
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Coast Community College District Special Meeting of the Legislative Affairs Committee* Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

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1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA
9185 Caladium Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA
5402 Barwood Drive, Huntington Beach, CA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Members of the public have the opportunity to address the Legislative Affairs Committee on any item that has been described in this notice. Persons wishing to make comments for this purpose will be recognized at this point in the meeting. Individuals will have up to five minutes per Agenda item, and there is a 20-minute total limit per item. These time limitations may be extended by the Committee. The Committee members cannot respond to these public comments.

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4. **Approval of Minutes: Meeting of January 10, 2023** (Attachment #1)
5. **Federal Community College Legislation/Update on Watch List** (Attachment #2)
6. **State Community College Legislation/Update on Watch List** (Attachment #2)
7. **Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Legislative Priorities** (Attachment #3)
8. **AB 928 Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act Update**
9. **AB 1173 College and Career Fair Legislation Update** (Attachment #4)
10. **Future Agenda Items**
11. **Next Meeting Date**
12. **Adjournment**

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Coast Community College District

Special Meeting of the Legislative Affairs Committee

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 2:00pm

Via Zoom

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Trustees Present: Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson

Trustees Absent: None

In Attendance: Dr. Whitney Yamamura, Chancellor; Dr. Marco Baeza, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources; Dr. Andreea Serban, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology; Marlene Drinkwine, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administrative Services; Erik Fallis, Secretary of the Board; Daniela Thompson, Executive Director Fiscal Affairs; Julie Clevenger, Director, Chancellor's Office Operations and Governmental Affairs; Tim McGrath, President, Golden West College; Isela Ocegueda, Vice President of Instruction, Coastline College; Lee Gordon, Academic Senate President, Orange Coast College; Ben Goldeen, Federal Advocacy Manager, Townsend Public Affairs; Casey Elliott, Vice President, Townsend Public Affairs; Joseph Melo, Senior Associate, Townsend Public Affairs; Jennifer Daniels, Executive Assistant, Board of Trustees

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no requests to address the Legislative Affairs Committee during Public Comment.

4. Authorization under Brown Act, Government Code § 54953(e), for Conducting Meetings Remotely Due to the COVID-19 Emergency Because Meeting in Person Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to authorize the continuance of remote meetings due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson
No: None
Absent: None

5. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to appoint Trustee Prinsky as Chair and Trustee Patterson as Vice Chair for 2023.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson
No: None
Absent: None

6. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of September 15, 2022

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 15, 2022 as presented.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson
No: None
Absent: None

7. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Federal Community College Legislation/update on Watch List

Ben Goldeen of Townsend Public Affairs, provided the Federal legislative update. The month of December saw Congress return after the general election to consider bills in a lame duck session. After the mid-term elections, and subsequent early December run-off election for Georgia's second Senate seat, members of the House and Senate worked to complete the omnibus appropriations bill for FY23. Legislators in Washington, DC took major steps to assemble the governing coalitions for the 118th Congress. House and Senate Republicans and Democrats elected their leaders in caucus elections in late-November. Rep. Kevin McCarthy of California secured his party's nomination on November 15th. In the Senate, Republican Leader Mitch McConnell was reelected to the role. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced that she would not seek to remain in Democratic leadership. The House Republican Conference debated proposed changes to the package of rules that govern their internal party organization. An amendment to ban members from seeking earmarks was defeated, meaning that Republican members would be allowed to request earmarks again in the 118th Congress. The U.S. Department of Education announced an extension of the pause on student loan repayment, interest, and collections to June 30, 2023. The extension continued the deferred payment status that was put in place at the start of the COVID-

19 pandemic while the Supreme Court reviewed a lower court decision to stop the program. Payments would resume 60 days after the Department is permitted to implement the forgiveness program or the litigation is resolved. If the program was not implemented and the litigation not resolved by June 30, 2023, payments would resume 60 days after that. Mr. Goldeen would provide the group with a list of House Committee Chairs and their staff.

Erik Fallis, District Director of Public Affairs, Marketing and Foundation, provided an update on his recent visit to Washington DC that included meetings with Brent Palmer in Senator Feinstein's office, Cameron McPherson in Congressperson Porter's office and Robert Garcia.

8. Budget Update

Casey Elliott of Townsend Public Affairs provided the budget update. Governor Newsom released the January budget proposal, in which he identified the state as having a \$22.5 billion deficit. Deferrals and targeted cuts, specifically to multi-year spending proposals, were identified to offset the deficit. It did not include many new programs or expenditures for community colleges. Major expenses included in the proposal were the cost-of-living adjustment for \$652 million (8.1%), \$92.5 million for categorical programs, and \$200 million in one-time funding to bolster enrollment. It was not proposed to use the states reserves. Minor legislation was anticipated relative to gasoline prices and the windfall profits tax on oil producing companies.

9. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on State Community College Legislation/Update on Watch List

Casey Elliott of Townsend Public Affairs provided the State legislative update. The legislature came into session for one day on December 5 and had not yet resumed full bill production mode. The deadline to introduce bills was February 17th. It was anticipated that the Legislature would introduce over 2,000 bills in 2023, with the bulk of the measures being eligible for consideration in their first policy committee in March. The Assembly Speaker released revised chair and vice-chair appointments to policy committees. Assembly Democrats initiated the budget negotiation process by unveiling budget priorities for the upcoming fiscal year. The Assembly's budget priorities document marked the first of many reports from the Legislature and the Governor's office on the evolution of planned budgeting for the next fiscal year.

