
Incentive Grant Program

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill would establish, commencing with the 2018-19 academic year, under the administration of the California Student Aid Commission, the Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program.

AB 1058 (Gipson)
Community colleges: fee waivers

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would waive the \$46/unit California Community College student fee—providing the student also meets minimum academic and progress standards adopted by the CCC Board of Governors pursuant to current law.

AB 1064 (Calderon)
California State University: student discretionary expenses survey

Vetoed

Requires the California State University to conduct a survey every three years at each campus to determine the average student's annual discretionary expenses, excluding tuition and fees, to attend the campus.

Veto Message: *While I understand the desire to provide students and families with detailed and accurate cost information on all aspects of college attendance, the bill requires too many data points to be collected, analyzed and reported by each campus at not trivial expense.*

If the Board of Trustees is dissatisfied with the way cost estimates are currently reported to the U.S. Department of Education's College Navigator, then the Board should decide what information is most valuable and how much funding should be allocated to its collection and dissemination.

AB 1076 (Medina)

Public postsecondary education: campus housing: priority for homeless youth: report

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office, in consultation with the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California, to conduct a study on the implementation of several statutes regarding student housing for homeless and foster youth, and report the study to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2020.

AB 1118 (Gipson)

Postsecondary education: community colleges: enrollment fee

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the waiver of the enrollment fee for resident students, as defined, who are in their first academic year of enrollment at a community college.

AB 1166 (Burke)

Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would establish a formula to determine the amount of Cal Grant awards for students attending nonprofit, private colleges based on the average General Fund subsidy the state provides for financially needy students attending the University of California and California State University.

AB 1175 (Ting)

The Every Kid Counts (EKC) Act: state-funded investment accounts

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would enact the Every Kid Counts Act that would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, provide for a one-time deposit by the state to each account opened under the Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act.

AB 1178 (Calderon)
Postsecondary education: student loans

Chapter 448, Statutes of 2017

Requires, commencing with the 2018-19 award year, that each higher education institution (except the California Community Colleges), to the extent feasible, send an individualized letter to their students regarding information on their student loans; and, specifies that if an institution is not able to provide a student with estimates, the institution shall inform the student in the letter that he/she may view his/her financial aid history via the National Student Loan Data System and must provide the Internet Web site link to the system.

AB 1267 (Kiley)
**Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: private nonprofit
postsecondary educational institutions**

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would increase the maximum tuition award amount for Cal Grant A and B awards for new recipients at private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions to no less than \$10,000 for the 2017–18 award year and each award year thereafter.

AB 1356 (Eggman)
Higher Education Assistance Fund: personal income taxes: additional tax

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would impose an additional 1% tax on taxable personal income exceeding \$1 million and earmarks the resulting revenue for student tuition and fees at the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, all contingent on a Constitutional Amendment (ACA 13) being approved by the voters in 2018.

AB 1382 (Grayson)
Community colleges: STEM course fees

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the board of governors to waive the enrollment fee, for enrollment in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) courses only, for a student who graduated from a California high school after attending a California high school for at least 2 academic years. The bill would specify that the fee shall be waived only for the student's enrollment in STEM courses within 4 academic years from the date of his or her high school graduation.

AB 1468 (Chiu)
Community colleges: student equity plans

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill authorizes the use of funding from the Student Equity Program not to exceed 7.5 percent and up to \$25,000 of apportionment funds per campus or both, for the provision of emergency student financial assistance to help eligible California Community College students overcome unforeseen financial challenges that would directly impact the student's ability to persist in his or her course of study.

AB 1563 (Medina)
Student financial aid: Cal Grant C awards

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would reform the Cal Grant C Program to create Cal Grant C Entitlement and Competitive Award programs, administered by the California Student Aid Commission, to provide need-based financial aid to students enrolled in occupational or technical training programs between four months and two years in length.

AB 1567 (Holden)
Public postsecondary education: California State University: California Community Colleges: foster youth: Higher Education Outreach and Assistance Act for Foster Youth

Chapter 763, Statutes of 2017

Requires the California Department of Social Services and county welfare departments to share relevant information regarding foster youth at a California State University and the California Community Colleges, and requires each campus to communicate eligibility for financial aid and campus supports with applicants and enrolled students who are current or former foster youth.

AB 1767 (Cervantes)
California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill would establish the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program.

AB 1858 (Calderon)
Student financial aid: Financial Aid Shopping Sheet

Chapter 671, Statutes of 2018

Requires, by January 1, 2020, each University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges campus, each independent institution of higher education, and each private postsecondary educational institution subject to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act

of 2009 that participates in federal financial aid or veterans financial aid programs to provide students with the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet developed by the United States Department of Education to inform admitted students or individuals who have been offered admission about financial aid award packages.

AB 1895 (Calderon)
California DREAM Loan Program: repayment, deferment, and forbearance

Chapter 747, Statutes of 2018

Requires University of California and California State University campuses participating in the state Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Loan Program to adopt procedures to allow undocumented students to access an income-based student loan repayment plan by January 1, 2020.

AB 2210 (McCarty)
Public postsecondary education: community colleges: refugees and holders of certain special immigrant visas: exemption from paying nonresident tuition

Chapter 582, Statutes of 2018

Requires each California Community College to post on its Internet Web site a notice that specifies which refugee or holders of special immigrant visas, as defined, are exempt from paying nonresident fees.

AB 2248 (McCarty)
Student financial aid: Cal Grant program

Chapter 758, Statutes of 2018

Requires that a Cal Grant recipient be notified of the duration of their award and of the number of units needed to graduate within the same number of years.

AB 2306 (Santiago)
Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would stipulate that a California Community College applicant, or a former community college student who transfers to a four-year institution after having received a Cal Grant award while enrolled at a community college, and who meets all other Cal Grant eligibility criteria, shall be eligible to receive the Cal Grant award in the amount equivalent to six years of full-time attendance, instead of only four years of full-time attendance, in an undergraduate program, and makes conforming changes.

AB 2479 (Voepel)**Public postsecondary education: income share agreement: pilot program***Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee*

This bill would require establishment of an income share agreement pilot program at one campus each of the University of California and the California State University, contingent on funding for this purpose.

AB 2554 (Bonta)**Public postsecondary education: exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees: surviving child or spouse of a federal firefighter***Chapter 191, Statutes of 2018*

Expands an existing exemption from mandatory 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 firefighter or law enforcement officer who died in the line of duty—to apply to an eligible survivor of a firefighter employed by the federal government who was a resident of California and whose duty assignment involved firefighting in California.

AB 2563 (Patterson)**Student financial aid: Cal Grant B and Cal Grant C awards: financial aid book advance program***Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee*

This bill would establish a program whereby a recipient of financial aid for educational expenses can purchase textbooks on credit from the campus bookstore.

