
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Coast Community College District Legislative Affairs Committee Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

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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 May 18, 2023** (Attachment #1)
5. **State Budget**
6. **Legislative Update: Matt Kern, Policy Analyst for Senator Dave Min**
7. **Federal Community College Legislation** (Attachment #2)
8. **State Community College Legislation** (Attachment #2)
9. **Legislative Priorities Watchlist** (Attachment #3)
10. **Draft Resolution: Academic Freedom** (Attachment #4)
11. **Future Agenda Items**
12. **Next Meeting Date**
13. **Adjournment**

The Committee may take action on any item listed on this agenda. Under the Brown Act, the Public has the right to receive copies of any non-exempt public documents relating to an agenda item that are distributed to the committee members. Please contact the Office of the Board of Trustees to facilitate the distribution of these documents.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
Legislative Affairs Committee
Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 2:00pm
Via Zoom**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Trustees Present: Trustee Lorraine Prinsky and Trustee Jerry Patterson
Trustees Absent: None

In Attendance:

Dr. Whitney Yamamura, Chancellor
Dr. Andreea Serban, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services
Erik Fallis, Secretary of the Board
Julie Clevenger, Director of Chancellor's Office Operations
Casey Elliott, Vice President, Townsend Public Affairs
Joseph Melo, Senior Associate, Townsend Public Affairs

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no requests to address the Legislative Affairs Committee.

4. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of April 6, 2023

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2023 meeting.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

5. Federal Community College Legislation

Joseph Melo of Townsend Public Affairs, provided the Federal legislative update. The House voted to approve a bill (H.R. 2811) that would raise the nation's debt limit for one year and scale back federal spending. The bill would freeze fiscal year 2024

discretionary spending at 2022 levels and limit the growth of spending over the next decade to one percent annually. The proposed plan included changes to safety net programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and Medicaid. Administration stood in strong opposition to the spending plan and the U.S. government faced a default.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Department of Technology (CDT) announced a series of joint regional engagement events throughout the state on the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program. Attendees would have the opportunity to learn more about the digital equity plan equity in California.

A hearing was held with the Education Secretary regarding Workforce Pell for short term programs. Three bills were introduced in support of the grants.

6. State Community College Legislation

Casey Elliott of Townsend Public Affairs provided the State legislative update. April was the legislative deadline for policy committees to hear and report bills with a fiscal component. Fiscal measures that did not pass out of committee prior to the deadline became 2-year bills and were not eligible for further consideration until January 2024. The May budget revision would offer an assessment of the state's overall fiscal condition and ability to accommodate additional spending programs contained within various bills. The tax filing extension impacted the delivery of returns data the Department of Finance needed to compile the spending plan. The budget plan contained spending proposals, proposals that would increase the overall level of revenue to the State, and a two-tiered tax corporate tax system. The Governor proposed spending cuts and deferrals to programs to protect the over \$37 billion in reserve funds.

Assembly and Senate Budget Subcommittees on Education held hearings in April to regarding community college proposals within the Governor's January Budget. The focus was on enrollment, apportionments, facilities, and general issues impacting the system. Stakeholders indicated that their top priority was to have a fully funded COLA consistent that provided to the K-12 system. Concerns were expressed over the Governor's proposal to redirect deferred maintenance funding to be used for activities to bolster enrollment. The May Revise was released in mid-May and the Legislature would have until June 15 to approve a budget bill.

Upcoming relevant dates for the Legislature:

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

May 19 – Deadline for fiscal committees to consider bills

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

7. Legislative Priorities

Mr. Elliott presented an update on the following bills of interest to the District:

- *AB 358 (Addis) – Community college districts: student housing*
Approved on the Assembly Floor and in the Senate Rules Committee awaiting referral to a policy committee.
- *AB 461 (Ramos) – Student safety: fentanyl test strips*
In the Assembly Appropriations Committee and referred to the Suspense File to be considered on May 18.
- *AB 610 (Holden) – Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program*
Approved by the Assembly Transportation Committee referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
- *AB 634 (Ward) – Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses*
In the Assembly Appropriations Committee and referred to the Suspense File to be considered on May 18.
- *AB 680 (Rubio) – Post secondary education: nonresident tuition exemption*
In the Assembly Appropriations Committee and referred to the Suspense File to be considered on May 18.
- *AB 1173 (Ta) – College and career fairs*
Approved on the Assembly Floor and in the Senate Rules Committee awaiting referral to a policy committee.
- *AB 1370 (Ta) – California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program*
Approved by the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee and referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
- *AB 1393 (Calderon) – California Dream Act applicants: Food Support Pilot Program*
Approved by the Assembly Higher Education Committee and referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
- *AB 1400 (Bryan) – California Access Tax Credit Fund: community college student transfers: Historically Black Colleges and Universities*
Approved by the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee and referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
- *AB 1749 (McCarty) – University of California: Associate Degree Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program*
Approved by the Assembly Higher Education Committee and referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
- *SB 234 (Portantino) – Opioid antagonists*
In the Senate Appropriations Committee and referred to the Suspense File to be considered on May 18.
- *SB 307 (Ashby) – Middle Class Scholarship Program*
Approved by the Senate Human Services Committee and referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- *SB 467 (Portantino) – Community colleges: apprenticeship or internship training programs*
Approved on the Senate Floor and referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

On a motion by Trustee Prinsky, seconded by Trustee Patterson, the Committee voted to prepare a letter in support of *AB 1577 General Acute Care Hospitals: Clinical Placements: Nursing* for adoption at the June 21, 2023 Board Meeting and recommended that the Chancellor and President of Golden West College prepare similar letters.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

Trustee Prinsky noted that all three Academic Senates passed second reading of a proposed resolution and wished to encourage the introduction of legislation in the current session affirming academic freedom in California Community Colleges. Dr. Serban confirmed that provisions for academic freedom were addressed in Title V, the collective bargaining agreement, and board policy.

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to prepare a resolution to further support existing academic freedom regulations.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

8. Future Agenda Items

Mr. Elliott would provide continuing updates on legislative priorities and development of the state budget. The list would be updated to include the CCLC and State Chancellor's positions on legislation.
Update on the implementation of AB 928

9. Future Meeting Date

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

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: June 29, 2023

Subject: **Legislative Affairs Update**

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

The month of May saw the Legislature advance work on the state budget, as well as significant activity in the lead up to the House of Origin deadline on June 2nd. Prior to the House of Origin deadline, the Assembly and Senate Appropriations Committees held hearings to consider bills on their Suspense Files, which resulted in nearly a quarter of all introduced bills being shelved for the year.

May Revise and State Budget Update

On June 11th, the Senate and Assembly released their version of the 2023-24 State Budget, in [SB 101](#), which includes over 1,000 pages of text. The “two-party” (Senate/Assembly) budget framework was approved by the Legislature a few days later, on June 15th, thereby meeting the constitutional requirement for the Legislature to adopt a budget.

While the Legislature approved a budget, it did not reflect an agreement with the Governors’ Office. As such, the Legislature and Administration continue to negotiate final budget details, which will be enacted through a series of budget trailer bills that will be adopted, likely some point prior to the commencement of the new fiscal year on July 1st.

The Legislature’s Version of the State Budget (SB 101) contains \$311.7 billion in total spending, including \$227 billion from the General Fund. It includes \$30.7 billion in solutions to close the budget gap and contains a total General Fund Reserves of \$37.2 billion.

Key elements of the legislatively approved budget include:



Higher Education

Community Colleges

- Approves the Governor's proposed 8.22% cost-of-living adjustment for the Student-Centered Funding Formula and select categorical programs.
- Rejects proposed cut by Governor Newsom to community college COVID-19 Recovery Block Grant, and instead provides districts the flexibility to spend funding amongst COVID-19 learning loss, recruitment and retention, and deferred maintenance purposes.
- Beginning in 2024-25, provides \$60 million per year, for at least five years, to grow, educate, and maintain the next generation of registered nurses through associate degree nursing programs at community colleges.
- Approves funding for additional Capital Outlay projects, including \$1,392,000 for the preliminary plans and working drawings for the Golden West College Fine Arts Renovation.

Affordable Tuition/Grant Programs

- Proposal for foster youth to be the first population to achieve "Debt Free College" by expanding the Student Success Completion Grant for CCC foster youth students and the Middle-Class Scholarship for CSU and UC foster youth students. Changes will cover their total cost of attendance.
- Agrees with Governor Newsom's proposal to provide the California Student Aid Commission with additional staffing to support its increased financial aid program workload.
- Maintains Governor Newsom's proposed 2023-24 funding for the Middle-Class Scholarship for the 2024-25 school year to maintain efforts to reach goal of Debt Free College.