Relevant dates for the Legislature:

January 20th – Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel

February 17th – Last day for bills to be introduced

April 28th – Deadline for policy committees to consider bills with a fiscal impact

May 5th – Deadline for policy committees to consider bills that are non-fiscal

May 19th – Deadline for fiscal committees to consider bills

June 2nd – Deadline for bills to pass their House of Origin

10. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Assembly Bill 928 – Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021

President Tim McGrath of Golden West College provided an update on the implementation, recommendations and requirements of AB 928. Noted areas of impact included Ethnic Studies, Counseling, Kinesiology and Guided Pathways. Due to the impact on underrepresented students, many community colleges expressed opposition. President McGrath would provide committee members with additional information that included sample opposition letters and resolutions under development at other California community colleges for consideration by the Board of Trustees.

On a motion by Trustee Prinsky, seconded by Trustee Patterson, the Committee voted to prepare an opposition letter and resolution for adoption at the February 1, 2023 Board Meeting.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson
No:	None
Absent:	None

11. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Future Legislation and Legislative Priorities

Chancellor Yamamura requested that the committee revisit legislation in support of community college access to high schools at the same time as the UC and CSU systems. A peer reviewed study demonstrating the depth of the problem was required to advance the bill. Mr. Elliot recommended a conversation with Assembly Member Petrie-Norris if the district wished to pursue it. Trustee Prinsky recommended partnering with K-12 institutions for broader support.

On a motion by Trustee Prinsky, seconded by Trustee Patterson, the Committee voted to bring forth a recommendation to the Board of Trustees at the February 1, 2023 Board Meeting in support of reintroducing the bill.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson
No:	None
Absent:	None

12. Election Results

Casey Elliott of Townsend Public Affairs provided a summary of the results of the November 2022 general election. It was the first election conducted utilizing new federal and state level district maps. The maps were established by the California Citizens Redistricting Committee based on the 2020 census data and a months-long public input and comment process.

13. New Boundaries and Representatives CCCD

Casey Elliott of Townsend Public Affairs provided the Federal and State representatives covering Coast Community College District's boundaries.

Assembly District 70 – Tri Ta
Assembly District 72 – Diane Dixon
Assembly District 73 – Cottie Petrie-Norris
Senate District 36 – Janet Nguyen
Senate District 37 – Dave Min
Congressional District 45 – Michelle Steel
Congressional District 47 – Katie Porter

Mr. Elliott recommended inviting Assembly Member Ta, who served as the Vice Chair of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education, to attend a future Legislative Affairs Committee meeting to discuss topics of interest.

14. Future Meeting Date

The next Legislative Affairs Committee meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

15. Future Agenda Items

- a. Federal Legislative Update
- b. State Legislative Update
- c. Budget Update
- d. Future Legislative Priorities
- e. Assembly Bill 928 Update

16. Adjourn

On a motion by Trustee Prinsky, seconded by Trustee Patterson, the Committee voted to adjourn at 3:23 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously with the following vote:

Aye: Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson
No: None
Absent: None

Secretary of the Board
Erik Fallis

MEMO

To: **Coast Community College District**
Legislative Affairs Committee

From: **Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.**
Casey Elliott, Vice President
Ben Goldeen, Federal Advocacy Manager
Joseph Melo, Senior Associate

Date: March 3, 2023

Subject: **Legislative Affairs Update**

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

In Sacramento, the month of February was marked by the deadline to introduce new legislation for consideration in the first year of the 2023-24 legislative session. Legislators vetted through thousands of potential bill ideas in order to craft their legislative bill packages and have all bills introduced prior to the February 17th bill introduction deadline. In addition to the bill introduction deadline, the Legislature began to hold budget subcommittee hearings to receive additional information on the various proposals that were contained within the Governor's January Budget proposal.

Bill Introduction Deadline

As noted above, February 17th marked the bill introduction deadline. Leading up to the deadline, legislators were busy reviewing bill proposals in order to put together their final bill packages for 2023. Ultimately, the Legislature introduced 2,633 new bills, not including resolutions. In the Assembly, 1,752 bills were introduced, while in the Senate 881 new bills were put forth for consideration. This level of bill introductions is higher than have been introduced in recent years, but is in line with the pre-pandemic number of bills introductions for the first year of a legislative session.

While the bill introduction deadline has passed, the Legislature will continue to bring new bill ideas forward in the coming weeks, due to the large number of spot bills that were introduced. A spot bill is a measure that is introduced that does not contain substantive language. Legislators introduce spot bills for a number of reasons, but generally speaking, they are introduced because a legislator would like to pursue a policy issue, but actual bill language has not been crafted, or vetted, prior to the bill introduction deadline. Of the 2,600 bills that were introduced, approximately one-quarter of them are spot bills. It should be noted that spot bills cannot be considered by a policy committee unless it is amended to include substantive bill language. While a large number of spot bills will never be amended, and thus will fail at the policy committee deadline, those that are amended will need to be amended by mid-March.



Legislature Begins Review of Governor's Budget Proposal

On January 10th, Governor Newsom released his January Budget proposal for FY 2023-24. The Governor's budget anticipates a state budget deficit of \$22.5 billion, and as such, is very conservative in its overall approach to spending. As it relates to the community colleges, the Governor's Budget proposes a \$775 million increase in overall spending, with the vast majority of the new funding dedicated to the 8.13% cost-of-living adjustment for base funding, as well as some categorical programs.

