

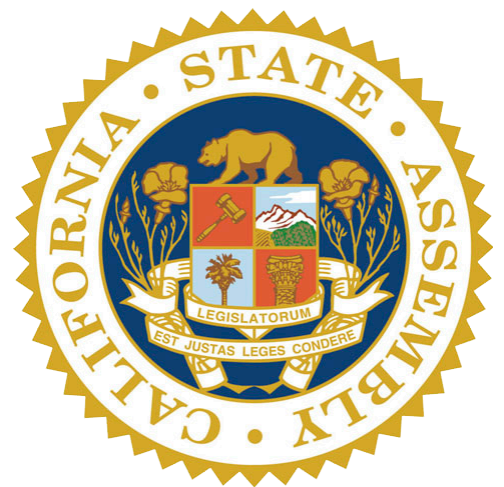
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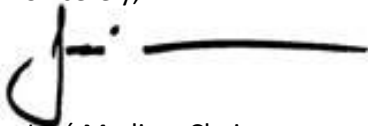
I am pleased to provide this report on the activities of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education. This report contains summaries of the measures referred to, acted upon, or are otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Committee during the 2019-2020 Legislative Session.

This year, California's institutions of higher education and communities faced unprecedented challenges as they grappled with the COVID-19 pandemic as well as a severe economic downturn. As a result, the Committee prioritized a limited number of measures to be heard and acted upon. All other bills were not heard.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Vice Chair Steven Choi and the other Members of the Higher Education Committee for their service.

More information on these and all other legislative measures can be found online at www.leginfo.ca.gov. If you have questions or would like additional information about the bills summarized in this report, or if you have questions about the Assembly Committee on Higher Education, please feel free to contact the committee staff at (916) 319-3960.

Sincerely,

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Chapter 83, Statutes of 2019

Extends the sunset on the California Community College districts' associate degree nursing programs admissions process until January 1, 2025.

[AB-595 \(Medina\) - Community colleges: apprenticeship programs.](#)

Chapter 176, Statutes of 2019

Authorizes a California Community College (CCC) student enrolled in a CCC class or classes, pursuant to an apprenticeship or internship training program, who lacks a social security number, to use an individual tax identification number for the purposes of any required background check by the class(es) or program.

[AB-829 \(Bloom\) - California State University: Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program.](#)

Chapter 183, Statutes of 2019

Authorizes the California State University to award the Occupational Therapy Doctorate degree and establishes constraints on the funding and fees for these degrees.

[AB-968 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Community colleges: naturalist workforce model curriculum.](#)

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

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

[AB-1075 \(Holden\) - California State University: speech-language pathologist programs.](#)

Vetoed

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

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

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

AB-1154 (Bonta) - California State University: Early care and education major pilot program.

Hearing cancelled at the request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Establishes, upon appropriation in the Budget Act or another statute for this purpose, the Early Care and Education Degree Pilot Program at four California State University campuses

AB-1234 (Patterson) - Standardized tests.

Chapter 288, Statutes of 2019

Revises the calculation for the requirement for college admissions-related standardized test sponsors to disclose certain test materials from not fewer than 50% of regular test administrations, as rounded to the nearest larger whole number, to 50% of regular test administrations, as rounded down to the nearest whole number.

AB-1460 (Weber) - California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies.

Chapter 32, Statutes of 2020

Requires the California State University (CSU), to provide courses in ethnic studies at each CSU campus, and requires the CSU to require, as part of the CSU graduation requirements, the completion of one 3-unit course in ethnic studies.

AB-1512 (Carrillo) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: course credit for passage of International Baccalaureate examination.

Chapter 343, Statutes of 2020

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

AB-1527 (Burke) - Postsecondary education: associate degrees for transfer.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Requires the State Department of Education to collaborate with the Trustees of the California State University and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to examine the feasibility of integrating academic pathways and degrees into the associate degree for transfer program that would require the attainment of more than 120 semester units for a student to progress to a baccalaureate degree. The bill would also require the department to request the Regents of the University of California to participate in this examination.

AB-1566 (Chau) - California Cyber Range Pilot Project.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Establishes the California Cyber Range Pilot Project, under the administration of the California Cybersecurity Institute, to test the overall feasibility of the pilot project through a yearlong, multiphased effort, as specified. The bill would require the pilot project to produce a scalable model for a permanent California Cyber Range Program.

AB-1623 (Robert Rivas) - Teaching credential: teacher recruitment: Golden State Teacher Grant Program.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

Establishes, subject to appropriation, the Golden State Teacher Grant Program under administration of the California Student Aid Commission. The program provides one-time grant funds of \$20,000 to each student enrolled on or after January 1, 2020, in a professional preparation program leading to a preliminary teaching credential, if the student commits to working in a high-need subject area field for four years after they receive a teaching credential. To this end, the bill requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to certify if the recipient has not earned a credential and requires the California Department of Education to certify if the recipient has not taught for four years in a high-need subject area field.

AB-1729 (Smith) - Pupils: attendance at community college.

Chapter 784, Statutes of 2019

Exempts pupils who are enrolled in specified community college courses from the 5% enrollment cap during summer sessions.

AB-1930 (Medina) - Public postsecondary education: University of California and California State University: student eligibility policy.

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

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

AB-1967 (Luz Rivas) - Public postsecondary education: instructional strategies: the California Computer Science Project.

Died for lack of hearing - Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would authorize the establishment and maintenance of the California Computer Science Project as the 10th subject matter project for the purpose of developing and enhancing teachers' subject matter knowledge and pedagogical skills in Computer Science, as specified.

AB-2009 (Cunningham) - Postsecondary education: training for drivers of commercial trucks: human trafficking awareness training.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Requires, no later than July 1, 2021, the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to enter into an agreement with an experienced provider of training for persons preparing for licensing and employment as professional commercial truck drivers for the development and provision of instructional material necessary to add human trafficking awareness training to the curriculum of students pursuing this course of study and to disseminate information about how to obtain and use this instructional material to community colleges and private postsecondary educational institutions offering these programs, as specified.

AB-2156 (Eduardo Garcia) - Community colleges: concurrent award of associate degree and high school diploma.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would provide that, a community college district may establish and offer to students a course of study leading to the concurrent award of an associate degree and a high school diploma.

AB-2309 (Berman) - Teacher credentialing: supplementary authorization: computer science: grant program.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Education Committee

This bill would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, upon the appropriation of funds for these purposes, to develop and implement the Computer Science Preparing Educators Grant Program to award competitive grants to postsecondary educational institutions for the development

of preservice credential programs for individuals seeking a teaching credential, and the expansion of programs of study for single subject or multiple subject credentialed teachers seeking a supplementary authorization in computer science. The bill would authorize grant funds to be used for specified purposes and would require the commission to give priority to proposals for current commission-approved multiple subject credentialing programs and programs that fulfill the course requirements needed to obtain a supplementary authorization in computer science. The bill would require a grantee to provide certain information and data to the commission for at least 3 years after receiving a grant.

[AB-2575 \(Fong\) - Teacher Residency Grant Program.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would appropriate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to award grants under the Teacher Residency Grant Program. The bill would require the commission to give priority consideration to applicants that partner with the California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, or a county office of education, or that are located in a county with a high percentage of provisionally credentialed teachers.