AB 2747 (Holden)**Student Athlete Bill of Rights***Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee*

This bill would add to the Student Athlete Bill of Rights (SABR) provisions authorizing institutions of higher education to establish a degree completion fund, requiring institutions of higher education to prepare notices containing pertinent data relating to the rights of student athletes, and procedures for filing complaints under SABR and prohibiting institutions of higher education from retaliating, as defined, against a student athlete for making a complaint or reporting a violation of the student athlete's rights as identified in this bill.

AB 2990 (Low)**Public postsecondary education: exemption from tuition and fees for qualifying survivors of deceased public safety and fire suppression personnel: notice*****Chapter 642, Statutes of 2018***

Requires each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and each campus of the University of California (UC) if so directed by the UC Regents, to place a link on the campus website, as specified, describing the availability of an exemption from mandatory tuition and systemwide fees for an eligible survivor of a state or local public agency firefighter or law enforcement officer who died in the line of duty, as specified under current law.

AB 3008 (Burke)**Public postsecondary education: exemption from paying nonresident tuition*****Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee***

This bill would require the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and requests the University of California to provide exemptions from paying nonresident tuition to a nonimmigrant, noncitizen student who is the dependent of someone with an E-2 nonimmigrant classification and meets the same California high school attendance and graduation requirements as an undocumented student granted a nonresident tuition exemption pursuant to AB 540.

AB 3089 (Thurmond)**Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards*****Chapter 594, Statutes of 2018***

Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC), commencing with the 2018-19 award year, to provide Chafee grant awards to students as long as they are not 26 years of age or older by July 1 of the award year; and, requires CSAC to annually report to the Legislature specified information regarding Chafee grant awards.

AB 3153 (Levine)**Student financial aid: Cal Grants: summer term students*****Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee***

This bill would expand the total period of eligibility for Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B awards by establishing eligibility for an additional Summer Cal Grant award for purposes of timely completion of a baccalaureate degree program at a public postsecondary institution.

AB 3213 (Bonta)**Postsecondary education: cost of attendance: fiscal matters*****Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee***

This bill would require the California State University, the University of California, and independent institutions of higher education to include at a minimum, specified items, including tuition and fees, in a calculation of a full-time student's cost of attendance at that institution.

SB 12 (Beall)**Foster youth: postsecondary education: financial aid assistance*****Chapter 722, Statutes of 2017***

(1) Requires the California Student Aid Commission to work with the California Department of Social Services to develop an automated system to verify a student's status as a foster youth for the purposes of processing applications for state or federal financial aid; (2) Expands the Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Program from up to 10 community college districts to 20 community college districts; and, (3) Requires the county child welfare case plan, for a youth who is at least 16 years of age, to identify the person who is to be responsible for assisting the youth with applications for postsecondary education and related financial aid.

SB 15 (Leyva)**Student financial aid: Cal Grant awards*****Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee***

This bill would make several changes to Cal Grant awards and statutorily establishes the maximum Cal Grant C award at \$2,462 for tuition and fees.

SB 164 (McGuire)**Public postsecondary education: priority registration for Tribal TANF recipients*****Chapter 97, Statutes of 2017***

Requires each California Community College district that administers a priority enrollment system to grant priority registration for enrollment to any student who is a recipient of aid under the Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program; and, includes a definition of "Tribal TANF recipient" that is identical to the definition under existing law.

SB 539 (De León)
Cal Grants: taxes: credits: College Access Tax Credit

Vetoed

This bill would expand the College Access Tax Credit (CATC) program in order to provide, upon appropriation by the Legislature, additional revenues from the CATC fund to the California Student Aid Commission to make annual disbursements for the Cal Grant Program.

Veto Message: *This bill would increase the amount of tax credit that taxpayers can claim when paying into the College Access Tax Credit Fund, as well as increase the total aggregate amount of credits that can be claimed.*

This measure started as a bold idea but because of adverse changes in the federal tax law, it now confuses an already complicated scheme and could invite intervention by the Internal Revenue Service.

SB 573 (Lara)
Student financial aid: student service programs

Died – Assembly Floor

This bill would authorize the University of California Regents, the California State University Trustees, and the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, to develop and implement a student service program; and, imposes limitations on the collection, retention, and disclosure of information about applicants and participants in the program.

SB 940 (Beall)
Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: foster youth

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would expand eligibility for the Cal Grant B Entitlement award for students who are current or former foster youth by extending the window of time in which they can qualify for an award to up to age 26 and increasing the amount of time that they can receive an award from four years to up to eight years.

SB 967 (Berryhill)
**Public postsecondary education: waiver of mandatory systemwide
tuition and fees: current or former foster youth**

Chapter 688, Statutes of 2018

Prohibits the University of California and the California State University from charging mandatory systemwide tuition or fees to an undergraduate student who is a current or former foster youth.



Administration & Governance

**AB 217 (Low) Postsecondary education:
Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability**

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would establish, until January 1, 2022, the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability to provide statewide postsecondary education planning and coordination.

**AB 847 (Bocanegra)
Academic senates: membership**

Held at request of author – Senate Education Committee

This bill would require the local academic senate of a campus of the California State University or of a California Community College and requests a campus of the University of California to publicly disclose the composition of its membership including race/ethnicity and gender distribution.

**AB 1053 (Calderon)
Professions and vocations: career technical education: licensee information**

Held at request of author – Assembly Business and Professions Committee

This bill would provide that the requirement to furnish specified information does not require the department to collect additional information that it does not already maintain. The bill, instead of requiring the department to furnish for every licensee a federal employer identification number, individual taxpayer identification number, or social security number, would provide that only the last 4 digits of those numbers be furnished. The bill also would require the chancellor's office to reimburse the department for the department's costs to comply with these provisions.

**AB 1253 (Cooley)
Education finance: school bonds: citizens' oversight committees**

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would have revised the responsibilities of a local citizens' oversight committee.

AB 1299 (Gipson)
Community colleges: Compton Community College District

Chapter 757, Statutes of 2017

Enacts provisions related to the transition of the El Camino College Compton Center to the Compton Community College District, upon the latter receiving accreditation to once again operate as a district.

AB 1619 (Berman)
Private postsecondary education

Chapter 939, Statutes of 2018

As introduced, this bill requires the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to prohibit institutions that are subject to the provisions of the Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 from enrolling new students in an educational program that receives a fail rating for two out of three consecutive years, or receives a combination of zone or fail ratings for four consecutive years, based on the federal debt-to-earnings rates.

On June 11, 2018, the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with sexual assault.

AB 1655 (Grayson)
**University of California: requests from the California State Auditor's Office:
prohibition on coordination**

Chapter 802, Statutes of 2017

Prohibits campuses of the University of California (UC), when a request for information is made by the California State Auditor's Office, from coordinating responses with or seeking counsel or contact from the Office of the President. This bill also requires an existing biennial report the UC provides on the total costs of education to include amounts based on publicly available information and be prior year actual expenditures.