On February 21st, the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance held its first hearing where the Governor's higher education proposals were discussed. During this hearing, the Department of Finance, and representatives of the three higher education segments, discussed the Governor's proposals. Additionally, the Legislative Analyst's Office provided comments on the Governor's January budget. Since this was the first hearing of many, the Budget Subcommittee did not take any actions on the Governor's proposals, nor did they put forth any of their own proposals. The Budget Subcommittee will continue to hold hearings to discuss elements of the Governor's January Budget over the coming months, leading up to the May Revise. Typically, the Budget Subcommittee waits until after the May Revise, and the release of the revised Prop 98 funding level, before taking any major actions so that they can have a better idea of the complete revenue picture for FY 2023-24.

Priority Legislation

The Legislature convened the 2023-24 Legislative Session on December 5th. Looking forward, the Legislature has a number of upcoming deadlines as they begin introducing, and considering, new legislation.

Below are the upcoming relevant dates for the Legislature:

April 28th – Deadline for policy committees to consider bills with a fiscal impact

May 5th – Deadline for policy committees to consider bills that are non-fiscal

May 19th – Deadline for fiscal committees to consider bills

June 2nd – Deadline for bills to pass their House of Origin

Below are bills that have been introduced that may be of interest to the District:

AB 260 (Santiago) – Community colleges: part-time employees

This bill would require persons who are employed to teach adult or community college classes part time to receive compensation in at least an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time employees as the time actually served by those part-time employees bears to the time actually served by full-time employees with comparable duties. **This measure has been referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee and is awaiting a hearing date.**

AB 299 (Holden) – Hazing: educational institutions: civil liability

Current law establishes civil liability for hazing participants or the organization if it is involved in the hazing. This bill would additionally establish civil liability for an educational institution if the institution has direct involvement in, or knew or should have known of, the dangerous hazing



practices of the organization to which the student is seeking membership and the organization involved in the hazing is affiliated with the educational institution at the time of the alleged hazing incident. **This measure has been referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee and the Assembly Higher Education Committee and is awaiting a hearing date.**

AB 634 (Ward) – Career development and college preparatory courses

This bill would require CDCP courses to be funded via a positive attendance funding count or a census date basis, depending upon when and how often the course meets either in person or online. **This measure has been referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee and is awaiting a hearing date.**

AB 1142 (Fong) – Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California

This bill would establish the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California, composed of 5 public members with experience in postsecondary education as the statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning entity. The bill would require the commission to develop and publish an independent annual report on the condition of higher education in California. The bill would establish other functions and responsibilities of the commission, which would include specified advisory duties and exercising the powers, duties, and functions of a statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning entity in issues relating to all postsecondary educational institutions. **This bill is awaiting referral to a policy committee and may be considered after March 18th.**

AB 1173 (Ta) – College and Career Fairs

This bill would require a school district or school that chooses to hold a college or career fair to notify each community college district that has overlapping jurisdiction with the school district or school of a college or career fair the school district or school is planning to hold. **This bill is awaiting referral to a policy committee and may be considered after March 18th.**

AB 1541 (Fong) – Community colleges: governing boards: student membership

Current law requires the governing board of each community college district to order the inclusion within the membership of the governing board of one or more nonvoting students, who are enrolled in a community college of the district, and chosen by students enrolled in the community colleges of the district, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the governing board. This bill would give each student member of the governing board of a community college district an advisory vote. **This bill is awaiting referral to a policy committee and may be considered after March 20th.**

SB 28 (Glazer) – Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024

This bill would set forth the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$15,500,000,000 to construct and modernize education facilities. Of this funding, \$2,000,000,000 would be made available for the 2024 California Community College Capital Outlay Bond Fund. This bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at the March 5, 2024, statewide primary election. The bill would also provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at that election. **This bill was introduced on December 5th and is awaiting referral to a policy committee.**



FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

The month of February has seen Congress settle in and begin looking towards the work that will be undertaken in the coming year. With the battles for leadership now settled, the House and Senate have appointed members to various leadership positions and committee seats. Additionally, the annual appropriations process has begun, even though President Biden has not yet released his proposed federal budget.

Appropriations Update

Typically, the President releases his proposed budget to fund the government for the upcoming fiscal year in early February, which then serves as the informal kick-off for the congressional appropriations process. President Biden has announced that he will unveil his budget in early March, about one month later than is usually expected; however, this has not prevented Congress from beginning the appropriations process.

In the Senate, the Appropriations Committee has indicated to members that they do not plan to wait for the President's budget, and as it pertains to Congressionally Directed Spending requests, they are staying with the traditional timelines for requests. As a result, Senator Alex Padilla has indicated that earmark requests are due to his office on March 3rd, and Senator Feinstein has set a deadline of March 13th. These timelines will allow each office to vet the hundreds of requests that they will receive and decide which requests they would like to submit to the Appropriations Committee for further vetting and consideration.

Unlike the Senate, the House Appropriations Committee has not yet set a deadline for when they need to receive requests for district funding. With the Republicans now having control of the committee, it is likely that the guidance for appropriations requests will differ from year's past, when Democrats controlled the committee. While House Republican leadership has indicated that they do not plan to eliminate the practice of earmarks, it is likely that they will make changes to the types of projects that they will be willing to include as earmarks. It is anticipated that the House Appropriations guidance will be released in March, but as of yet, there is not a firm date.