[AB-2776 \(Lackey\) - Community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Makes the baccalaureate degree pilot program established by the Antelope Valley Community College District under these provisions a permanent baccalaureate degree program.

[AB-3000 \(Frazier\) - Community colleges: academic credit for students with prior learning.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Existing law requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to establish, by March 31, 2019, an initiative to expand the use of course credit at the California Community Colleges for students with prior learning. Existing law required the chancellor to submit, by January 1, 2020, a report on the initiative to the Legislature.

This bill would change the statutory deadline for the chancellor to submit this report to January 1, 2022.

[AB-3310 \(Muratsuchi\) - Community colleges: ethnic studies.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would, commencing with the 2021–22 academic year, require each community college district to offer courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses. The bill would require that the units

earned by students for successful completion of these courses would be eligible for transfer and, if applicable, would meet ethnic studies graduation requirements at the California State University. The bill would also, commencing with the 2023–24 academic year, require each community college district to require the completion of at least one course in ethnic studies of at least 3 units as a requirement for a student to obtain an associate degree. The bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to develop and adopt appropriate regulations for the implementation of these provisions.

ACR-64 (McCarty) - California State University and University of California: SAT and ACT.

Chapter 148, Statutes of 2019

Requests the Trustees of the California State University and the Regents of the University of California to conduct a study on the usefulness, effectiveness, and need for the SAT and ACT to determine student admissions, including evaluation of specified matters and recommendations and a plan for phasing out the use of the SAT and ACT as a basis for admission.

SB-366 (Chang) - Public postsecondary education: mandatory orientation for students.

Chapter 146, Statutes of 2019

Requires the Trustees of the California State University and requests the Regents of the University of California, to provide, as a part of established campus orientations, educational and preventive information about cyberbullying to students at all campuses of their respective segments.

SB-462 (Stern) - Community colleges: Urban and Rural Forest and Woodlands Restoration and Fire Resiliency Workforce Program.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to develop a forest and woodlands restoration workforce model curriculum and vocational programs to be offered by community college districts commencing on or before July 31, 2021.

SB-484 (Portantino) - Public postsecondary education: community college transfer students.

Vetoed

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

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

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

SB-554 (Roth) - Public schools: adult school students: Advanced Scholastic and Vocational Training Program.

Chapter 528, Statutes of 2019

Authorizes a community college district to allow an adult student pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate to attend a California Community College as a special part-time or full-time student.

Access & Affordability

AB-2 (Santiago) - Community colleges: California College Promise.

Chapter 509, Statutes of 2019

Expands the California Community College Promise Program; allowing a student enrolled in fewer than 12 units, and part of the Disabled Students Programs and Services, to be considered a full-time student for purposes of eligibility for the California College Promise program.

AB-15 (Nazarian) - Student financial aid: Children's Savings Account Program.

Held in Senate Rules Committee

Automatically establishes a Scholashare 529 college savings account for every child born in California after January 1, 2020, subject to available funding.

AB-140 (Cervantes) - California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Establishes the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program.

AB-151 (Voepel) - Personal income taxes: exclusion: uniformed services: retirement pay.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

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

AB-260 (Quirk-Silva) - Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant Program awards.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

or equivalent or in the academic year immediately following high school graduation for the immediately following award year.

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

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

Held under submission Assembly Appropriations Committee

Requires the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and requests the University of California to establish a book advance program allowing a recipient of financial aid to purchase textbooks on credit from the campus bookstore (both college owned or privately owned) beginning in the 2020-21 academic year. The bill exempts from the program any institution that disburses all of its students' financial aid award money by the seventh day of the semester or term.

AB-522 (Boerner Horvath) - Student financial aid: California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

This bill would, commencing with the 2020–21 award year, raise that limit to 32 years of age or older for a student who is a veteran, as defined.

AB-540 (Limón) - Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program.

Chapter 513, Statutes of 2019

Establishes the California Dreamer Service Incentive Grant Program, under the administration of the California Student Aid Commission, for students that qualify for the exemption from nonresident tuition established by AB 540 (Firebaugh), Chapter 814, Statutes of 2001.

AB-541 (Gabriel) - Student financial aid: students exempt from paying nonresident tuition.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

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

AB-542 (Gabriel) - Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

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

AB-703 (Weber) - Public postsecondary education: fee waivers for exonerated persons.

Chapter 436, Statutes of 2019

Prohibits the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges from collecting mandatory systemwide fees or tuition to exonerated persons, as defined.

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

Vetoed

Establishes the Housing Cost of Attendance Act and requires an institution in the California Community Colleges, California State University, or the University of California systems and an

independent and private postsecondary institution to use the specified items in its calculation of a full-time student's cost of attendance.

Veto Message: *This bill requires the campuses of the University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges, and independent and private postsecondary educational institutions to post specified information regarding students' cost of attendance on their respective websites.*

I share the goal of equipping students and their families with the most accurate and consistent information surrounding full cost of attendance across college and university campuses. However, the educational institutions affected by the bill are already providing much of this information to prospective students. In addition, this bill requires the use of data points that may not be reflective of the true costs of attendance while ignoring data that could be more informative.

Therefore, I cannot sign this bill.

AB-806 (Bloom) - Postsecondary education: homeless and former homeless youth.

Chapter 163, Statutes of 2019

Removes the January 1, 2020 sunset, whereby current and former homeless youth are eligible for priority enrollment at campuses of the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University, and the University of California; aligns the definition of "homeless youth" to other provisions of existing law; specifies that current or former homeless youth are eligible for the CCC fee waiver; and, makes technical and clarifying changes to existing law.

AB-843 (Rodriguez) - Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education.

Hearing cancelled at request of author – Senate Education Committee

Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to award 7,200 new warrants for the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE).

AB-853 (Smith) - Student financial aid: Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act.

Chapter 17, Statutes of 2019

Authorizes the Scholarshare Investment Board to make payments to third parties, in addition to institutions of higher education, on behalf of program beneficiaries, and makes conforming changes.

AB-863 (Cervantes) - Postsecondary education: student financial aid verification.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

AB-943 (Chiu) - Community colleges: student equity plans.

Chapter 515, Statutes of 2019

Authorizes the use of funding from the California Community Colleges' Student Equity and Achievement Program to be used for emergency student financial assistance to help an eligible student overcome unforeseen financial challenges that would directly impact the student's ability to persist in the student's course of study.

AB-1090 (Medina) - Public postsecondary education: waiver of mandatory campus-based fees.

Chapter 516, Statutes of 2019

Expands an existing exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees at the University of California, the Hastings College of Law, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges —for an eligible survivor of a state or local public agency law enforcement officer or a federal, state or local firefighter who died in the line of duty — to also exempt these eligible survivors from mandatory campus-based fees.

AB-1307 (Blanca Rubio) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant program.

Vetoed

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

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

While this is a worthy measure, it creates ongoing General Fund costs in the tens of millions of dollars

annually, and should be considered in the annual budget process.

AB-1314 (Medina) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Public Safety Committee

Enacts the Cal Grant Reform Act, which, with a built in phase in, reforms the state's Cal Grant student financial aid programs and creates the summer Cal Grant program.

On June 26, 2020, this will was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with law enforcement.