Student Housing

- Approves solution that preserves, with minimal delays, Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program funding for affordable student housing projects across UC, CSU, and CCC campuses.
- Funding delay rejected from Governor Newsom's proposal, for the California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund and instead provides \$300 million per year for six years (each of 2023-24 through 2028-29). This fund will provide zero-interest loans to qualifying campuses at UC, CSU, and CCC for the purpose of constructing affordable student, faculty, and staff housing.

Housing and Homelessness

Affordable Housing

- Proposes to direct \$100 million to the Housing and Community Development Department's flagship affordable housing development program: Multi-Family Housing Program.

CalHome and Foreclosure Intervention

- Retaining \$50 million for the CalHome affordable housing retention and rehabilitation program, by partially rejecting Governor Newsom's \$100 million in proposed cuts.



- Retaining \$82.5 million for the Foreclosure Intervention and Housing Preservation Program (\$32.5 million above and beyond the Governor’s proposed level of funding), while still achieving budget year savings through deferral of \$345 million previously allocated to the program.

California Dream for All Program

- Full funding the California Dream for All shared-equity down payment assistance program for first-time homebuyers by rejecting Governor Newsom’s \$200 million in proposed cuts.
- Proposal to direct CalHFA to refine program eligibility to ensure the California Dream for All down payment assistance program lifts up first-time homebuyers from historically-excluded communities and authorizes CalHFA to pursue innovative partnerships with charitable foundations and private entities in order to replenish and expand the pool of funds available for the program – pending finalization of corresponding trailer bill language.

HHAP Funding

- In agreement with Governor Newsom’s Budget proposal to provide \$1 billion in Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) funding to support Round 5 of local efforts to reduce and prevent homelessness.
 - Requires regional planning and establishes additional accountability mechanisms for local spending of homelessness reduction and prevention resources across programs including, but not limited to, HHAP – pending finalization of corresponding trailer bill language.
- Proposal to provide an additional year (“Round 6”) of HHAP funding in the amount of \$1 billion, enabling local initiatives to make investments in solutions to homelessness over a longer time-horizon.
- Proposal to advance deployment of \$360 million in HHAP funding previously set-aside for use as “bonus” awards.

Temporary Shelter for Asylum Seekers

- Proposal to provide \$2 million to assist border communities with temporary shelter for recently arrived asylum seekers.

Public Safety

Education/Outreach Programs

- Proposal to provide \$2.3 million for sexual and domestic violence prevention programs, \$7 million for services for victims of human trafficking, and \$10 million for Family Justice Centers, which assist victims of crime in accessing legal services.
- Proposal to provide \$4 million for education and outreach in multiple languages around Gun Violence and Domestic Violence Restraining Orders.

Firearms

- Amendment to Governor Newsom’s budget, shifts \$25 million proposed for firearm surrender programs at Cal OES to the Judicial Branch for expedited removal of firearms from prohibited persons in criminal cases.



Rehabilitation Program Reforms

- Amends Governor Newsom’s budget to provide preliminary funding for rehabilitative and programming reforms at San Quentin State Prison, and includes \$21 million for rehabilitative programming statewide.

Tenant Rights Enforcement

- Proposal to provide \$3 million for additional enforcement of tenant rights.

Legislative Discussions Continue on How to Address Fentanyl Crisis

The fentanyl crisis has been a policy topic that has drawn significant attention during the 2023 Legislative Session. Numerous policy proposals have emerged to address the frequency of deadly overdoses in the state – including reforms to the penal code to allow for enhanced sentencing against offenders, distributing opioid antagonist kits and educational materials to public-facing entities, and intercepting transnational crime rings. The Democratic Caucuses within the Senate and Assembly have been hesitant to pass measures that would add to the penal code and add sentencing enhancements, much to the dismay of Republican lawmakers and the families of fentanyl overdose victims, who wish to see dealers of fentanyl face stiffer punishment.

To increase topic transparency and look at the issue holistically, the Legislature has held a series of special hearings to discuss a path forward in addressing the crisis. In April, the Assembly Public Safety Committee held a special hearing on a handful of fentanyl-related bills, which moved forward bills that would level fentanyl sentencing enhancements with existing scheduled drugs, promote education and interagency collaboration, and distribute naloxone kits.