In more recent years, the House and the Senate have had an unwritten understanding that they would not modify the earmarks that were approved by the other chamber; however, this was during a time that both chambers were controlled by Democrats. Given the split nature of the two Houses, it is unknown if the practice will continue, or if each house will want to closely review, and potential remove, some of the earmarks that are approved.

Congressional Committee Appointments

With the Speaker vote completed in the Republican-controlled House, focus has been on key committees changes, new House leadership, and establishing priorities for the upcoming year. Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-North Carolina) received a waiver to reassume the chair of the Committee on Education & the Workforce. Former chair, Rep. Bobby Scott (D-Virginia), will serve as ranking member. The House Committee on Appropriations is now chaired by Rep. Kay Granger (R-Texas) with longtime advocate for higher education and workforce funding, Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-



Connecticut), leading the minority as ranking member. Rep. DeLauro also serves as the minority lead on the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education alongside Chairman Robert Aderholt (R-Alabama).

In the Senate, long-time Appropriations Committee leads Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) and Sen. Richard Shelby (R-Alabama) have retired. Their roles have been filled by Sen. Patty Murray (D-Washington), who has chaired the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP), and Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine). Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wisconsin) chairs the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee alongside Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-West Virginia) as ranking member. The new chair and ranking member of the HELP Committee is Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont) and Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-Louisiana).

Over the course of the 118th Congress, these Senators and Representatives will have a significant role in determining what higher education gets introduced, considered, and incorporated into various policy and appropriations bills. Given the partisan split between the two houses, it is likely that the committees will have different priorities, but it is likely that there will be areas of commonality that they can work together to advance, such as workforce training and development and the Workforce Pell, that will be beneficial to community colleges and their students.



Coast Community College District Legislative Matrix

[AB 25](#)

(McCarty D) Postsecondary education: debt-free college.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2022

Status: 12/6/2022-From printer. May be heard in committee January 5.

Location: 12/5/2022-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the primary state agency for the administration of state-authorized student financial aid programs available to students attending all segments of postsecondary education. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would establish a debt-free college system.

Position

[AB 247](#)

(Muratsuchi D) Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2023

Status: 2/2/2023-Referred to Coms. on ED. and HIGHER ED.

Location: 2/2/2023-A. ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would set forth the Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide an unspecified amount to construct and modernize education facilities, as specified. This bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at an unspecified 2024 statewide election. The bill would also provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at that election. The bill would become effective upon the adoption of the Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024 by the voters at the unspecified 2024 statewide election.

Position

[AB 252](#)

(Holden D) The College Athlete Protection Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2023

Status: 2/2/2023-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 2/2/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Summary: The Student Athlete Bill of Rights requires intercollegiate athletic programs at 4-year private universities or campuses of the University of California or the California State University that receive, as an average, \$10,000,000 or more in annual revenue derived from media rights for intercollegiate athletics to comply with prescribed requirements relating to student athlete rights. Current law authorizes an institution of higher education, as defined, to establish a degree completion fund, in accordance with applicable rules and bylaws. Current law requires an institution of higher education to post in a conspicuous location in its athletic department that is frequented by student athletes a notice detailing certain student athlete rights. Current law prohibits an institution of higher education from intentionally retaliating against a student athlete for making or filing a complaint about, testifying or otherwise assisting in any investigation into, or opposing any practice that the student athlete believes is, a violation of student athlete rights. This bill would establish the College Athlete Protection (CAP) Act for purposes of providing various rights, benefits, and protections to college athletes. The bill instead would require certain institutions of higher education to establish a degree completion fund for its college athletes, as provided.

Position

[AB 260](#)

(Santiago D) Community colleges: part-time employees.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2023

Status: 2/2/2023-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 2/2/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Summary: Current law requires community college districts, as a condition of receiving funding allocated for the Student Success and Support Program, to negotiate in good faith with the exclusive representatives for part-time, temporary faculty, the terms of reemployment preference for part-time, temporary faculty assignments based on minimum standards up to the range of 60% to 67% of a full-time equivalent load and a regular evaluation process for part-time, temporary faculty, as specified. Current law establishes procedures for community college districts to demonstrate compliance with these requirements. This bill would require persons who are employed to teach adult or community college classes part time, as provided, to receive compensation in at least an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time employees as the time actually served by those part-time employees bears to the time actually served by full-time employees with comparable duties. The bill would impose this pay requirement upon the expiration or renewal of existing collective bargaining agreements, as provided.

Position

AB 263 (Jones-Sawyer D) Public postsecondary education: pilot program for free cost of education: working group.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2023

Status: 2/2/2023-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 2/2/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Summary: Would require the Student Aid Commission to convene a working group until July 1, 2026, 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, the Regents of the University of California, and faculty, staff, and students from the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California to research and develop recommendations for the creation of a pilot program, as specified, that would cover the cost of postsecondary education in the state by replacing the system of charging students tuition and fees, and addressing additional expenses associated with attendance at a public postsecondary institution. The bill would require, on or before July 1, 2026, the working group to submit a report to the Legislature on the pilot program, including information identified by the working group such as the public postsecondary institutions that would participate in the pilot program, the length of the pilot program, and available funding sources for the duration of the pilot program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2027.