AB-1620 (Santiago) - Public postsecondary education: exemption from payment of nonresident tuition.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Expands the eligibility for exemption from paying nonresident tuition at California's public postsecondary educational institutions, as established for undocumented students under AB 540 (Firebaugh, 2001) and subsequent legislation.

AB-1774 (Bonta) - Student financial aid: Student Aid Commission: extension of application deadlines.

Chapter 524, Statutes of 2019

Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to postpone an application deadline for up to 30 calendar days for any financial aid program CSAC administers for regions that have experienced natural disasters, states of emergency, or labor actions.

AB-1862 (Santiago) - Public postsecondary education: California State University: tuition.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would prohibit the charging of tuition or mandatory systemwide fees for enrollment at a campus of the California State University for any academic year, up to 2 academic years, to a California Community College resident transfer student who has completed an associate degree for transfer or has received a fee waiver pursuant to the California College Promise. Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the bill would require the Chancellor of the California State University to distribute funding to each campus participating in the California Promise to offset the costs of waiving tuition and mandatory systemwide fees to transfer students pursuant to this bill.

AB-1970 (Jones-Sawyer) - Public postsecondary education: pilot program for free tuition and fees: working group.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

AB-2016 (Calderon) - Student financial aid: Student Aid Commission: total cost of attendance calculator.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the Student Aid Commission to develop and post on its internet website a centralized, total cost of attendance calculator for the purpose of generating estimates of the net price for prospective students attending Cal Grant participating institutions, as provided. The bill would require each Cal Grant participating institution, as a condition for its voluntary participation in the Cal Grant Program, to biennially report to the commission cost of attendance information for purposes of the total cost of attendance calculator. By adding to the duties of community college districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB-2030 (Blanca Rubio) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

Establishes a formula to determine the amount of Cal Grant awards for students attending California independent, nonprofit colleges and universities.

AB-2125 (Luz Rivas) - Cal grant eligibility.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would make a person committed to or detained in a juvenile facility eligible to receive a Cal Grant award.

AB-2341 (McCarty) - Rising Scholars Network: justice-involved students.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

Authorizes the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to establish a program, named the Rising Scholars Network, as part of the Student Equity and Achievement Program, to

enter into agreements with up to 50 community colleges to provide additional funds for services in support of postsecondary education for justice-involved students.

AB-2346 (Berman) - Community colleges: students enrolled in early childhood education or child development courses: fee waivers.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the governing board of each community college district to waive the fee requirement for any student enrolled in certain child development courses who has declared a specified child development major and who has completed and submitted either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a California Dream Act application. To the extent this bill would impose a new duty on a community college district, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

AB-2416 (Gabriel) - Postsecondary education: student financial aid: satisfactory academic progress.

Chapter 285, Statutes of 2020

Requires institutions of higher education to allow students to appeal their loss of student financial aid if they fail to meet "satisfactory academic progress" due to homelessness.

AB-2495 (Choi) - Public postsecondary education: undergraduate tuition and mandatory systemwide fees.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Adds to the Donahoe Higher Education Act a provision requiring the trustees, and the regents, to determine the amounts of undergraduate tuition and systemwide fees for each entering first-year class at their respective segments. The bill would require that the tuition and mandatory systemwide fees set for California residents in each incoming first-year class under the bill would not be increased until at least 6 academic years have elapsed from the date that class commenced its attendance at the segment. The bill would exempt from that 6-year limit the duration of any leave of absence taken by a member of the class in order to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.

AB-2819 (Limón) - Student Opportunity and Access Program.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill, in part, would authorize the Student Aid Commission to apportion funds under the program to projects designed to increase accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities for certain pupils from underserved communities. The bill would impose additional requirements on projects receiving funding, including requiring projects to provide assistance to those pupils from underserved communities who are enrolled in middle school and their parents or guardians in order to implement outreach efforts designed to inform them of the future availability of and access to postsecondary student financial assistance. The bill would require every consortium operating a project to allocate

at least 20%, with the goal of allocating 30%, of each project grant to college success coaches meeting specified criteria.

AB-2921 (Mark Stone) - Student Loan Servicing Act: student loan accounts.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee

Defines "student loan account" as a student loan or loans grouped together for billing purposes by a student loan servicer and replaces instances of "account" with "student loan account" in specified sections of the Student Loan Servicing Act.

AB-3086 (Bonta) - California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2020.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would establish the California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2020, which would prohibit each public and private institution of higher education that receives, or benefits from, state-funded financial assistance or enrolls students who receive state-funded student financial assistance from reducing a student's institution-based financial aid award below the student's financial need, as specified.

AJR-2 (Voepel) - The federal Pell Grant Program awards.

Chapter 98, Statutes of 2019

Urges the Congress to increase the maximum Pell Grant from \$6,195 to at least \$7,500.

SB-148 (Glazer) - Public postsecondary education: the California Promise: Student Success and On-time Completion Fund.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

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

SB-150 (Beall) - Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards.

Chapter 525, Statutes of 2019

Relaxes the eligibility requirements and appellate process for recipients of the Chafee Educational and Training Vouchers award, which provides financial aid to current and former foster youth who are enrolled in qualifying institutions of higher education

SB-291 (Leyva) - Postsecondary education: California Community College Student Financial Aid Program.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

SB-296 (Allen) - Student financial aid: immigrants seeking asylum.

Vetoed

Extends eligibility for the Cal Grant program to students who are noncitizens that have filed a designated application for asylum to the same extent as citizens and other eligible noncitizens, as provided under existing law.

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

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

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

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

SB-354 (Durazo) - California DREAM Loan Program: graduate degree programs.

Chapter 526, Statutes of 2019

Expands eligibility for the California DREAM loan program at the California State University and University of California to students who are enrolled in programs leading to a professional or graduate degree.

SB-461 (Roth) - Student financial aid: Cal Grants: summer term students.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would make a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B award recipient enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program who received a Cal Grant award in any term during the academic year immediately preceding a summer term eligible to receive a Cal Grant award for that summer term. The bill would limit eligibility for this award to a total of 2 summer terms. The bill would provide that a Cal Grant award for the summer term shall not count against the 4-year eligibility limitation that applies for purposes of Cal Grant A award and Cal Grant B award renewals.

SB-467 (Monning) - Postsecondary education: cost-of-living categories.

Chapter 527, Statutes of 2019

Requires each campus of the California State University and requests each campus of the University of California, to post information on its internet websites relative to specified estimated total cost of attendance expenses students' will incur.

SB-575 (Bradford) - Cal Grants: student eligibility.

Vetoed

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

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

Expanding access to higher education for incarcerated students is the right thing to do. Currently, many incarcerated students currently receive higher education at no cost through the California Community Colleges. Only a very small population would benefit from this bill because of the limited amount of Cal Grant competitive awards available and the age cap on that program of twenty-eight.

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

SB-716 (Mitchell) - Juveniles: delinquency: postsecondary academic and career technical education.*Chapter 857, Statutes of 2019*

Requires, by July 1, 2020, county probation departments and the Division of Juvenile Facilities to provide incarcerated youth who have a high school diploma or its equivalent with access to public postsecondary coursework online.