Similarly, in May, the Legislature held its first Special Committee on Fentanyl and Overdose Prevention hearing, where panelists and victims’ families discussed fentanyl addiction, state and local public health response, state and local legal response, and education efforts. Legislators questioned experts, local officials, and each other about the best way to tackle the problem. Frustration ran high during the hearing, with information on increased drug use and distribution, to the lack of adequate treatment, legislators pointed out the state’s various failings in the fentanyl crisis, which continues to worsen through the year.

The key takeaway from these committee hearings is that there is not one solution to addressing the fentanyl crisis. Legislators will need to take a multipronged approach with bills that address policy areas like criminal justice reforms, educational outreach, transnational action, and creating and supplying lifesaving resources like Narcan. Looking forward, the Legislature is poised to continue addressing the topic through additional bill introductions, future special committee hearings, and budget allocations to increase law enforcement response and access to opioid antagonist kits.

Priority Legislation

The Legislature convened the 2023-24 Legislative Session on December 5th. Looking forward, the Legislature has a number of upcoming deadlines related to the consideration of legislation.



Below are the upcoming relevant dates for the Legislature:

July 14th – Deadline for bills to pass out of policy committee (in the Second House)

July 14th – Legislature adjourns for Summer Recess

August 14th – Legislature returns from Summer Recess

September 1st – Deadline for bills to pass out of fiscal committee (in the Second House)

September 14th – Last day for Legislature to consider bills. Interim recess begins upon adjournment

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

AB 247 (Muratsuchi) – Educational instruction: language of instruction

This bill would set forth the Transitional Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$14,000,000,000 to construct and modernize education facilities, including an unspecified amount of funding for community college facilities. 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. **This bill was approved by the Senate Education Committee (7-0) and has been referred to the Senate Governance and Finance Committee.**

AB 358 (Addis) – Community college districts: student housing

The Field Act requires the Department of General Services to supervise the design and construction of any school or community college building. This bill would exempt any building used as a residence for students from those provisions, except upon a request by the community college district. **This bill was approved by the Senate Education Committee (7-0) and has been referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.**

AB 610 (Holden) – Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program

This bill would, upon the appropriation of moneys by the Legislature, create the Student 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 student transit passes to persons attending public educational institutions, and persons 18 years of age or younger, providing free transit service to holders of those passes, and administering and participating in the program. The bill would authorize a transit agency to submit a grant application in partnership with one or more public educational institutions and would also authorize grant funds to be used to create a new fare free student transit pass program or to maintain, subsidize, or expand an existing fare free student transit pass program. 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 a public educational institution partner. The bill would require the department to submit a report to specified committees of the Legislature on or before January 1, 2027, on, among other things, the outcomes of the program and the funding conditions associated with offering free student 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. The bill would repeal its provisions as of January 1, 2028. **This bill was passed off the Assembly Floor (80-0) and is currently awaiting consideration in the Senate Transportation Committee.**



AB 634 (Ward) – Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses

This bill 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.

This bill was approved by the Senate Education Committee (7-0) and has been referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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 was approved on the Senate Floor (40-0) and has been sent to the Governor for his consideration.**

AB 1370 (Ta) – California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program

This bill 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. **This bill was approved by the Senate Education Committee (7-0) and has been referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.**

AB 1393 (Calderon) – California Dream Act applicants: Food Support Pilot Program

This bill would, until July 15, 2029, require the Student Aid Commission to establish the Food Support Pilot Program for a 4-year period to provide food support grants to qualifying students who submit a California Dream Act application. The bill would require the commission to allocate the award on a semester or quarterly basis to a qualifying institution, if certain program eligibility requirements are met, and would require a qualifying institution to provide the funds to the student. The bill would, for each year of the program, require an individual award to equal the maximum amount allocated to one CalFresh recipient during that year. **This bill was passed off the Assembly Floor (62-1) and is currently awaiting consideration in the Senate Education Committee.**

AB 1749 (McCarty) – University of California: Associate Degree Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program