AB 1674 (Grayson)
University of California: nonresident student enrollment

Chapter 803, Statutes of 2017

Requests that the University of California (UC), in collaboration with the Academic Senate of the UC, comply with specific requirements regarding the admission policies of nonresident undergraduate students, and report to the Legislature annually.

AB 1887 (Medina)**Public education governance: service on boards and commissions*****Chapter 182, Statutes of 2018***

Authorizes a student who attends a public postsecondary educational institution or independent institution of higher education and who is exempt from paying non-resident tuition as specified, and authorizes a student who attends a public secondary school who is under the age of 18 years, to serve on any board or commission, as specified.

ACA 27 (Quirk-Silva)**University of California: Office of the President of the University of California:
terms of regents*****Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee***

This measure would require, on or before October 1 of each year, the Office of the President of the University of California to submit a written report to the regents, the Governor, and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature specifying its receipts and expenditures for the immediately preceding fiscal year. The measure would also require that an appropriation for the Office of the President of the University of California be made only pursuant to an item in the annual Budget Bill relating solely to that office, as specified.

The measure would also add the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to the regents as a voting ex officio member, and would provide that the President of the University of California would be a nonvoting, rather than a voting, ex officio member.

The measure would prohibit the appointment of members of the regents appointed to the board before March 4, 2020, to additional terms after that date, and would further require that members of the regents appointed on and after March 4, 2020, would serve 4-year terms, with the exception of 5 appointive positions on the board that would be filled, through appointments by the Governor, by faculty, students, and classified employees of the university for 2-year terms, as specified.

The measure would specify the qualifications required of these faculty, student, and classified employee appointees to the board, whose 2-year terms would commence with the expiration of 12-year terms on March 1 of 2020, 2021, and 2022, as prescribed. The measure would repeal, on March 4, 2020, the authority of the members of the board to appoint a member of the faculty of the university or a student of the university, or both, to the board.

The measure would prohibit any officer or employee of the university, other than a member of the faculty, from receiving a compensation, as defined, that exceeds \$200,000 per year unless that compensation is approved by a vote of the regents in a public meeting.

SB 169 (Jackson)
Education: sex equity

Vetoed

This bill would require K-12 schools to use a “preponderance of evidence” standard to decide whether an incident of sexual harassment or violence occurred; requires higher education institutions to, among other things, adopt rules and procedures for the prevention of sexual harassment, and adopt and post on their web sites the grievance and investigation procedures to resolve complaints of sexual harassment.

Veto Message: *This bill would codify a combination of federal regulations and guidance on sexual harassment - some of which has been repealed, some of which is still in effect - as well as some language from model policies that have been developed by California universities.*

This is not a simple issue. Sexual harassment and sexual violence are serious and complicated matters for colleges to resolve. On the one side are complainants who come forward to seek justice and protection; on the other side stand accused students, who, guilty or not, must be treated fairly and with the presumption of innocence until the facts speak otherwise. Then, as we know, there are victims who never come forward, and perpetrators who walk free. Justice does not come easily in this environment.

That is why in 2014 I signed into law the first affirmative consent standard in the country for colleges to adopt in their sexual assault policies, so that clear and basic parameters for responsible behavior could be established. Yes Means Yes, along with its attendant preponderance standard, is the law in California, which only the courts or a future legislature can change.

Since this law was enacted, however, thoughtful legal minds have increasingly questioned whether federal and state actions to prevent and redress sexual harassment and assault - well-intentioned as they are - have also unintentionally resulted in some colleges' failure to uphold due process for accused students. Depriving any student of higher education opportunities should not be done lightly, or out of fear of losing state or federal funding.

Given the strong state of our laws already, I am not prepared to codify additional requirements in reaction to a shifting federal landscape, when we haven't yet ascertained the full impact of what we recently enacted. We have no insight into how many formal investigations result in expulsion, what circumstances lead to expulsion, or whether there is disproportionate impact on race or ethnicity. We may need more statutory requirements than what this bill contemplates. We may need fewer. Or still yet, we may need simply to fine tune what we have.

It is time to pause and survey the land.

I strongly believe that additional reflection and investment of time in understanding what is happening on the ground will help us exercise due care in this complex arena. I intend to convene a group of knowledgeable persons who can help us chart the way forward.

SB 628 (Lara)
Local educational agencies: governing board elections:
Los Angeles Community College District

Chapter 243, Statutes of 2017

Deletes the requirement that the Los Angeles Community College District members be elected at large, and instead authorizes the members to be elected by trustee area.



Budget & Finance

AB 1364 (McCarty)

Public postsecondary education: Higher Education Funding Formula

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would enact the Higher Education Funding Formula, under which, commencing with the 2018–19 fiscal year, additional state funding would be provided to the segments of public postsecondary education through the annual Budget Act.

AB 1935 (Irwin)

Community colleges: tutoring

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill would allow California Community Colleges to claim regular noncredit state apportionment funding for tutoring support for all transfer-level and degree-applicable courses; specifies that referral for tutoring support can be self-initiated or made by a faculty member; and this bill makes supervised tutoring for basic skills and for degree-applicable and transfer-level courses offered at the California Community Colleges eligible for state apportionment funding.

AB 2351 (Eggman)

Higher Education Assistance Fund: personal income taxes: additional tax

Held at request of author – Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

This bill imposes, under the Personal Income Tax Law, an additional 1% tax on taxable personal income in excess of \$1 million, and deposits the additional tax revenue into the Higher Education Assistance Fund to expand the availability of student financial assistance for students attending the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges.

AB 2767 (Medina)

California Community Colleges: funding formula: study

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a study of the funding formula used to allocate state apportionments by the California Community Colleges for the 2017–18 fiscal year. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before July 1, 2019, containing its findings from the study and providing recommendations as to various funding formula models the Legislature may wish to adopt for use by the California Community Colleges.

AB 2771 (Eggman)
Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2018

Inactive File – Senate Floor

This bill would enact a \$7 billion general obligation bond for higher education facilities, to be considered by the voters at the November 2018 ballot to fund capital outlay projects for the University of California (UC), the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University (CSU); requires the issuance of bonds be only be for the purpose of funding projects authorized by the Legislature in the annual budget act; and, requires any request to the Legislature and the Department of Finance by UC and CSU for funding from this bond measure include a five-year capital outlay plan.

AB 3101 (Carrillo)
Community colleges

Chapter 553, Statutes of 2018

Requires on or before July 31, 2019, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to revise the CCC online application so that only certain data is collected during the process. This bill also exempts a student seeking to enroll exclusively in noncredit courses from community college residency classification requirements.

SB 25 (Portantino)
Education: integrated K-14 system

Chapter 927, Statutes of 2018

As introduced, this bill, an urgency measure, would modify eligibility requirements for the exemption from paying nonresident tuition for students who meet the requirements to qualify for education benefits under either the federal Montgomery GI Bill or Post 9/11 GI Bill program, to align with federal law.

On August 29, 2017, the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with election ballots.