Position

AB 264 (Ting D) Community colleges: Lunar New Year holiday.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2023

Status: 2/2/2023-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 2/2/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Summary: Would authorize the governing board of a community college district, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding, to replace closing on Lincoln Day or Washington Day with the date corresponding with the second new moon following the winter solstice, or the third new moon following the winter solstice should an intercalary month intervene, known as "Lunar New Year."

Position

AB 299 (Holden D) Hazing: educational institutions: civil liability.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/26/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/26/2023

Status: 2/9/2023-Referred to Coms. on JUD. and HIGHER ED.

Location: 2/9/2023-A. JUD.

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Summary: Current law makes it unlawful to engage in hazing, which is defined as a method of initiation or preinitiation into a student organization or student body, whether or not the organization

or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, that is likely to cause serious bodily injury to a former, current, or prospective student of a school, community college, college, university, or other educational institution in the state. Current law establishes civil liability for hazing participants or the organization if it is involved in the hazing. This bill would additionally establish civil liability for an educational institution if the institution has direct involvement in, or knew or should have known of, the dangerous hazing practices of the organization to which the student is seeking membership and the organization involved in the hazing is affiliated with the educational institution at the time of the alleged hazing incident.

Position

AB 358 (Addis D) Community college districts: student housing.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2023

Status: 2/9/2023-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 2/9/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Summary: The Field Act requires the Department of General Services to supervise the design and construction of any school building, including both school district and community college district buildings, or, if the estimated cost exceeds \$100,000, the reconstruction or alteration of or addition to any school building, to ensure that plans and specifications comply with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the act and with relevant building standards, and to ensure that the work of construction has been performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. Current law requires the Department of General Services, for purposes relating to access and use by persons with disabilities, to issue a written approval of the plans and specifications of certain buildings and facilities, as provided. Current law defines "school building" for these purposes. This bill would additionally exclude from these requirements any building used as a residence for students attending a campus of a community college district, except upon a request by the community college district, as specified.

Position

AB 359 (Holden D) Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2023

Status: 2/17/2023-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and ED.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district, a county office of education, or the governing body of a charter school for the purpose of offering or expanding dual enrollment opportunities for pupils who may not already be college bound or who are underrepresented in higher education, as provided. This bill would appropriate an unspecified sum from the General Fund to the State Department of Education and the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for purposes of providing technical support and services for CCAP partnerships, as specified.

Position

AB 368 (Holden D) College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district or a county office of education, or the governing body of a charter school with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position

[AB 395](#)**(Reyes D) Community colleges: matriculation: assessment.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/2/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/2/2023**Status:** 2/3/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 5.**Location:** 2/2/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: The Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012 provides that the purpose of the act is to increase California community college student access and success by providing effective core matriculation services of orientation, assessment and placement, counseling, and other education planning services, and academic interventions. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to student matriculation and assessment at the California Community Colleges.

Position**[AB 456](#)****(Maienschein D) Public postsecondary education: campus mental health hotlines.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/6/2023**Status:** 2/17/2023-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.**Location:** 2/17/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Summary: Would require each campus of the California State University and the California Community Colleges without a campus mental health hotline, and would request the University of California, to establish a campus mental health hotline for students to access mental health services remotely that operates during working hours, as provided. The bill would authorize a campus to utilize text hotlines or online messaging platforms offered by the campus if a verbal hotline cannot be established. The bill would require a campus mental health hotline to direct a student to specified persons, including, among others, to a licensed mental health therapist. The bill would, outside of working hours, authorize a campus mental health hotline to direct a caller to specified services and phone numbers, including, among others, to 911.

Position**[AB 458](#)****(Jones-Sawyer D) Peace officers.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/6/2023**Status:** 2/7/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 9.**Location:** 2/6/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with specified entities, to develop a modern policing degree program and to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature by no later than June 1, 2023, outlining a plan to implement the program. This bill would extend the due date of the report to June 30, 2023.

Position**[AB 461](#)****(Ramos D) Student safety: fentanyl test strips.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/6/2023**Status:** 2/17/2023-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.**Location:** 2/17/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Summary: Would require the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the California State University to provide information about the use and location of fentanyl test strips as part of established campus orientations and to notify students of the presence and location of fentanyl test strips. The bill would require the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the California State University to require that each campus health center stock and distribute fentanyl test strips, as specified. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the

bill would constitute a state-mandated local program. The bill would request that the Regents of the University of California comply with these requirements.

Position

AB 472 (Wicks D) Classified school district and community college employees: compulsory leaves of absence: compensation.

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Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district to employ persons for positions not requiring certification qualifications and the governing board of a community college district to employ persons for positions that are not academic. For those employees, known as the classified service, existing law authorizes those governing boards to grant leaves of absence and vacations with or without pay. This bill would explicitly provide that the above-referenced authority of the governing boards of school districts and community college districts, to grant leaves of absence and vacations with or without pay, applies to voluntary leaves of absence and vacations.

Position

AB 506 (Fong, Mike D) California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Would require the California State University to collaborate with the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the California Community Colleges Ethnic Studies Faculty Council, and the California State University Council on Ethnic Studies to develop a process for the California State University to approve community college ethnic studies courses, as meeting the requirements of a California State University ethnic studies course provided pursuant to these provisions, for students who transfer to the California State University from California Community College.