Administration & Governance

[AB-253 \(Mark Stone\) - Postsecondary education: social security numbers: task force: reporting.](#)

Chapter 419, Statutes of 2019

Repeals an obsolete reporting requirement regarding the collection, use, storage, and retention of social security numbers.

[AB-369 \(Weber\) - Public postsecondary education: California State University: support staff employees: merit salary adjustments.](#)

Died – Senate Floor – Inactive File

Requires the California State University (CSU) to provide a 5% merit salary intermediate step adjustment to CSU employees, as specified.

[AB-514 \(Medina\) - Trustees of the California State University: student members.](#)

Chapter 61, Statutes of 2019

This bill eliminates the prohibition against a student member voting during the student member's first year on the Board of the Trustees of the California State University.

[AB-532 \(Weber\) - California State University Parking Fairness Act.](#)

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Establishes the California State University Parking Fairness Act.

[AB-697 \(Ting\) - Postsecondary education: reports: preferential treatment: students related to donors or alumni.](#)

Chapter 514, Statutes of 2019

Requires, by June 30 of each year from 2021 to 2024, the California State University Trustees, the University of California Regents, and the appropriate governing bodies of each independent institution of higher education that is a qualifying institution as defined under the Cal Grant Program that provides preferential treatment in admissions to applicants with a relationship to donors or alumni, to annually report information about those admissions to the Legislature.

AB-930 (Gloria) - California State University: executive compensation: campus budget quarterly reporting.

Held under submission - Senate Appropriations Committee

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

AB-1150 (Gloria) - Community college districts: governing board elections: San Diego Community College District: Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District.

Chapter 624, Statutes of 2019

Requires a candidate for election as a member of the governing board of each the San Diego Community College District and the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, respectively, to comply with the procedural and substantive requirements for filing nomination papers that apply in municipal elections, as specified.

AB-1313 (Luz Rivas) - Higher education: prohibited debt collection practices.

Chapter 518, Statutes of 2019

Enacts the Educational Debt Collection Practices Act to prohibit any postsecondary educational institution from withholding a student's request for a transcript because that student owes money to the institution.

AB-1662 (Ramos) - Native Americans: repatriation.

Chapter 112, Statutes of 2019

Adds an additional member from a California Tribe to the University of California systemwide Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee, as specified.

AB-1836 (Quirk-Silva) - Public postsecondary education: California State University: reporting.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the California State University Trustees to include in the California State University Five-Year Capital Plan specified information relating to the costs and usage of its parking facilities and of alternative transportation strategies considered by campuses in determining the

need for those parking facilities.

This bill would also require the Office of the Chancellor to, on or before November 30 of each year, report to the Legislature the current balance and projections of the surplus the California State University has accumulated for discretionary spending on operations and instruction, and an estimate of how much tuition has contributed to the surplus.

AB-2019 (Holden) - Pupil instruction: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

This bill would authorize county offices of education to enter into College and Career Access Pathways partnerships with the governing boards of California Community College districts.

AB-2190 (Medina) - Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

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

AB-2234 (Chau) - Classified school and community college employees: personnel commission: legal counsel.

Chapter 48, Statutes of 2020

Authorizes a merit based school or community college district's personnel commission to select its own attorney rather than having to use the district's attorney if a majority of the commission declares that a conflict of interest exists between the commission and the district or the district's governing board.

AB-2910 (Weber) - California Community Colleges: governing board membership: student members.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would give each student member of the governing board of a community college district an advisory vote, as specified, or, if authorized by the governing board at its discretion, a full vote. This bill would also make conforming changes.

This bill would also entitle each student member of the governing board to make and second motions and to receive the same compensation as a regular board member without further authorization of the governing board. By requiring community college districts to revise governing

board procedures, the bill imposes a state mandated local program.

[SB-390 \(Umberg\) - School safety: school security officers and security guards.](#)

Chapter 475, Statutes of 2019

Requires all security guards working on the property of a California Community College district to complete the latest training developed by the Department of Consumer Affairs and requires districts to provide the training to all security guards during their regular work hours.

Budget & Finance

[AB-13 \(Eggman\) - Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

[AB-48 \(O'Donnell\) - Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020.](#)

Chapter 530, Statutes of 2019

Authorizes \$15 billion for the construction and modernization of public preschool, K-12, California Community Colleges, University of California, and California State University facilities to be placed on the March 3, 2020 primary ballot.

[AB-951 \(Cervantes\) - University of California: law school.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – 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 2020–21 fiscal year, to be expended only for the creation, construction, and establishment of a public law school in the County of Riverside administered by the University of California.

[AB-1606 \(Gray\) - University of California: school of medicine: San Joaquin Valley Regional Campus Medical Education Endowment Fund.](#)

Died on Assembly Floor

Transfers – from the General Fund into an established endowment fund for operating a future University of California branch medical campus in the San Joaquin Valley – the estimated annual revenues from deleting the state's conformity to a federal income tax deduction for net wagering losses.

AB-2353 (McCarty) - Community colleges: planning grants: affordable student rental housing.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Requires the California School Finance Authority to administer a competitive grant program to provide planning grants to California community colleges that are exploring or determining if they can offer affordable student rental housing, as defined. The bill would require the authority to ensure that the selection process meets certain requirements, and to provide technical assistance to community colleges that receive planning grant funds for the purpose of exploring and determining if they can offer affordable student rental housing. The bill would make the implementation of these provisions contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute for these purposes.

AB-2884 (Berman) - California State Lottery: revenue allocation.

Chapter 294, Statutes of 2020

This bill expands the use of restricted California Lottery Funds provided to the California Community College to include expenditures on housing and food assistance for community college students.

SB-14 (Glazer) - Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020.

Held in Assembly Rules Committee

Places an \$8 billion general obligation bond on the March 2020 ballot for the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of existing or new facilities at the University of California, the California State University, and the Hastings College of the Law.

SB-563 (Roth) - Community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways Grant Program.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would extend the operation of the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership laws until January 1, 2027. The bill would require the chancellor's summary report to include recommendations for program improvements on additional specified topics. Upon appropriation by the Legislature, this bill would establish the College and Career Access Pathways Grant program to be administered by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for the purpose of providing competitive grants, as specified, to community colleges with the goal of demonstrating effective models of fully funded CCAP programs.

Building Standards & Contracts

[AB-356 \(Santiago\) - Los Angeles Community College District: best value procurement: pilot program.](#)

Chapter 173, Statutes of 2019

Authorizes the Los Angeles Community College District to utilize a best value procurement process as a pilot project until January 1, 2025, for construction projects over \$1 million.

[AB-695 \(Medina\) - Community college facilities: design-build contracts.](#)

Chapter 492, Statutes of 2019

Extends the sunset on community college districts' authority to enter into design-build public works contracts.

[AB-2484 \(Low\) - Educational facilities: California Educational Facilities Authority.](#)

Hearing cancelled at the request of author – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Modernizes the California Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA) Act.

[SB-297 \(Pan\) - School facilities: approval of plans.](#)

Hearing died for lack of hearing – Assembly Education Committee

(This bill was double referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee)

Authorizes school and community college districts to award construction contracts, but not perform any construction, prior to approval of the plan from the State Architect.