SB 68 (Lara)
Public postsecondary education: exemption from nonresident tuition

Chapter 496, Statutes of 2017

Expands eligibility for the exemption from paying nonresident tuition at California's public postsecondary institutions established under existing law, to students who have completed three or more years of full-time high school coursework, and a total of three or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination of California elementary and secondary schools; and, requires that the students graduate from a California high school or attain the equivalent, attain an associate degree from a campus of the California

Community College (CCC), or fulfill minimum transfer requirements established for the University of California or the California State University for students transferring from CCC campuses.

SB 346 (Glazer)

Public postsecondary education: the California Promise

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill establishes the Student Success and On-time Completion Fund in the State Treasury, and authorizes the California State University (CSU) Trustees to use money in the fund to incentivize participation in a California Promise program through the offering of grants or a tuition freeze; and, requires the CSU to waive systemwide tuition or fees for a participating student unable to complete his/her degree due to limited space or no course offerings, as specified.

SB 1225 (Glazer)

Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020

Inactive File – Assembly Floor

This bill enacts a \$4 billion general obligation bond for higher education facilities, to be considered by the voters at the November 2020 ballot for the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of existing or new facilities at the University of California (UC), the Hastings College of the Law (Hastings), and the California State University (CSU); and, specifies that of the total amount of bonds authorized, one-half are for UC and Hastings, and one-half are for CSU.



Building Standards & Contracts

AB 618 (Low)

Local Agency Public Construction Act: job order contracting: school districts: community college districts

Chapter 296, Statutes of 2017

Authorizes community college districts to enter into job order contracts, an alternative construction contracting agreement currently available to school districts, until January 1, 2022.

AB 1424 (Levine)

University of California: Best Value Construction Contracting Program

Chapter 850, Statutes of 2017

Makes permanent the authority for the University of California to use best value contracting for construction projects; and, when using best value contracting, requires contractors and all subcontractors to conform with the skilled and trained workforce requirements applicable to alternative construction delivery methods authorized in statute for use by other state or local government entities.

AB 2361 (Weber)

University of California: outsource contracts

Vetoed

This bill requests that the University of California post on a publicly available website specified types of contracts, contract information, and information about contractors' employees and their wages and benefits.

Veto Message: *This bill would require vendors to provide, and the Regents of the University of California to collect and report on, information about outsourcing contracts, including the wages, employee classifications and nature of work being provided by the vendor.*

I have vetoed similar bills three times before because of what I view as unreasonable interference into university management on this topic. While I support the goal of the author to increase transparency into the possible pay disparities between university employees and contracted workers, I believe this bill goes too far and could potentially limit the UC's appropriate contracting.

Since my veto last year, the University has reviewed their contracting practices and have taken appropriate steps to improve transparency and reduce pay disparities.

I have no doubt that there is more work to be done and I encourage the Office of the President and the Regents to move forward on the remaining recommendations from the auditor. To that end, I urge the Regents to promptly turn their attention to this matter.

AB 3186 (Medina)
Public postsecondary education: University of California:
California Community Colleges: competitive bidding: best value

Chapter 725, Statutes of 2018

Allows the University of California and California Community Colleges to continue using best value contracting by eliminating the January 1, 2019, repeal date and removing reporting requirements.

SB 574 (Lara)
University of California: contracts: bidding

Vetoed

This bill modifies the requirements for qualifying as a lowest responsible bidder or best value awardee for contracts for materials, goods, and services at the University of California.

Veto Message: *This bill seeks to equalize, or at least greatly minimize the wage and benefit disparity between employees of the University of California (UC) and its contracted workers in specific job categories. This is the third time this policy, with some modification, has been passed by the Legislature.*

After twice vetoing prior attempts, I am tempted to sign this measure, for no other reason than it is a well-intentioned bill that seeks to improve the financial security of contracted workers, or, alternatively, expand direct employment at the UC for lower wage workers. As the UC prides itself on being an agent of social mobility for students, it might follow that UC could similarly be an agent of social mobility for lower-wage workers at its campuses.

Good intentions, however, aren't always enough. The mechanism to create this social change locks in cumbersome and overly costly contracting rules that provide little flexibility, regardless of circumstance. This will not serve the university or the state well.

In the best of worlds, the UC would make greater efforts to control its cost structure and find the means to better compensate lower wage workers, both employed and contracted-so that fewer would be concerned about housing, hunger and healthcare. Though UC has made some attempts in this regard, much work remains, including holding flat executive compensation and benefits that near many hundreds of thousands of dollars and more, far beyond what the average Californian would think reasonable for an employee of a public university.

What the state requires of the university's contracting policy should be more carefully considered, thoughtfully debated and weighed against other high value programs of expenditure. The State Auditor's recent report made some useful recommendations on contracting practices, which the UC can act on now. Other actions to improve UC's policies can be considered when the UC's total budget is considered by the state.



Campus Climate

AB 2081 (Melendez)

Postsecondary education: Campus Free Speech Act

Failed Passage – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would establish 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 a higher education institution with written policies that do not comply with the act, as of January 1, 2019, ineligible for any state funding except for Cal Grant Program funds; and, stipulates that the act applies to educational programs or activities offered by faith-based higher education institutions only if the act is not inconsistent with the religious tenets of the institution.

AB 2374 (Kiley)

Postsecondary education: Free Speech on Campus Act of 2018

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill 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; specifies that the statement be supplemented with educational programing, including, but not limited to, online resources, part of student orientation or classroom instruction, or delivered in another setting where it will effectively reach students.

ACA 14 (Melendez)

Postsecondary education: Campus Free Speech Act

Held at request of author – Assembly Judiciary Committee

This measure would establish the Campus Free Speech Act, which would, among other things, require the appropriate governing board or body of each higher education institution to develop and adopt a policy on free expression that contains specified components.



Economic & Workforce Development

AB 669 (Berman)

Economic development: California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program

Chapter 472, Statutes of 2017

As introduced, this bill would make the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program inoperative on July 1, 2023, and make the repeal date for the program January 1, 2024, thereby extending the provisions governing the program until those dates.

On June 26, 2017, the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with motor vehicle technology testing.

AB 902 (Santiago)

Career technical education and workforce development

Held at request of author – Assembly Labor and Employment Committee

This bill would require the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, in conjunction with the California Workforce Development Board, the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the State Department of Education to develop a strategic plan, required to contain specified elements, for connecting the delivery of education and workforce development. The bill would authorize the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development to commence the strategic plan only upon a determination by the Director of Finance that sufficient federal funds or private donations are available to the state to fully support the activities required for development of the strategic plan.

AB 957 (Levine)

Higher education regional workforce coordination: California Workforce Development Board

Chapter 661, Statutes of 2017

Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to participate in regional conversations pursuant to the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and report to the Legislature.

AB 1731 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy)

Apprenticeships: training funds: audits

Chapter 94, Statutes of 2017

Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to provide guidance to local educational agencies on the allocation and oversight of apprenticeship training funds.