Position

AB 610 (Holden D) Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program: free youth transit passes.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Status: 2/17/2023-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

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Summary: Would, upon the appropriation of moneys by the Legislature, create the Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program, administered by the Department of Transportation, for purposes of awarding grants to transit agencies for the costs of creating, designing, developing, advertising, distributing, and implementing free youth transit passes to persons attending certain educational institutions, providing free transit service to holders of those passes, and administering and participating in the program, as specified. The bill would authorize a transit agency to submit a grant application in partnership with one or more educational institutions and would also authorize grant funds to be used to maintain, subsidize, or expand an existing fare free program, as provided. The bill would authorize a transit agency with an existing fare free program that enables a person 18 years of age or younger to use a transit agency's bus and rail services without paying any additional fare or charge to submit an application without an educational institution partner, as provided. The bill would require the department to submit a report to specified committees of the Legislature on or before January 1, 2028, on, among other things, the outcomes of the program and the funding conditions associated with offering free youth transit passes, the status of transit pass programs statewide, and whether these provisions led to reductions in the emissions of greenhouse gases and vehicle miles traveled, as provided.

Position

[AB 634](#)**(Ward D) Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/9/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/9/2023**Status:** 2/17/2023-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.**Location:** 2/17/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Summary: Would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt regulations, no later than May 31, 2024, requiring the accounting, for purposes of state funding of community colleges, of students enrolled in certain types of courses to be conducted by positive attendance count or on a census date basis in accord with certain computational requirements. To the extent these provisions would add additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position**[AB 680](#)****(Rubio, Blanca D) Public postsecondary education: nonresident tuition: exemption.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/13/2023**Status:** 2/14/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.**Location:** 2/13/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law exempts a student, other than a person excluded from the term "immigrant," as defined, from paying nonresident tuition at the California State University and the California Community Colleges if, among other conditions, the student has a total of 3 or more years of full-time attendance in certain California schools or attainment of equivalent credits earned while in those schools, as specified, or the student completes 3 or more years of full-time high school coursework in California and a total of 3 or more years of attendance in California elementary schools and California secondary schools. This bill would authorize, as an alternative to the above-referenced 3 or more years exemption conditions, either (1) completion of 60 semester units of credit or 90 quarter units of credit at a campus or campuses of the California Community Colleges, or (2) attainment of an associate degree for transfer.

Position**[AB 689](#)****(Carrillo, Wendy D) Community colleges: registered nursing programs.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/13/2023**Status:** 2/14/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.**Location:** 2/13/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law authorizes a community college registered nursing program, if it determines that the number of applicants to the program exceeds its capacity, to admit students to the program using a multicriteria screening process, a random selection process, or a blended combination of random selection and a multicriteria screening process, as specified. Current law repeals these provisions relating to admission to community college registered nursing programs on January 1, 2025. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position**[AB 811](#)****(Fong, Mike D) Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: repeating credit courses.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/13/2023**Status:** 2/14/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.**Location:** 2/13/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law creates the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Current law authorizes community college districts throughout the state to provide instruction at the campuses they operate. This bill would require the governing board of each community college district to establish policies for the repetition of credit courses offered

by the community colleges in the district. The bill would require these policies to include, but not be limited to, authorization for a student to repeat, no less than 5 times, a credit course for which the student previously received a grade indicating substandard work. If the repeated course is a transfer-level mathematics or English course, the bill would require that the policy require that the community college inform the student of available concurrent supports, as provided. The bill would also require these policies to authorize a student to repeat, no less than 3 times, a credit course for which the student previously received a satisfactory grade and which the student is retaking for enrichment and skill-building purposes, as provided.

Position

AB 1040 (Alvarez D) Community colleges: mentoring credit program.

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Summary: The California Student Opportunity and Access Program authorizes the Student Aid Commission to apportion funds for the support of projects designed to increase accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities and financial aid for pupils from underserved communities who meet specified criteria, including projects to hire undergraduate or graduate students to serve as college success coaches to actively mentor pupils, as provided. This bill would require the governing board of a community college district to create a one-to-one mentoring program that matches a student over 18 years of age who passes a criminal background check and receives specific training in mentoring to a youth under 18 years of age. The bill would require student mentors to provide mentoring for no less than 2 hours, at least 2 times per month, for a minimum of 2 semesters or 3 quarters. The bill would require the governing board of a community college district to create an attendance accounting method, as provided, and would authorize a district to partner with a community-based one-to-one mentoring program to identify youth in need of mentoring and to assist in matching student mentors with identified youth. The bill would limit academic credit and apportionment for the mentoring to 2 semester units of credit or 3 quarter units of credit, or 96 noncredit hours.

Position

AB 1142 (Fong, Mike D) Postsecondary education: Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California.

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Summary: Would establish the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California, composed of 5 public members with experience in postsecondary education, appointed as specified, as the statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning entity. The bill would require the commission to develop and publish an independent annual report on the condition of higher education in California, as provided. The bill would establish other functions and responsibilities of the commission, which would include specified advisory duties and exercising the powers, duties, and functions of a statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning entity in issues relating to all postsecondary educational institutions.

Position

AB 1151 (McKinnor D) Community colleges: use of property for athletic activities: insurance.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to require a person, group, or organization granted the use of community college property for purposes of athletic activities to obtain a certificate of insurance from a liability insurance carrier and to submit that

certificate to the district for approval, as provided. Current law requires the certificate to evidence a minimum coverage of \$300,000 for liability for injury or damage to property which may arise out of that use of community college property and authorizes the governing board to require more than that minimum coverage, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Position

[AB 1173](#) (Ta R) College and career fairs.