Economic & Workforce Development

[AB-30 \(Holden\) - Community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.](#)

Chapter 510, Statutes of 2019

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

[AB-1727 \(Weber\) - Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.](#)

Vetoed

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

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

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

[SB-586 \(Roth\) - College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.](#)

Chapter 529, Statutes of 2019

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

General Higher Education

[AB-130 \(Low\) - Postsecondary education: Higher Education Performance and Accountability Commission.](#)

Vetoed

Establishes the Higher Education Performance, Accountability and Coordination Commission as the state's independent postsecondary education coordination and agency.

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

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

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

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

[AB-154 \(Voepel\) - Public postsecondary education: income share agreement: pilot program.](#)

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Requires 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-381 \(Reyes\) - Postsecondary education: Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence prevention training: intimate partner and dating violence.](#)

Chapter 87, Statutes of 2019

Requires that outreach programming provided to college students during their orientation include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence.

AB-521 (Berman) - Physician and surgeons: firearms: training.

Chapter 728, Statutes of 2019

Requires, to the extent the University of California (UC) Regents choose to do so, that the UC Firearm Violence Research Center to develop education and training programs for medical and mental health providers on the prevention of firearm-related injury and death; and, requires the UC to annually report activities and financial information related to the program.

AB-543 (Smith) - Education: sexual harassment: written policy: posters.

Chapter 428, Statutes of 2019

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

On April 2, 2020, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee by narrowing the population to pupils grades 9 through 12.

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

Vetoed

Requires, commencing July 1, 2020, each campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and private institutions of higher learning, who issue student identification (ID) cards to their students, to have printed on either side of the student ID cards, the numbers for the National Sexual Assault Hotline, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and a sexual or reproductive health hotline.

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

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

I do not support, however, burdening schools with the job of investigating local reproductive health

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

AB-720 (Muratsuchi) - Community colleges: funding: instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

Stipulates that, commencing in 2019-20, funding for courses offered pursuant to an instructional service agreement between a California Community College and a public safety agency shall be based on a general apportionment rate per full-time-equivalent student for enrollment in those courses rather than according to the new Student Success Funding Formula, which has a lower base apportionment rate, but provides supplemental funding for each community college district's enrollment of low-income students and for a district's students achieving specified measures of student success.

AB-809 (Santiago) - Public postsecondary education: child development programs: priority enrollment: Title IX protection: pregnancy and parental status.

Chapter 265, Statutes of 2019

Requires public postsecondary institutions to post information regarding federal Title IX protections for pregnant and expecting students.

AB-963 (Petrie-Norris) - Public postsecondary education: Student Civic and Voter Empowerment Act.

Chapter 559, Statutes of 2019

Creates the Student Civic Engagement and Voter Empowerment Act; requires public university campuses to engage in civic engagement outreach efforts in partnership with the Secretary of State (SOS), including campus-wide events and the designation of a Civic Voter Empowerment Coordinator; and, requires the SOS to annually evaluate and report to the Legislature, beginning January 1, 2021, on the results of the program.

AB-1000 (Cervantes) - Student safety.

Chapter 125, Statutes of 2019

Requires the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, and the Regents of the

University of California to annually review their written procedure or protocols relating to sexual assault, and to update them as necessary in collaboration with sexual assault counselors and student, faculty, and staff representatives.

AB-1153 (Wicks) - Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2020.

Vetoed

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

Veto Message: This bill requires community college districts to provide annual training for employees who are mandated reporters on required responsibilities under the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act. This bill also requires community college districts to identify enrolled minors and provide this information to the district's mandated reporters, and to pay for the costs of the required training.

While this bill is laudable, the law already requires postsecondary educational institutions, including community colleges, to inform employees of their responsibilities as mandated reporters and to obtain a signed statement from that employee acknowledging their responsibilities. The California Department of Social Services also already provides extensive and free resources for mandated reporters. Moreover, the bill creates a potentially reimbursable state mandate with ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund costs in the millions of dollars. Therefore, I am unable to sign this bill.

AB-1155 (Rodriguez) - Postsecondary education: Campus-Affiliated Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

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

AB-1173 (O'Donnell) - California State University: Center to Close Achievement Gaps.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Requires, within one year of an appropriation by the Legislature, the Center to Close Achievement Gaps to be established at a campus of the California State University (CSU) or at the CSU Chancellor's Office.

AB-1358 (Melendez) - Postsecondary education: Campus Free Speech Act.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

The act would require the appropriate governing board or body of each public higher education segment, and authorize other higher education institutions, to establish a Committee on Free Expression, consisting of no less than 5 members and no more than 15 members, as specified. The act would require each committee to report, on or before September 1 of each year, to the governing board or body of the segment or of each institution represented by the committee, the Legislature, and the Governor specified information regarding the status of free expression at the campus, or at each campus of the higher education institution, as applicable. The act would require each higher education institution to include in its freshman orientation programs a section describing to its students the institution's policies and regulations regarding free expression.

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

AB-1383 (McCarty) - Public postsecondary education: admission by exception.

Chapter 522, Statutes of 2019

Establishes a process in statute for the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) to use in granting admissions by exception by prohibiting a UC or CSU campus from admitting a student by admission by exception unless the student's admission has been approved by a minimum of three senior campus administrators, as specified.

AB-1466 (Irwin) - State longitudinal education data system.

Vetoed

This bill would require the Governor, upon an appropriation in the Budget Act, to convene a taskforce on the establishment of a statewide student longitudinal database.

On June 19, 2019, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with education employees classification.

Veto Message: *This bill aims to treat education employees at private nonprofit institutions of higher learning as professional employees who are exempt from specified wage and hour requirements, if certain criteria are met.*

While I understand the goal of this bill is to craft a narrow exemption for specific part-time adjunct professors at independent colleges and universities, AB 1466 could have unintended consequences for a significant number of workers, including creating a substandard wage rate for instructional employees.

AB-1571 (Kiley) - Postsecondary education: Free Speech on Campus Act.

Failed passage – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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.

AB-1703 (Bloom) - University of California: California Collaborative for Neurodiversity and Learning.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Judiciary Committee

Requires, contingent on appropriation, the formation of a neurodiversity and learning collaborative, with the intent of bringing together brain researcher and educators to use brain research to improve teaching of students with neurodiversity, including dyslexia and literacy issues.

AB-1740 (Medina) - Public postsecondary education: University of California, Riverside School of Medicine: expansion.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Appropriates to the Regents of the University of California (a) \$80 million in the 2020-21 fiscal year for the construction of a new University of California, Riverside School of Medicine (UCRSM) facility and (b) \$25 million in that year and each fiscal year thereafter to provide ongoing operational support for UCRSM expansion.

AB-2290 (Kiley) - Postsecondary education: Free Speech on Campus Act.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University, and would request a campus of the University of California, to make and disseminate a free speech statement that affirms the importance of, and the campus' commitment to promoting, freedom of expression. The bill would provide that, for its purposes, posting the statement online on the campus internet website would be considered sufficient to meet the requirement to disseminate the statement. Because the bill would impose new duties on campuses of the California Community Colleges, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB-2541 (Medina) - Teacher preparation programs: regionally accredited institutions.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

This bill would define a "regionally accredited" institution of higher education (IHE), for purposes of defining the minimum requirements for a teaching credential, as an IHE that was accredited by the accrediting agencies at the time of degree conferral, or an IHE that held preaccreditation status at the time of degree conferral and which achieved full regional accreditation within 5 years. Defines "accredited private school" for purposes of defining professional field experience requirements of individuals with full-time teaching experience in those schools.