AB 2776 (Salas)**Workforce development: workforce diploma program: California Community Colleges*****Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee***

This bill would establish a workforce diploma program under the administration of the California Community Colleges. The program would consist of components that would include career diplomas, standard diplomas, pay-for-performance programs, and the use of approved providers who provide designated services to increase the employability of program participants. The bill would provide for an online component of the workforce diploma program. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature to provide \$5,000,000 of funding, as specified, to the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges through the annual Budget Act or another statute, to fund a 2-year pilot workforce diploma program.

AB 2819 (Holden)**University of California: study: high technology companies: employees*****Vetoed***

This bill requests the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles to conduct a biennial study on racial, ethnic, gender, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) diversity of the board of directors and employees high technology companies in the United States, and would request that the study include, among other things, the number of people employed by the high technology industry of each race, ethnicity and gender, and who self-identifies as LGBT.

***Veto Message:** This bill requests the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles, to conduct a ten-year study on the diversity of the board of directors and employees of United States high technology companies.*

This year's Budget provides the Center \$1.8 million dollars in funding. I understand the Center will use some of that appropriation to study diversity in the high technology industry. Before committing to a ten-year study, which will require additional UC funding in the future, let's see the initial results of the Center's research and make informed decisions from those findings.

ACR 145 (Lackey)**California Institute for Aerospace*****Resolution Chapter 30, Statutes of 2018***

Declares the Legislature's support for the creation of a California Institute for Aerospace in southern California's Antelope Valley.

SB 317 (Roth)**California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program***Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee*

This bill would extend the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program sunset date from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2023.

SB 577 (Dodd)**Public postsecondary education: California Community College Teacher
Credentialing Partnership Pilot Program***Chapter 603, Statutes of 2018*

Authorizes the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with the California State University and University of California, to authorize up to five community college districts to offer a teacher credentialing program meeting specified requirements.



General Higher Education

AB 240 (Lackey)

University of California: California Institute for Aerospace

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill requests the University of California Regents establish the California Institute for Aerospace.

AB 276 (Medina)

Postsecondary education: report: cyber security education and training programs

Inactive File – Senate Floor

As introduced, this bill requested the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, and independent institutions of higher education, to complete a report by January 1, 2019, on the current state of cybersecurity and training programs at their institutions.

On March 13, 2018, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with charter schools

AB 394 (Mathis)

California State University: assessment and course placement of admitted students

Chapter 440, Statutes of 2017

As introduced, this bill would require, as a condition of receipt of state funding for the Graduation Initiative 2025, the Trustees of the California State University to approve, by August 1, 2018, a pilot program where a minimum of 10 campuses use multiple measures for the assessment and course placement of admitted students. The multiple measures approach shall place significant weight on high school transcript data in the assessment of recent California high school graduates, on community college transcript data in the assessment of community college transfer students, and on those transcripts in the subsequent assignment of these students to English and mathematics coursework.

On September 5, 2017, this bill changed authors and was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with tribal gaming.

AB 637 (Medina)
Community colleges: cross-enrollment in online education

Chapter 743, Statutes of 2017

Authorizes a California Community College (CCC) student who meets specified requirements to enroll in an online course provided by another CCC (referred to as a teaching college) through the Online Education Initiative Consortium; and, authorizes a participating community college district to accept the determination of a student's residency classification under certain conditions.

AB 705 (Irwin)
Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: matriculation: assessment

Chapter 745, Statutes of 2017

Requires community college districts to maximize the probability that a student will enter and complete coursework in math and English within a one-year timeframe by utilizing multiple measures to achieve this goal.

AB 813 (Eggman)
Postsecondary education: California State University: campuses

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Rules Committee

As referred to committee, this bill would add a Stockton campus to the 25 institutions of higher education that are included in the California State University.

On August 31, 2017, the bill changed authors and was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with renewable energy resources. The bill was amended on September 8, 2017, to deal with electricity.

AB 819 (Medina)
California State University: regulations

Chapter 712, Statutes of 2017

Deletes the sunset date for provisions governing the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations by the California State University (CSU) Trustees and modifies the provisions to require CSU to post any proposed regulation on its Web site at least 45 days prior to consideration for adoption.

AB 951 (Cervantes)
University of California: law school

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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 2018–19 fiscal year, for the creation, construction, and establishment of the University of California, Riverside School of Law.

AB 1038 (Bonta)
Postsecondary education: higher education policy

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill establishes a nine-member Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Postsecondary Education.

AB 1062 (Levine)
**Postsecondary education: cross-enrollment: online education at
the California State University**

Chapter 524, Statutes of 2018

Increases faculty representation and the voting rights of the student members of the California State University Board of Trustees.

AB 1284 (Calderon)
Postsecondary education: students with disabilities

Chapter 475, Statutes of 2017

As heard by the committee, this bill changes the references of "disabled student" to "student with disabilities" throughout the Education Code.

On August 24, 2017, the bill changed authors and was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with the Property Assessed Clean Energy program administrators.

AB 1803 (Choi)
Postsecondary education: career placement and job search services for graduates

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would require a public or private institution of higher education that offers a baccalaureate degree program, provides career placement and job search services to students, and receives state funds for student financial assistance to provide career placement and job search services to a person for five years after the person receives a baccalaureate degree at the institution, at no cost to the person.

AB 1936 (Low)**Postsecondary education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability*****Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee***

This bill establishes, until January 1, 2022, the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability to provide statewide postsecondary education planning and coordination.

AB 1961 (Choi)**Postsecondary education: student housing and meal plans*****Chapter 314, Statutes of 2018***

Requires each institution of higher learning (i. e. University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges, and independent colleges and universities) with a physical presence in the state to separately list the cost of institutionally operated housing and meal plans on all Internet Web sites and documents it provides to students for purposes of advertising or otherwise displaying the student costs associated with institutionally operated housing.

AB 2098 (McCarty)**Adult Education Block Grant Program: immigration integration*****Chapter 751, Statutes of 2018***

Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with input from the Statewide Director of Immigration Integration and adult education providers, to identify common measures for meeting the needs of immigrant and refugee adults seeking integration, and to identify common measures for assessing the effectiveness of adult education consortia providing immigrant integration.

AB 2202 (Gray)**University of California: school of medicine: San Joaquin Valley Regional
Medical Education Endowment Fund*****Chapter 756, Statutes of 2018***

Establishes the University of California (UC), San Francisco (UCSF), and San Joaquin Valley Regional Campus Medical Education Endowment Fund to support the annual operating costs of a branch campus of UCSF School of Medicine in the San Joaquin Valley.

AB 2385 (Cunningham)
Public postsecondary education: textbooks

Chapter 214, Statutes of 2018

Urges textbook publishers to post in a prominent location on the publishers' Internet Web sites, where it is readily available to college faculty, students, and departments, a detailed description of how the newest textbook edition differs from the previous edition.