This bill would require the office of the President of the University of California to develop a guaranteed transfer admission program that would, commencing with the 2025–26 school year, guarantee students who earn an associate degree from a California Community College admission to at least one University of California campus. The bill would require the president's office to establish minimum total coursework requirements and coursework requirements applicable to specific academic programs necessary for guaranteed transfer admission program eligibility. The bill would also require the president's office to adopt policies to determine the campus or campuses to which eligible students have earned guaranteed admission and develop



an application process and informational materials in time to allow eligible students to enroll by the start of the 2025–26 academic year. **This bill was passed off the Assembly Floor (80-0) and is currently awaiting consideration in the Senate Education Committee.**

SB 234 (Portantino) – Opioid antagonists

This bill would require every campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, an independent institution of higher education, and a private postsecondary educational institution to maintain unexpired doses of naloxone hydrochloride on its campus at all times, and to ensure that at least 2 employees are aware of the location of the naloxone hydrochloride or other opioid antagonist. The bill would exempt from civil or criminal liability any person who, in good faith and not for compensation, administers naloxone hydrochloride on a college campus, other than an act of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The bill also has similar provisions that apply to K-12 schools, stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks. **This bill was passed off the Senate Floor (39-0) and is currently awaiting consideration in the Assembly Education Committee.**

SB 307 (Ashby) – Middle Class Scholarship Program

This bill would extend awards under the Middle-Class Scholarship Program (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. The bill would require the Student Aid Commission to summarize the provisions of the MCSP that apply to these current or former foster youth and title those provisions as “The Fostering Futures Program” on a page on its internet website. **This bill was passed off the Senate Floor (39-0) and is currently awaiting consideration in the Assembly Higher Education Committee.**

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

The month of May saw several developments on the federal appropriations front, but most activity was centered around the looming deadline to pass legislation to increase the federal debt limit. The negotiations between Republican House leadership and the Biden Administration also involved several policy proposals that Republicans wanted to see included in any final agreement with the Administration.

House Passes Debt Limit Bill with Bipartisan Support to Avert Default

On May 31st, the House overwhelmingly passed legislation negotiated by President Biden and Speaker Kevin McCarthy to suspend the debt ceiling and set federal spending limits. The measure defers the federal debt limit for two years — allowing the government to borrow unlimited sums as necessary to pay its obligations — while imposing two years of spending caps and a string of policy changes that Republicans demanded in exchange for allowing the country to avoid a disastrous default. Additional information on key provisions can be found below:

Funding Provisions

- The measure imposes separate spending caps on security and non-security programs, which have been standard in the previous acts that raised the ceiling in the past.



- Nondefense spending for FY24 will be stabilized at 2023 levels and will be capped at \$703.7 billion and for FY25 at \$712.7 billion
- Defense spending will be capped for FY24 at \$886.3 billion and for FY25 at \$895.2 billion.

COVID Funds

- The package rescinds unspent monies provided under any of the laws enacted in 2020 for COVID-19 relief, as well as the 2021 reconciliation package.
- This provision will only extend to communities that have not yet obligated their funding.

Work Requirements

- Current law requires most able-bodied adults between the ages of 18 and 49 without dependents to work or attend training programs for at least 80 hours a month if they want to receive more than three months of SNAP benefits within a three-year period. The bill phases in higher age limits for those work requirements, bringing the maximum age to 54 by 2025.
- But as part of the compromise with Democrats, the provision is slated to expire five years later. At that time, the maximum age for the work requirements would drop back down to 49.

Changes to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

- For households utilizing Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) benefits, the deal would make adjustments to a credit that allows states to require fewer recipients to work, updating and readjusting the credit to make it harder for states to avoid. The credit, called the “caseload reduction credit,” allows states to reduce the number of people subject to work requirements based on the decline in the number of people on the TANF rolls in that state as compared to the number of people receiving the assistance in 2005.
- House Republicans wanted to move the year of comparison to 2022, which would have initially reset the credits to close to zero for every state. Under the compromise bill, states can gain credits for their caseload reduction since 2015. The bill would also make other adjustments to TANF, including eliminating some small cash payments to families.