AB-2578 (Irwin) - Public postsecondary education: California State University: proficiency level of entering students.

Died for lacking of hearing – Senate Education Committee

Requires the California State University (CSU) to provide specified information to the Legislature about the placement of freshmen at each CSU campus for purposes of certain general education requirements in one report to be submitted by April 1 of each year.

AB-2584 (Holden) - Student athletes: transfer.

*Died for lacking of hearing - Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports,
Tourism, and Internet Media Committee*

Adds to the Student Athlete Bill of Rights a provision prohibiting an institution of higher education from upholding any rule, requirement, standard, or other limitation that prohibits a student athlete who transfers to that institution from participating in intercollegiate athletic competition immediately upon the student's transfer.

AB-2585 (Chau) - California-China Climate Institute.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would establish the California-China Climate Institute, housed at the University of California, Berkeley, as specified, and in partnership with the Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development at Tsinghua University and other entities and institutions in China and California. The bill would require the institute to foster collaboration to inform and shape climate policy and advance the goals of the Paris Agreement, advance joint policy research on major climate issues, support high-level dialogue on specific climate issues, and provide training to specified entities to advance climate and environmental policies. The bill would require the institute to work closely with other University of California campuses, departments, and leaders, and would authorize the institute to receive guidance and support from experts and state entities.

AB-2972 (Limón) - Public postsecondary education: undocumented students.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

Requires the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and the California State University Trustees, and encourages the University of California Regents, to create a systemwide training program, for administrators, faculty, and staff, of those respective segments to complete annually, relating to undocumented students, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, federal and state laws related to immigration generally state law relating to exemption from nonresident tuition, and resources that the system or campus has for undocumented students.

AB-2982 (Salas) - Fair Access to College Textbooks Act.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Establishes the Fair Access to College Textbooks Act as part of the Donahoe Higher Education Act. The act would prohibit an institution of higher education, defined to be a public postsecondary institution within the California State University, the California Community Colleges, and the University of California, from assessing an automatic charge for instructional materials, as defined, to a student, or enter into an agreement with a book publisher or other entity to assess the charge, and would prohibit an institution of higher education from calculating a charge to be automatically assessed under these provisions.

AB-3110 (Jones-Sawyer) - College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015: open educational resources.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would extend the operation of the College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015 by 5 years. This bill would extend the use of moneys appropriated to the California Open Online Library for the Open Educational Resources Adoption Incentive Program by 5 years.

AB-3207 (Gipson) - Community colleges: student housing.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would provide that the governing board of a community college district is authorized to construct and maintain, instead of dormitories, student housing in connection with any community college campus within the district. The bill would further provide that, notwithstanding any other law, a community college district is authorized to expend, for the construction and maintenance of student housing, funds allocated pursuant to the Community College Facility Deferred Maintenance and Special Repair Program. To the extent that this bill would authorize the expenditure, for student housing, of funds previously allocated under the program for deferred maintenance and special repair, the bill would make an appropriation.

AB-3243 (Cervantes) - Public Level IV neonatal intensive care unit: University of California.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Appropriates an unspecified sum of moneys from the General Fund to the Regents of the University of California each fiscal year, commencing with the 2020–21 fiscal year, to be expended only for the creation, construction, and establishment of a public Level IV neonatal intensive care unit in the County of Riverside administered by the University of California.

AB-3374 (Committee on Higher Education) - Postsecondary education.

Chapter 129, Statutes of 2020

Makes technical, conforming, and non-controversial changes related to postsecondary education.

ACR-14 (Limón) - Dual Enrollment Week.

Chapter 31, Statutes of 2019

Recognizes the week of March 17, 2019, to March 23, 2019, inclusive, as Dual Enrollment Week in California.

ACR-31 (Limón) - California Community College Month.

Chapter 51, Statutes of 2019

Recognizes April 2019 as California Community College Month.

SB-2 (Glazer) - Statewide Longitudinal Student Database.

*Hearing cancelled at the request of author – Assembly Education Committee
(This bill was double referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee)*

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to establish the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to collect and store data regarding individual students as they matriculate from preschool through entry into the workforce. The bill would require the Office of Higher Education Coordination,

Accountability, and Performance, proposed to be established by SB 3 of the 2019-20 Regular Session, to convene a review committee for purposes of advising the office on the establishment, implementation, funding, and ongoing administration of the database. The bill would require the office to review the committee's recommendations and develop a database plan that would include, among other things, requirements on state agencies, public schools, private institutions of higher education, and private schools to submit data. To the extent the requirement to submit data would impose additional data reporting requirements on public schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would exempt contracts entered into by the office for purposes of implementing the bill's provisions from provisions of the Government Code and Public Contract Code and from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services.

SB-3 (Allen) - Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Appropriations Committee

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

SB-56 (Roth) - University of California, Riverside School of Medicine: expansion.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the University of California to construct a new University of California, Riverside School of Medicine facility upon receipt of an appropriation by the Legislature in the Budget Act or another statute for that purpose.

SB-237 (Hertzberg) - California Laureate of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): establishment of new position.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Establishes in state government the position of the California Laureate for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

SB-383 (Committee on Education) - Postsecondary education: omnibus bill.

Chapter 77, Statutes of 2019

Makes technical, conforming, and non-controversial changes related to postsecondary education.

SB-426 (Bradford) - California State University, Dominguez Hills: Dymally Fellows Project.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Requires the California State University to establish the Dymally Fellows Project to provide academic and leadership skills to students who reside in specified areas of the state.

SB-444 (Umberg) - University of California: Berkeley and Irvine law schools: Pro Se Indigent Litigant Research Program.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill requests the regents of the University of California, no later than July 1, 2021, to adopt a resolution to authorize the law schools of the University of Berkeley and Irvine to collaborate with their respective county superior courts of Alameda and Orange, to participate in a research program to develop artificial intelligence or machine-learning solution to address issues of access to justice faced by self-representing litigants who are residents of those counties.

SB-493 (Jackson) - Education: sex equity.

Chapter 303, Statutes of 2020

Requires higher education institutions to, in part, adopt rules and procedures for the prevention of sexual harassment, and adopt and post on their Web sites the grievance procedures to resolve complaints of sexual harassment.

SB-568 (Portantino) - Public holidays: Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day.

Chapter 648, Statutes of 2019

Authorizes Glendale Community College's governing board, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding, to provide that April 24 shall be a GCC holiday known as "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day." This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for Glendale Community College.

SB-753 (Stern) - CalServe.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would reestablish CaliforniaVolunteers, renamed CalServe, as a state agency that is not established in the office of the Governor and would set forth its mission, duties, and responsibilities. The bill would require the director, deputy director, and staff of CalServe to serve at the pleasure of, and be appointed by, the Governor. The bill would continue in existence a Board of Commissioners under CaliforniaVolunteers, to be named the CalServe Commission, for purposes of meeting the requirements of the federal act and the act's implementing rules and regulations, as provided.