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Summary: Would require a school district or school that chooses to hold a college or career fair to notify each community college district that has overlapping jurisdiction with the school district or school of a college or career fair the school district or school is planning to hold, as specified.

Position

Sponsor

[AB 1190](#) (Irwin D) Community colleges: part-time faculty: office hours.

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Summary: Current law authorizes community college districts to compensate part-time faculty at an amount equal to at least one paid office hour for every 2 classes or more taught each week by the part-time faculty member or 40% of a full-time load as defined by the local community college district. Current law requires the governing board of a community college district that establishes such a program to negotiate, or meet and confer, to establish a program to provide part-time faculty office hours. Current law establishes the Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program Fund in the State Treasury to provide funding for up to 50% of the costs to community college districts for the program as verified by the district, as specified. This bill would repeal the provisions establishing the Community College Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program and the Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program Fund. The bill would instead require the governing board of a community college district, on and after July 1, 2024, to provide compensation for office hours to part-time faculty at an amount equal to one paid office hour for every 2 classes or more taught per week by the part-time faculty member or 40% of a full-time load, and ½ paid office hour for every class or 20% of a full-time load. If these provisions conflict with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement in effect before January 1, 2024, the bill would require the collective bargaining agreement to be reopened for negotiations, as specified.

Position

[AB 1248](#) (Bryan D) Local redistricting: independent redistricting commissions.

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Summary: Would require a county, general law city, charter city, school district, or community college district that contains over 300,000 residents to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt district boundaries after each federal decennial census. The bill would require a county, city, school district, or community college district with over 300,000 residents that does not enact an ordinance, resolution, or charter amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission by March 1, 2030, and March 1 of every subsequent year ending in 0, to establish a 14-member independent redistricting commission according to specified procedures, including procedures for the random selection of the members of the commission from among applicants meeting certain qualifications. By requiring certain local jurisdictions to establish independent redistricting commissions to adopt district boundaries, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

AB 1342 (Dahle, Megan R) California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2023**Status:** 2/17/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.**Location:** 2/16/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law authorizes a community college, under the California College Promise, to use that funding to waive some or all of the fees for 2 academic years for first-time community college students and returning community college students, as defined, who are enrolled in 12 or more semester units or the equivalent, or less for students certified as "full time," as specified, and who complete and submit either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a California Dream Act application, except as provided. This bill would require that a student who enrolls in community college, after having enrolled in community college as a specified special part- or full-time student or dual enrollment high school pupil, is a first-time student for purposes of receiving this fee waiver.

Position**AB 1370 (Ta R) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2023**Status:** 2/18/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.**Location:** 2/17/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would revise and recast several provisions of the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. The bill would extend operation of the program indefinitely and would repeal the Job Development Incentive Training Program. The bill would revise and recast the principles governing the Economic and Workforce Development Program, provisions on the duties and membership of the program's advisory committee, the decision criteria for allocating program funds to colleges, and the definitions that apply to the program's provisions.

Position**AB 1524 (Lowenthal D) Postsecondary education: on-campus access to drug testing devices.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2023**Status:** 2/18/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.**Location:** 2/17/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions as the segments of postsecondary education in the state. This bill would require the California State University and community college districts to stock an adequate supply of drug testing devices, as defined, available and accessible, free-of-charge, at no fewer than one designated and accessible central location on each campus and post a notice on these requirements in prominent and conspicuous locations on campus, as specified. The bill would encourage the University of California, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions to implement these provisions. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position**AB 1540 (Fong, Mike D) Public postsecondary education: nonresident tuition: exemption.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2023**Status:** 2/18/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.**Location:** 2/17/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law exempts a student, except as specified, from paying nonresident tuition at the California State University and the California Community Colleges if, among other conditions, the

student has a total of 3 or more years of full-time attendance in certain California schools or attainment of equivalent credits earned while in those schools, as specified, or the student completes 3 or more years of full-time high school coursework in California and a total of 3 or more years of attendance in California elementary schools or California secondary schools, and, in the case of a person without lawful immigration status, has filed an affidavit with the institution of higher education stating that the student has filed an application to legalize the student's immigration status, or will file an application as soon as the student is eligible to do so. This bill would authorize the institution of higher education to accept an affidavit provided to the Student Aid Commission as part of the student's financial aid application for purposes of the affidavit requirement described above.

Position

AB 1541 (Fong, Mike D) Community colleges: governing board membership: student members.

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Summary: Current law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Current law requires the governing board of each community college district to order the inclusion within the membership of the governing board of one or more nonvoting students, who are enrolled in a community college of the district, and chosen by students enrolled in the community colleges of the district, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the governing board. This bill would give each student member of the governing board of a community college district an advisory vote, as specified.

Position

AB 1542 (Fong, Mike D) Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges: student members: Student Success Completion Grant program awards.

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Summary: The campuses of the California Community Colleges administer the Community Colleges Student Success Completion Grant program which requires, for a student to qualify to receive a grant award, that the student receive a Cal Grant B or C award, make satisfactory academic progress, and be a California resident or exempt from paying nonresident tuition. This bill would award Community Colleges Student Success Completion Grant program awards to student members of the board of governors, as specified. To the extent the bill would impose new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

AB 1543 (Fong, Mike D) Community colleges: student representation fees.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to authorize the students of a college to organize a student body association. If a student body association has been established by a community college, existing law requires the officials of the community college to collect a \$2 student representation fee to be used to provide support for governmental affairs representatives of local or statewide student body organizations. Current law requires a community college to provide a student a means to refuse to pay the \$2 student representation fee. This bill would require the other \$1 of the \$2 student representation fee to be used to establish and support the operations of local student body organizations. The bill would also require a community college to provide a student a means to refuse to pay either \$1 portion of the \$2 student representation fee.