Changes to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

- Under current rules, individuals ages 18 through 49 can’t receive SNAP benefits for more than three months in three years if they don’t meet additional work requirements.
- The measure would expand work requirements for “able-bodied adults without dependents” under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to individuals up to the age of 51 starting in fiscal 2023, 53 starting in fiscal 2024, and 55 starting in fiscal 2025.
- The measure would exempt homeless individuals, veterans, or certain individuals in foster care from the work rules that apply to able-bodied adults without dependents.
- States would have to apply the work requirement provisions to any application for initial certification or recertification beginning 90 days after the bill’s enactment.
- The work requirement changes would sunset on Oct. 1, 2030, to allow Congress to reevaluate.
- The measure would also modify the number of exemptions that state agencies can provide to the work requirements, so the average number of exemptions doesn’t exceed 8% of all covered recipients beginning in fiscal 2024, instead of 12%.



- The Agriculture Department would be required to make public all available state waiver requests and agency approvals, including supporting data from the state and relevant documents on the waivers' use.

Debt Ceiling Bill's Impact on Community Colleges

House Republicans and the White House reached a deal on a legislative package to suspend the debt ceiling. The agreement suspends the nation's \$31.4 trillion borrowing limit until January 2025 and cuts nondefense discretionary spending for FY24.

As it relates to community colleges, and the students they serve, the bill ends President Biden's freeze on student loan repayments by the end of August (1-2 months earlier than planned) and restricts his ability to reinstate such a moratorium. It does not include a measure that Republicans had wanted, which would have halted President Biden's policy to forgive between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in student loan debt for most borrowers. Instead all sides decided to wait until courts have weighed in on Biden's freeze before pursuing any legislative actions.

Department of Education delays Title IX Regulations

The U.S. Education Department plans to delay the release of its final Title IX rule until October, including its proposed athletic regulations. The Department was initially targeting release of the regulations in May or June, but have received significant input on the proposed regulations that needs to be reviewed and incorporated. The proposed regulation does not prohibit an institution from limiting or denying a transgender athlete's participation on a team consistent with their gender identity, but it would prevent the institution from issuing a blanket ban on such participation.

The CHIPS Act - Opportunities for Community Colleges

The Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors and Science Act of 2022 (CHIPS Act) provided approximately \$50 billion to spur domestic fabrication of semiconductors and research and development in this cutting-edge field. While community colleges are not eligible to directly receive these funds, entities applying for grants must detail their workforce development plans and are strongly encouraged to partner with education and training providers as part of this plan.

The CHIPS office is currently soliciting its first round of proposals from entities that are looking to access CHIPS Act funding. While some of these companies have existing workforce development plans in place, and partnerships with educational institutions, many will be looking to establish these programs so that they can be more competitive with their applications and meet the aims of the program.

Secretary Cardona and House Education Chair Agree to Pursue Workforce Pell

During a hearing before the House Education and Workforce Committee, Education Secretary Miguel Cardona and Chairwoman Virginia Foxx, agreed to work together to craft a bipartisan



approach to extend Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce education programs. There are currently three proposals being considered by Congress on this topic, including:

- Rep. Virginia Foxx's [Promoting Employment and Lifelong Learning \(PELL\) Act](#) would require programs to show that they provide a positive return on investment for students and taxpayers, meaning the tuition and fees don't exceed a student's earnings with the new credential. This bill has 27 republican cosponsors.
- Senator Tim Kaine's [Jumpstarting Our Businesses by Supporting Students \(JOBS\) Act](#) would exclude for-profit institutions and require programs to be approved by state workforce boards in addition to the Education Department. This bill has 37 cosponsors in the Senate (including democrats, republicans, and independents). There is also an identical companion bill in the House with bipartisan support.
- Rep. Bobby Scott's [Jobs to Compete Act](#) would require workforce programs to show that their graduates are earning more than a high school graduate in their state—similar to the proposed gainful-employment regulations—and have an earnings gain of 20 percent. This bill has 4 democratic cosponsors.



Coast Community College District Legislative Matrix

[AB 25](#)

(McCarty D) Student financial aid: Middle Class Scholarship Program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2022

Last Amend: 4/13/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

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 prohibit the commission, the University of California, the California State University, and a community college operating a baccalaureate degree program from considering any basic needs emergency aid in the awarding or adjusting of MCSP awards.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

[AB 26](#)

(Fong, Mike D) Personal Income Tax Law: exclusion: federal student loan debt relief plan.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2022

Last Amend: 4/20/2023

Status: 5/2/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (May 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 5/2/2023-A. APPR.