Labor Relations & Employment

[AB-463 \(Cervantes\) - Community colleges: faculty members: loan forgiveness.](#)

Chapter 512, Statutes of 2019

Creates more awareness and opportunity for California Community College faculty to participate in the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

[AB-500 \(Gonzalez\) - School and community college employees: paid maternity leave.](#)

Vetoed

Requires that school districts, charter schools, and community colleges provide at least six weeks of full pay for pregnancy-related leaves of absence taken by certificated, academic, and classified employees.

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

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

[AB-706 \(Low\) - Community colleges: academic employees.](#)

Chapter 100, Statutes of 2019

This bill removes circumstances for which an academic employee of a community college district of at least one school year is entitled to transfer accrued leave to another district.

[AB-897 \(Medina\) - Community colleges: part-time employees.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

Increases, unless explicitly agreed upon, the maximum number of instructional hours a part-time, temporary California Community College faculty member may teach.

AB-1051 (Smith) - Community colleges: temporary faculty members: clinical nursing faculty.

Chapter 234, Statutes of 2019

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

AB-1427 (Carrillo) - Community colleges: full-time faculty.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill requires the California Community Colleges Board of Governors to adopt regulations that establish minimum standards regarding the percentage of hours of credit and noncredit instruction taught by full-time instructors.

AB-2609 (Medina) - Classified community college employees.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would shorten the maximum length of a prescribed period of probation of classified California Community College employees to 6 months or 130 days of paid service, whichever is longer. This change would not apply to a conflicting collective bargaining agreement entered into before January 1, 2021, until the expiration or renewal of that collective bargaining agreement.

AB-2931 (Santiago) - Community colleges: academic employees: involuntary administrative leave.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would specify that the 90-day period for the employer to complete its investigation of the accused misconduct and initiate disciplinary proceedings against, or reinstate, the academic employee is a 90-working-day period, would exclude from the calculation of that period any vacation days of the employee that were authorized by the employer before placing the employee on involuntary paid administrative leave, and would provide that the period of paid administrative leave may be extended by agreement of the parties, as specified.

HR-22 (Gallagher) - The Dismissal of University of California, Davis Professor Joshua Clover.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Urges University of California, Davis Chancellor Gary S. May, University of California President Janet Napolitano, and the Regents of the University of California to remove Professor Joshua Clover from the classroom and terminate his employment at the University.

SB-777 (Rubio) - Community colleges: full-time instruction.

Hearing cancelled at the request of author – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Modifies provisions relating to the percent of credit instruction taught by full-time (F/T) faculty at the California Community Colleges by requiring in statute districts below the 75% threshold to annually reduce by 5% the deficit between their existing F/T faculty percentage and the 75% goal, rather than applying a portion of their “program improvement” funds toward reaching that 75%; and, specifies the implementation of this measure is contingent upon an appropriation in the Budget Act or another statute.

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

Chapter 137, Statutes of 2019

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

Private Postsecondary Education

[AB-70 \(Berman\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)

Chapter 153, Statutes of 2020

Prohibits the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) from verifying an exemption from BPPE oversight for a nonprofit that operated as a for-profit institution unless the Attorney General verifies certain information and provide notifications, as specified.

[AB-237 \(Irwin\) - Private postsecondary education: approval to operate: Title 38 awards.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Prohibits the bureau from granting, renewing, or making a substantive change to an approval to operate an institution that is seeking to enroll a recipient of a Title 38 award, if the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE) determines that the institution is not eligible to receive Title 38 awards. The bill would require the bureau to take disciplinary action, as specified, against an institution if the institution enrolls, or seeks to enroll, a recipient of a Title 38 award and CSAAVE determines that the institution is not eligible to receive Title 38 awards.

[AB-1340 \(Chiu\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)

Chapter 519, Statutes of 2019

Requires institutions regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE or Bureau) to report identifying, program enrollment, and loan debt information to BPPE. This bill authorizes BPPE to match student information with wage data provided by the Employment Development Department. This bill requires BPPE to make information available on its Web site when the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs certifies that an updated information technology system is capable of processing data.

[AB-1341 \(Berman\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

Prohibits the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education from approving an institution, exempting an institution from its oversight or handling a complaint by an institution not previously approved to operate until (a) it provides the public with a notice of the application request for approval, exemption or complaint handling and (b) the Attorney General determines the institution meets the definition of a nonprofit institution or public institution.

AB-1342 (Low) - Nonprofit corporations: private postsecondary educational institutions: sale of assets: Attorney General approval.

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

Requires a nonprofit corporation that operates or controls a private postsecondary educational institution to obtain the Attorney General's consent before entering into certain agreements or transactions, including an agreement or transaction to sell or convey its assets to, or to transfer control, responsibility, or governance of a material amount of its assets to, a for-profit corporation or mutual benefit corporation.

AB-1343 (Eggman) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

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

On June 11, 2020, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with school employees.

AB-1344 (Bauer-Kahan) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Act of 2009.

Chapter 520, Statutes of 2019

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

AB-1345 (McCarty) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

Prohibits an institution from providing financial incentives to any person, including a student, involved in student recruitment, enrollment, continued enrollment, admission, or attendance, or

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

AB-1346 (Medina) - Postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: Student Tuition Recovery Fund.

Chapter 521, Statutes of 2019

Expands the definition of economic loss to include all cash or other consideration paid by the student to an institution, all expenses related to private or government student loans in connection with the student's attendance, and all third-party payments paid to the student or to the institution in connection with the student's attendance at the institution, as specified, and expands Student Tuition Recovery Fund eligibility to students residing in California and attending a campus of a Corinthian Colleges, Inc., institution on or after January 1, 2010 and who would be eligible but for the Corinthian College's exemption from the act, or a student of a Corinthian College who was enrolled as of June 20, 2014, or withdrew within 120 days of that date, as specified.

SB-634 (Glazer) - Education.

Held in Assembly Rules Committee

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

On September 9, 2020, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with recycling and litter.

Student Success & Other Student Issues

[AB-302 \(Berman\) - Parking: homeless students.](#)

Died – Senate Floor – Inactive File

Requires a California Community College campus that has parking facilities on campus to grant overnight access to those facilities, on or before July 1, 2020, to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid any enrollment fees that have not been waived, and is in good standing with the community college for the purpose of sleeping in the student's vehicle overnight. The bill would require the governing board of the community college district to determine a plan of action to implement this requirement.

[AB-612 \(Weber\) - CalFresh: Restaurant Meals Program.](#)

Chapter 804, Statutes of 2019

Allows the California Department of Social Services to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges in order to enable qualifying food facilities located on the campus to participate in the Restaurant Meals Program.

[AB-1229 \(Wicks\) - End Foster Youth Student Hunger in California Act of 2019.](#)

Held under submission – Senate Appropriations Committee

Establishes the "End Foster Youth Student Hunger in California Act of 2019" to provide for the food needs of transition age foster youth, as specified.

[AB-1278 \(Gabriel\) - Public postsecondary educational institutions: public services and programs: internet website notification.](#)

Chapter 517, Statutes of 2019

Require each campus of the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and would request each campus of the University of California, to include on the internet website-based account for an enrolled student, notification of, and a link to information on, specified public services and programs, including the CalFresh program, county or local housing resources, and county or local mental health services.