Position

SB 28

(Glazer D) Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K–12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of any school district or community college district to order an election and submit to the electors of the district the question of whether the bonds of the district shall be issued and sold to raise money for specified purposes. Current law generally requires, to pass a school bond measure, that either at least 2/3 of the votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds be in favor of issuing the bonds to pass the measure, or, if certain conditions are met, at least 55% of the votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds be in favor of issuing the bonds. Current law prohibits the total amount of bonds issued by a school district or community college district from exceeding 1.25% of the taxable property of the district, as provided. This bill would raise that limit to 2%.

Position

SB 234

(Portantino D) Opioid antagonists: schools, college campuses, stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks.

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Summary: Current law authorizes school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, as defined, to school nurses or trained personnel who have volunteered, as provided. Current law authorizes school nurses or trained personnel to use naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. Current law authorizes each public and private elementary and secondary school in the state to determine whether or not to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist and trained personnel available at its school, as provided. This bill would require each public and elementary and secondary school in the state, including charter schools, to maintain unexpired doses of naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist on its schoolsite at all times, and to ensure that at least 2 employees are aware of the location of the naloxone hydrochloride or other opioid antagonist.

Position

SB 307

(Ashby D) Middle Class Scholarship Program: community colleges: current and former foster youth.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Current law establishes the Middle Class Scholarship Program (MCSP) under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. Current law makes an undergraduate student eligible for a scholarship award under the MCSP if the student is enrolled at the University of California or the California State University, or enrolled in upper division coursework in a community college baccalaureate program, and meets certain eligibility requirements. This bill would extend awards under the MCSP to community college students who are current or former foster youth pursuing transfer to a 4-year postsecondary educational institution, an associate degree, an associate degree for transfer, or a community college career technical education certificate and meet other MCSP requirements, as provided.

Position

SB 328**(Dodd D) Political Reform Act of 1974: contribution limits.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/7/2023**Status:** 2/15/2023-Referred to Coms. on E. & C.A. and ED.**Location:** 2/15/2023-S. E. & C.A.

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Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits a person, other than a small contributor committee or political party committee, from making to a candidate for elective state, county, or city office, and prohibits those candidates from accepting from a person, a contribution totaling more than \$3,000 per election, as that amount is adjusted by the Fair Political Practices Commission in January of every odd-numbered year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. This bill would apply those contribution limits to candidates for school district, community college district, and other special district elections. The bill would make certain other provisions of the act relating to contribution limits applicable to candidates for district office.

Position**SB 433****(Cortese D) Classified school and community college employees: disciplinary hearings: impartial third-party hearing officers.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/13/2023**Status:** 2/22/2023-Referred to Coms. on L., P.E. & R. and ED.**Location:** 2/22/2023-S. L., P.E. & R.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district or community college district to enter into a collective bargaining agreement with an employee organization, as specified. Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district or community college district to delegate its authority to determine whether sufficient cause exists for disciplinary action against a classified employee, excluding a peace officer, to an impartial third-party hearing officer, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, as provided. This bill would require an impartial third-party hearing officer, paid by the school district or community college district and jointly selected by the district and the employee or their exclusive representative, to determine whether sufficient cause exists for disciplinary action against a permanent employee, excluding a peace officer, unless the exclusive representative and the school district or community college district enter into a collective bargaining agreement providing an alternative method of determining cause. To the extent the bill imposes additional obligations on school districts and community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. For a peace officer, the bill would require the governing board of the school district or community college district to make the determination of cause for discipline.

Position**Total Measures: 39****Total Tracking Forms: 39**

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1173

Introduced by Assembly Member Ta

February 16, 2023

An act to add Article 6 (commencing with Section 52770) to Chapter 11 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to pupils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1173, as introduced, Ta. College and career fairs.

Existing law requires a school district or school that is planning to hold a college or career fair to notify each apprenticeship program in the same county as the school district or school of the college or career fair, as specified.

This bill would require a school district or school that chooses to hold a college or career fair to notify each community college district that has overlapping jurisdiction with the school district or school of a college or career fair the school district or school is planning to hold, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Article 6 (commencing with Section 52770) is
- 2 added to Chapter 11 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the
- 3 Education Code, to read:

Article 6. College and Career Fairs

52770. (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) “Career fair” means an event where multiple private businesses, governmental agencies, university representatives, or career technical school representatives are invited by a school district or school to present career options or career technical education options to pupils.

(2) “College fair” means an event where multiple college or university representatives are invited by a school district or school to present college options to pupils.

(3) “School” means a public school, including, but not limited to, a charter school or an alternative school.

(b) (1) A school district or school that is planning to hold a college or career fair shall notify each community college district that has overlapping jurisdiction with the school district or school of the college or career fair and provide an opportunity for the community college district to participate in the college or career fair.

(2) A notice provided pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include both of the following:

(A) The planned date and time of the college or career fair.

(B) The planned location of the college or career fair.

(3) A notice provided pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be delivered to the community college district before the planned date of the college or career fair either by first-class mail or by email.