AB 2666 (Medina)
**Department of Motor Vehicles: interagency agreement:
career technical education program students**

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would allow the Department of Motor Vehicles to enter into an interagency agreement with the Employment Development Department, the California Community Colleges and the State Department of Education for the purposes of assisting those entities in identifying students who participate in career technical education programs so that those entities may be able to measure the employment outcomes of those students and recommend how those programs may be improved.

AB 2836 (Gloria)
Native Americans: repatriation

Chapter 823, Statutes of 2018

Requires the Regents of the University of California to establish and support a system-wide Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Implementation and Oversight Committee, and for any campus subject to the federal NAGPRA to establish a campus implementation committee.

AB 2933 (Medina)
Public social services: county liaison for higher education

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill would require county agencies responsible for providing certain health and human services to designate an agency liaison for community colleges to serve as the single contact for relevant staff at community colleges within that county to provide resource and referral information for community college students and encourages agencies to consult with community colleges to determine how the liaison can assist counselors and faculty in meeting the needs of community college students.

AB 2991 (Cervantes)
University of California: law school

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

As referred to committee, 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 2019–20 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.

On August 24, 2018, the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with veterans' services.

AB 3255 (Committee on Higher Education)
Postsecondary education: omnibus bill

Chapter 505, Statutes of 2018

Makes numerous technical, conforming, and non-controversial changes related to postsecondary education in the Education Code.

SB 320 (Leyva)
**Public university student health centers: medication abortion readiness:
abortion by medication techniques: College Student Health Center Sexual
and Reproductive Health Preparation Fund**

Vetoed

This bill would require public university student health centers to offer medication abortion services.

Veto Message: *This bill requires every student health center at University of California and California State University campuses to offer medication abortions beginning January 1, 2022.*

Access to reproductive health services, including abortion, is a long-protected right in California. According to a study sponsored by supporters of this legislation, the average distance to abortion providers in campus communities varies from five to seven miles, not an unreasonable distance.

Because the services required by this bill are widely available off-campus, this bill is not necessary.

SB 396 (Lara)
University of California: California Medical Residency Training Pilot Program

Chapter 858, Statutes of 2017

As referred to committee, this bill requests the Regents of the University of California (UC), by July 31, 2018, to develop and implement a California Medical Residency Training Pilot program for

students who meet the requirements adopted by the UC Regents for receiving an exemption from paying nonresident tuition that are equivalent to the provision established by AB 540 (Firebaugh, Chapter 814, Statutes of 2001).

On June 28, 2017, the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation.

SB 592 (Nielsen)

Public postsecondary education: admissions data

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would require, by July 1, 2018 and each year thereafter, the Trustees of the California State University and the University of California to post on their respective Internet Web site uniform application, admission and freshman class profiles and additionally requires the UC to submit a report with specified information to the Legislature.

SB 727 (Galgiani)

Public postsecondary education: instructional materials: innovative pricing

Inactive File – Senate Floor

This bill would authorize a public postsecondary educational institution to adopt policies that allow for the use of innovative pricing techniques and payment options for textbooks and other instructional materials.

SB 968 (Pan)

Postsecondary education: mental health counselors

Vetoed

This bill would require, contingent upon an appropriation of funds, the California State University, Board of Trustees, and requests the Regents of the University of California to have one full-time equivalent mental health counselor per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses.

Veto Message: *The bill would prescribe a minimum mental health counselor-to-student ratio at all the campuses of the California State University system, and request the University of California to implement the same ratio on its campuses.*

Investing greater resources in student mental health is an understandable goal. Such investments, however, should be actively considered and made within the budget process. Moreover, specific ratios should remain within the purview of the boards or with local campuses, rather than dictated by the state.

SB 1348 (Pan)**Postsecondary education: allied health professional clinical programs: reporting*****Chapter 901, Statutes of 2018***

Requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office to report to the Legislature in an existing annual report, and a private postsecondary institution to include in its School Performance Fact Sheet, specified information related to clinical training for certificates or degrees related to allied health professionals that require clinical training.

SB 1354 (Galgiani)**Community colleges: California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)
New and Innovative Grant Program*****Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee***

This bill would establish the California Apprenticeship Initiative New and Innovative Grant Program, under the administration of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to create new and innovative apprenticeship opportunities in priority and emerging industry sectors or areas in which apprenticeship training is not fully established or does not exist.

SB 1356 (Wilk)**California Community Colleges: Antelope Valley College: Aerospace Institute*****Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee***

This bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to allocate an amount of up to \$500,000 in matching state funds to Antelope Valley College for support of an Aerospace Institute if certain conditions are met.

SB 1492 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development)**The Department of Consumer Affairs*****Chapter 422, Statutes of 2018***

Makes several non-controversial, minor, and technical changes to various provisions pertaining to the non-healing arts boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

SJR 12 (Wiener)**Fulbright U.S. Student Program*****Resolution Chapter 165, Statutes of 2018***

This resolution encourages the federal government to maintain or restore full funding to integral international exchange programs, such as the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.



Labor Relations & Employment

AB 310 (Medina) Part-time faculty office hours

Vetoed

This bill would require each community college district to report, on or before August 15 of each year, the total part-time faculty office hours paid divided by the total part-time faculty office hours taught during the prior fiscal year and post this information on its Internet Web site.

Veto Message: *As I stated in the veto of AB 2069 of 2016, the state recognizes the many contributions part-time faculty make in students' lives. Over the last few years, we increased funding for the part-time faculty office hours program by several millions of dollars in ongoing funding and \$50 million in one-time funds just a few months ago.*

We've also created more opportunities for part-time faculty to become full-time faculty with additional investments totaling over \$100 million.

A reporting mandate on top of all this investment is unnecessary.

AB 568 (Gonzalez Fletcher) School and community college employees: paid maternity leave

Vetoed

This bill would require 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 school districts, charter schools, and community colleges to provide at least six weeks of full pay for pregnancy related leaves of absence taken by certificated, academic and classified employees.*

I have signed two previous bills, AB 2393 of 2016 and AB 375 of 2015, that allow these employees to receive differential pay for maternity and paternity leave. I believe further decisions regarding leave policies for school employees are best resolved through the collective bargaining process at the local level. I would also encourage districts to consider participating in the State Disability Insurance program that would allow these employees to receive pay in addition to what is already being provided.

AB 848 (McCarty)**Public contracts: University of California: California State University: domestic workers*****Chapter 844, Statutes of 2017***

Prohibits the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) from contracting for services performed by workers outside of the United States that would displace a UC or CSU employee.

AB 856 (Levine)**Public postsecondary education: hiring policy: socioeconomic diversity*****Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee***

This bill would require the Trustees of the California State University and the governing board of each community college district, and requests the Regents of the University of California, when filling faculty or athletic coaching positions, to give consideration to candidates with socioeconomic backgrounds that are underrepresented among existing faculty or coaching staff on the campus where the position is to be filled.