[AB-1504 \(Medina\) - Community colleges: student representation fee: statewide community college student organization: goals.](#)

Chapter 523, Statutes of 2019

Requires a California Community College (CCC) campus to collect at the time of registration a student representation fee of \$2 per semester or per quarter, if the CCC has a student body association. It

requires \$1 of the fee be used to establish and support the operation of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, a statewide community college student organization. Students can opt out of paying the fee.

AB-1518 (Chu) - Student athletes: contracts.

Chapter 222, Statutes of 2019

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

AB-1573 (Holden) - Collegiate athletes: Student Athlete Bill of Rights.

Chapter 382, Statutes of 2019

Adds to the Student Athlete Bill of Rights provisions authorizing institutions of higher education to establish a degree completion fund, prepare notices containing pertinent data relating to the rights of students, as specified, and provisions prohibiting institutions of higher education from intentionally retaliating, as defined, against a student athlete as provided.

AB-1645 (Blanca Rubio) - Student support services: Dreamer Resource Liaisons.

Chapter 788, Statutes of 2019

Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests the University of California, to create Dreamer Resource Liaisons and Dream Resource Centers on each campus, as specified.

AB-1689 (McCarty) - College Mental Health Services Program.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Establishes the College Mental Health Services Program Act that, upon appropriation by the Legislature to the governing bodies of the University of California, California State University, and California Community Colleges, makes funds available to the grant program established under this bill.

AB-2003 (Cristina Garcia) - Community college: restrooms: feminine hygiene products.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the California Community Colleges (CCC) to provide feminine hygiene products in 50% of the restrooms on campus. To this extent, this bill would impose new duties on the community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated program.

AB-2023 (Chiu) - Educational equity: student records: name and gender changes.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

Requires a campus of the University of California, California State University, or California Community Colleges to update a former student's records to include the student's updated legal name or gender if the institution receives government-issued documentation, as described, from the student demonstrating that the former student's legal name or gender has been changed. The bill would require the institution to reissue specified documents conferred upon, or issued to, the former student with the former student's updated legal name or gender, if requested by the former student. Commencing with the 2022–23 graduating class, the bill would require an institution to provide an option for a graduating student to request that the diploma to be conferred by the institution list the student's chosen name, as specified.

AB-2176 (Holden) - Free student transit passes: eligibility for state funding.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Transportation Committee

(This bill was double referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee)

This bill would require transit agencies to offer free student transit passes to persons attending the California Community Colleges, the California State University, or the University of California in order to be eligible for state funding under the Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act, the State Transit Assistance Program, or the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program. The bill would also require a free student transit pass to count as a full price fare for purposes of calculating the ratio of fare revenues to operating costs.

AB-2228 (Cristina Garcia) - Public health: postsecondary education: sexual assault kits.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Health Committee

(This bill was double referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee)

This bill would require, on and after January 1, 2022, the California State University, the University of California, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions to ensure, for each of their respective campuses, that free sexual assault kits and related medical services are available to students. The bill would require the free sexual assault kits and related medical services to be available onsite at the student health center if they are not available within a 5-mile radius for a campus located in an urbanized area, or within a 10-mile radius for a campus located in a rural area.

AB-2327 (Low) - Postsecondary education: student health care services: HIV preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require the student health centers of all campuses of the University of California and the California State University to have HIV postexposure prophylaxis (PEP), as defined, on hand and

readily available to dispense to students in need, upon required consultation and exams, at low or no cost to a student, as specified. The bill would also require those student health centers to provide preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP), as defined, to students in need as soon as possible or within 15 calendar days of a request. The bill would also provide, as an alternative to directly providing PrEP or PEP to a student in need, authorize a campus to help the student navigate the process of obtaining PrEP or PEP through the student's insurance or through other resources, while offering to coordinate the student's transportation, at no cost to the student, to any necessary consultations, to pick up the medication, and to engage in followup care with the student's provider if it is located off campus.

AB-2335 (Luz Rivas) - Community colleges: student equity plans.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would require student equity plans to include campus-based research as to the extent of student equity for students who are currently or were formally in the juvenile justice system.

AB-2388 (Berman) - Public postsecondary education: basic needs of students.

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

This bill requires each California Community College (CCC) campus by February 1, 2021, to develop various methods to increase students' awareness of on- and off- campus basic needs resources. Encourages each CCC campus by July 1, 2021, to establish a Basic Needs Center and the role of a Basic Needs Coordinator, in order to consolidate and centralize the basic needs resources available on campus. Because this bill would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

AB-3289 (Holden) - Student athletes: Student Athlete Bill of Rights.

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media Committee

Requires campuses of the University of California, the California State University and independent institutions of higher education that receive, on average, more than \$10,000,000 in annual income derived from media rights for intercollegiate athletics to establish a Student Athlete Post-Degree Fund and deposit moneys into that fund, with contributions designated for payment on behalf of student athletes participating on one or more intercollegiate athletic teams, as specified.

SB-24 (Leyva) - Public health: public university student health centers: abortion by medication techniques.

Chapter 740, Statutes of 2019

Requires, on and after January 1, 2023, all student health centers (SHCs) at every campus of the University of California and California State University, to offer abortion by medication services

onsite; and, authorizes those services to be performed by providers on staff at the SHC, or by providers associated with a contracted external agency.

SB-206 (Skinner) - Collegiate athletics: Fair Pay to Play Act.

Chapter 383, Statutes of 2019

Allows, commencing on January 1, 2023, college student athletes to earn compensation for the use of their own name, image, or likeness and also obtain professional representation such as a sports agent, in relation to their college athletics.

SB-660 (Pan) - Postsecondary education: mental health counselors.

Held under submission – Assembly Appropriations Committee

Requires the California State University, Board of Trustees and Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to establish a goal of having one mental health counselor per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses.

Veterans

[AB-232 \(Cervantes\) – Community colleges: veterans.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Health Committee

Existing law requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to establish, on or before March 31, 2019, an initiative to expand the use of course credit at the California Community Colleges for students with prior learning. Existing law requires the chancellor to submit, on or before January 1, 2020, a report on the initiative to the Legislature.

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

On April 3, 2019, this bill was amended out of the jurisdiction of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to deal with reporting of veteran suicides.

[AB-2494 \(Choi\) - Postsecondary education: course credit for prior military education, training, and service.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Senate Education Committee

Requires the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University and requests the Office of the President of the University of California to develop, by September 1, 2021, a consistent policy to award military personnel and veterans course credit.

[AB-2764 \(Gloria\) - Community colleges: apportionments: waiver of open course provisions: military personnel.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

[AB-3017 \(Brough\) - Public postsecondary education: veterans: priority registration.](#)

Died for lack of hearing – Assembly Higher Education Committee

This bill would repeal existing priority registration requirements for any member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States or State Guard and instead would require the California

State University and each community college district, and requests the University of California to grant priority registration for any academic term attended at one of these institutions during any period for which the student is eligible for educational benefits under the federal Montgomery G.I. Bill, the Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008, or the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program. To the extent that this bill would create new duties for the community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB-3137 (Voepel) - Community colleges: California College Promise: members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Chapter 226, Statutes of 2020

This bill requires California Community Colleges to allow a student who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is called to active duty to withdraw from participation in the California College Promise fee waiver program and resume receipt of the waiver once they return from duty without penalty. To the extent that this bill would create new duties for the community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.



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