AB 1231 (Weber)**Public postsecondary education: California State University:
support staff employees: merit salary adjustments*****Vetoed***

This bill would require each nonacademic employee of the California State University (CSU) to receive a 5% merit salary intermediate step adjustment after their year in the position, upon meeting the standards for satisfactory performance in their position.

Veto Message: *This bill would require support staff of the California State University system to receive five percent annual merit salary increases, based on satisfactory performance.*

While the bill is laudable in its goals of trying to raise wages and create salary progression for support staff at the CSU, most of whom are within lower paid classifications, collective bargaining should be the tool to effectuate such changes.

I do believe, however, that the CSU should undertake a diligent examination of pay disparities and opportunities for upward mobility for its lowest wage workers.

As I stated in a message to the University of California last year, "As the UC prides itself on being an agent of social mobility for students, it might follow that UC could similarly be an agent of social mobility for lower-wage workers at its campuses." I believe that CSU can and should strive to do the same.

AB 1464 (Weber)
California State University: tenure-track positions

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would codify a plan into statute to achieve 75 percent density of tenured and tenure-track faculty at the California State University.

AB 1651 (Reyes)
**Community colleges: academic employees:
involuntary administrative leave**

Chapter 765, Statutes of 2017

Requires academic employees of the California Community Colleges to be provided with information on all relevant complaints or allegations against them before being placed on administrative leave, with specified exceptions.

AB 1896 (Cervantes)
Sexual assault counselor-victim privilege

Chapter 123, Statutes of 2018

Modifies the definition of “sexual assault counselor” to specifically include individuals working in this capacity on an institution of higher education campus.

AB 2012 (Medina)
School and community college employees: parental leave

Chapter 994, Statutes of 2018

Requires that a person employed in a position requiring certification qualifications, a person employed in an academic position, or a classified employee will receive no less than 50% of his or her regular salary for the remaining portion of the 12-workweek period of parental leave, regardless of the type of differential pay system used by the school district or community college district.

AB 2041 (Caballero)
University of California: Office of the Chief Investment Officer

Chapter 912, Statutes of 2018

Urges the University of California Regents to direct their Office of the Chief Investment Officer (OCIO) to take specified steps to increase diversity within that office as well as in the venture capital industry; and, requires the OCIO to issue a report to the Legislature by January 2020 with information about progress the OCIO has made to improve diversity.

AB 2049 (Gonzalez Fletcher)**Classified school and community college employees: payroll deductions for employee organization dues***Died for lack of hearing – Senate Appropriations Committee*

This bill would amend and clarify existing law regarding the payment of union dues, as specified, by a classified employee of a school district or community college district for service provided by a bona fide employee organization.

AB 2160 (Thurmond)**Classified employees: school and community college districts: part-time playground positions***Chapter 488, Statutes of 2018*

Removes the exemption from classified service for part-time playground positions in both school districts and community colleges.

AB 2505 (Santiago)**California State University: budget oversight policies***Chapter 542, Statutes of 2018*

Requires the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University (CSU) prepare a systemwide report that includes a summary of current hiring practices for all CSU positions and submit a statewide report to the Legislature and the Department of Finance on or before March 31, 2019, and on or before March 31 of each academic year thereafter.

ACR 32 (Medina)**Community colleges: faculty***Resolution Chapter 161, Statutes of 2017*

This resolution encourages the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with affected stakeholders, to develop proposals for legislative consideration to address the longstanding challenges to achieving the goal of 75 percent of credit classroom instruction taught by full-time faculty and compensation equity for part-time faculty.

SB 201 (Skinner)**Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act: employees***Chapter 854, Statutes of 2017*

Amends the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act to provide collective bargaining rights to student employees at the University of California, California State University, and Hastings College of Law, whose employment is contingent on their status as students.

SB 318 (Portantino)
California State University: personal services contracts

Vetoed

This bill would establish standards for the use of personal services contracts by the California State University Trustees.

Veto Message: *While I agree it is important for the California State University (CSU) to make prudent contracting decisions, CSU's union contracts already address the issue of outsourcing in the collective bargaining process.*

As such, I don't see the need at this point to further rigidify this process.

I would, however, urge both the Trustees and the Chancellor's office to make every effort to ensure that CSU's contracts are well-justified, well-executed and perform as anticipated.



Private Postsecondary Education

AB 868 (Berman)

Private postsecondary education: community-based organizations

Chapter 260, Statutes of 2017

Provides an exemption from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act, including exemption from oversight and student protections provided by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, for an institution that meets specified requirements.

AB 888 (Low)

Cal Grants: private postsecondary education institutions

Status: Chapter 575, Statutes of 2018

As introduced, this bill would require, commencing in 2018, every private postsecondary educational institution that receives Cal Grant funding to annually report, by July 1 of each year, to the Legislature its rate of expulsion for the previous academic year disaggregated by the gender and ethnicity of the expelled students and whether they were Cal Grant recipients.

On January 3, 2018, the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California. On May 31, 2018, the bill was amended to deal with charitable raffles.

AB 1355 (Bocanegra)

Private postsecondary education: fair business practices

Chapter 212, Statutes of 2017

As introduced, this bill would restrict an institution that is subject to the provisions of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 from moving the location of instruction to no more than 15 miles from the location of instruction at the time of enrollment.

On April 5, 2017, the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with state park fees.

AB 1611 (McCarty)

Private postsecondary education

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would require certain debt-dependent programs to submit information to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) upon the repeal or suspension of specified federal

Regulations; upon the repeal requires the BPPE to collect and make public certain data; and, requires the BPPE to take certain regulatory actions.

AB 2956 (Patterson)

**Private postsecondary education: ability-to-benefit students:
horseshoeing or farrier schools**

Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would exempt an ability-to-benefit student who enrolls at an institution that offers training in horseshoeing and other skills necessary for proficiency as a farrier from the requirement of taking, and achieving a passing score on, an independently administered examination before enrolling.



Student Success & Other Student Issues

AB 214 (Weber)

Postsecondary education: student hunger

Chapter 134, Statutes of 2017

Requires the California Student Aid Commission to notify Cal Grant recipients who qualify for participation in the CalFresh program; provides clarity to existing policies and definitions in order to simplify CalFresh administration for college students; and, requires the California Department of Social Services to maintain a list of programs that provide a student potential eligibility for a CalFresh exemption if certain requirements are met.

AB 343 (McCarty)

Public postsecondary education: holders of certain special immigrant visas

Chapter 491, Statutes of 2017

Exempts California Community College students who are refugees or special immigrant visa holders from paying nonresident student fees.

AB 453 (Limón)

Postsecondary education: student hunger

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

This bill requires the California State University Trustees, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, and encourages the University of California Regents, to designate as a "hunger free campus" each of its respective campuses.

AB 504 (Medina)

Community colleges: Student Success and Support Program funding

Chapter 742, Statutes of 2017

Modifies the current criteria for the development of student equity plans of which community college governing boards are required to maintain for each California Community College (CCC) in order to receive Student Success and Support Program funding under existing law by requiring the CCC Chancellor to establish a standard methodology for measurement of student equity.

AB 917 (Arambula)
Student health: student suicide prevention policies

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill requires the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and the Trustees of the California State University, and encourages the Regents of the University of California, to adopt policies on student suicide prevention.

AB 1018 (Reyes)
Community colleges: student equity plans

Chapter 751, Statutes of 2017

Requires the governing board of each California Community Colleges district to add homeless students to the categories of students required to be addressed in their student equity plans.

AB 1268 (Reyes)
Public postsecondary education: instruction in financial literacy

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

As introduced, this bill would require the California State University and California Community Colleges and would request the University of California to provide each student with at least 2 hours of instruction in financial literacy.

On April 19, 2017, the bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with domestic violence and sexual assault prevention.

AB 1435 (Gonzalez Fletcher)
The College Athlete Protection Act

Held at request of author – Senate Education Committee

This bill would establish within the Department of Consumer Affairs, the College Athlete Protection Act under the administration of the College Athlete Protection Commission, which would be established by the bill, for the protection of college or university athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs offered by institutions of higher education located in California.

AB 1622 (Low)
Student support services: Dream Resource Liaisons

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would require the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests the University of California, to create Dream Resource Liaisons and Centers on each campus, as specified.

AB 1894 (Weber)
Postsecondary education: student hunger

Chapter 746, Statutes of 2018

Authorizes the State Department of Social Services to enter into a statewide memorandum of understanding with the Chancellor of the California State University (CSU) to prevent hunger among college students who are homeless, elderly, and disabled. This bill will also authorize any qualifying food facility located on a campus of the CSU to participate in the CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) through this statewide memorandum of understanding, even if the facility is located in a county that does not participate in the RMP.

AB 2070 (Reyes)
**Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence
prevention training: intimate partner and dating violence**

Vetoed

This bill requires that outreach programming provided to students during their orientation would include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence.

Veto Message: *Last year, following the veto of Senate Bill 169, I convened a small panel of experts to review state and federal law and regulations on sexual assault and sexual harassment at postsecondary institutions, in order to better understand what more, if anything, was needed in our state laws.*

I would like to see the panel's review and recommendations before considering additional changes to existing law. Parenthetically, I would note that the essential elements of AB 2070 appear to be covered by existing law.

AB 2220 (Bonta)
College Student Athlete Bill of Rights

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill would expand the Student Athlete Bill of Rights (SABR) and would rename SABR as the College Student Athlete Bill of Rights.

AB 2391 (Harper)
Student health: identification cards: suicide prevention telephone numbers

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

This bill requires, commencing July 1, 2019, a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University that issues student identification (ID) cards, and requests a campus of the University of California or an independent institution of higher education that issues student ID cards, to include on the student ID cards the telephone numbers for the National Suicide Prevention

Lifeline and Crisis Text Line or a local suicide prevention lifeline and crisis text line that the campus deems appropriate, and the campus police or security telephone number or, if the campus does not have a campus police or security telephone number, the local nonemergency telephone number.

AB 2477 (Rubio)
Student support services: Dream Resource Liaisons

Vetoed

This bill would require the California State University, and requests the University of California, to create Dream Resource Liaisons and Centers on each campus, as specified, and encourages the aforementioned liaisons to provide support to school districts and county offices of education that maintain any of grades 9 – 12, inclusive in their region, for pupils who may potentially meet specified qualifications (as established under existing law - Education Code Section 68130.5).

Veto Message: *The bill requires campuses of the California State University, and requests campuses of the University of California, to designate a staff member, known as a "Dream Resource Liaison," who is knowledgeable about financial aid and academic opportunities for undocumented students, and also encourages the creation of resource centers for these students.*

As I stated in the veto of AB 2009 of 2016, all of our higher education institutions ought to be well-versed in the rights and opportunities available to undocumented students. I further called on our system higher education leaders to ensure that relevant campus personnel can ably fulfill these duties.

UC and CSU have complied by either creating designated physical spaces on campus called Dream Resource Centers, or provided such information through existing student support programs. This bill is not necessary.

AB 2784 (Caballero)
California State University: Emergency Student Housing Loan Program

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would establish a program to provide loans for housing expenses to students experiencing homelessness at three California State University campuses, subject to an appropriation for this purpose.

AB 2785 (Rubio)
Student services: lactation accommodations

Chapter 947, Statutes of 2018

Requires the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU), and encourages a satellite campus of CCC or CSU, and the University of California, to provide

reasonable accommodations on their respective campuses for a lactating student to express breast milk, breast-feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast-feeding.

HR 35 (Rubio)
The University of California

Adopted by the Assembly

Requests that the University of California protect and support all of its students, faculty, and staff, and consider supportive housing options for those who are at risk of being negatively impacted by Executive Orders issued by the Trump Administration relating to immigration.

SB 307 (Nguyen)
Postsecondary education: task force: study of student housing insecurity and homelessness

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would request the University of California to convene a task force, consisting of three representatives from the UC, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, selected by the governing boards of each segment, for the purpose of conducting a study to determine the extent, causes, and effects of housing insecurity and homelessness of current and future students.



Veterans

AB 809 (Quirk-Silva)**Veterans: public postsecondary education: veterans' priority registration for enrollment***Held at request of author – Senate Education Committee*

This bill would require that the priority registration for enrollment for members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States and for members and former members of the State Military Reserve that is required by existing law be applied notwithstanding any other law.

On June 18, 2018, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with cyber security.

AB 2170 (Choi)**Veterans education and training: California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education***Held at request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee*

This bill would require the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education to provide for the certification of nanodegree for completing certain vocational education programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics concentrations for veterans returning from military service on or after September 11, 2001, offered by California institutions of higher education as part of their participation in veterans education and training programs authorized by the federal Higher Education Act.

AB 2722 (Medina)**Student financial aid: California Military Department GI Bill Award Program***Chapter 547, Statutes of 2018*

Redesignates the California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program as the California Military Department GI Bill Award Program.

SB 694 (Newman)**California Community Colleges: Veteran Resource Centers***Held at request of author – Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee*

This bill would require the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to ensure that each of its campuses provides a dedicated on-campus Veteran Resource Center that offers services to help student veterans transition successfully from military life to educational success.

SB 1071 (Roth)**Public postsecondary education: Chancellor of the California Community Colleges:
uniform policy to award course credit for prior military education, training, and service*****Chapter 560, Statutes of 2018***

Requires, by September 1, 2019, the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges (CCC), in collaboration with the Academic Senate to develop a consistent for awarding course credit for prior military education, training and service. This bill also requires each community college district to have a policy consistent with the policy developed by the Chancellor of the CCC, as specified.



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