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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with federal income tax law, generally defines "gross income" as income from whatever source derived, except as specifically excluded, including an exclusion for the amount of student loan indebtedness repaid or canceled pursuant to a specified federal law. This bill would exclude from an individual's gross income, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2028, any amount of qualified student loan debt, as defined, that is discharged under the federal student loan debt relief plan, as specified.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

[AB 91](#)

(Alvarez D) Community colleges: exemption from nonresident tuition fee: San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association.

Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/5/2023

Last Amend: 3/13/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 6/28/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes community college districts to admit nonresident students, and requires that nonresident students be charged a nonresident tuition fee unless an exemption applies. Existing law includes among these exemptions any nonresident who is both a citizen and resident of a foreign country if the nonresident has demonstrated a financial need, as specified. Current law authorizes the attendance of certain exempted, nonresident students to be reported as resident full-time equivalent students (FTES) for state apportionment purposes. This bill would additionally exempt from the nonresident tuition fee a nonresident, low-income student who is a resident of Mexico, registers for lower division courses at a San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association (SDICCCA) college, as defined, and has residence within 45 miles of the California-Mexico border, as provided. The bill would, in any academic year, prohibit more than 150 FTES at each SDICCCA college from being exempted from payment of the nonresident tuition fee.

Organization Position

CCLC Support
CCC - Support
Chancellor's Office

AB 247 (Muratsuchi D) Education finance: school facilities: Transitional Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024.

Current Text: Amended: 6/15/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2023

Last Amend: 6/15/2023

Status: 6/15/2023-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. GOV. & F.

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Summary: Would set forth the Transitional Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$14,000,000,000 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.

Organization Position

Coast Community Watch
College District

CCC - Support
Chancellor's Office

AB 252 (Holden D) The College Athlete Protection Act.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2023

Last Amend: 6/19/2023

Status: 6/19/2023-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar:

7/5/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

7/11/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE JUDICIARY, UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair

Summary: 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. The bill instead would require an institution of higher education to distribute to each college athlete a notice containing college athlete rights and would require the institution to post this notice in a conspicuous location frequented by college athletes, as specified. The bill instead would prohibit an institution of higher education, and its employees, coaches, and affiliated medical personnel, as defined, from retaliating against a college athlete for filing a complaint or reporting a violation of a college athlete's rights under the CAP Act. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCLC Oppose

AB 255 (Alanis R) Public postsecondary education: priority registration for first responders.

Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2023

Last Amend: 3/15/2023

Status: 6/21/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/21/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: Would require the California State University and each community college district, and would request the University of California, with respect to each campus in their respective jurisdictions that administers a priority enrollment system, beginning July 1, 2024, to grant priority for registration for enrollment to first responders, as defined. By requiring additional students to receive priority registration at community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. T

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

AB 264

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2023

Last Amend: 6/13/2023

Status: 6/13/2023-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 6/13/2023-S. THIRD READING

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Calendar: 6/26/2023 #56 SENATE THIRD READING

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." The bill would require that certain community college employees, in lieu of a paid holiday for Lincoln Day or Washington Day, receive a paid holiday for the Lunar New Year if the governing board of the community college replaces closing on Lincoln Day or Washington Day with closing on Lunar New Year.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

AB 274

(Bryan D) CalWORKs: CalFresh: eligibility: income exclusions.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/23/2023

Last Amend: 4/20/2023

Status: 6/20/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on G.O. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 19). Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 6/20/2023-S. G.O.

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Calendar: 6/27/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, BILL, Chair

Summary: Current federal law provides for allocation of federal funds to eligible states through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program. Current state law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program under which, through a combination of state and county funds and federal funds received through the TANF program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families. Under existing law, certain types of payments received by recipients of aid under the CalWORKs program, including, among others, an award or scholarship provided by a public or private entity to, or on behalf of, a dependent child are exempt from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility and aid amount. Current federal law provides for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known in California as CalFresh, under which supplemental nutrition assistance benefits allocated to the state by the federal government are distributed to eligible individuals by each county. Current law requires the eligibility of households to be determined to the extent permitted by federal law. Current federal regulation provides states with the option to exclude, for purposes of calculating a household's income under SNAP, any type of income that the state excludes when determining eligibility or benefits for TANF cash assistance. This bill would exempt any grant, award, scholarship, loan, or fellowship benefit provided to any assistance unit member for educational purposes from consideration as income for purposes of determining CalWORKs eligibility or grant amounts.

Organization Position

CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

AB 299

(Holden D) Hazing: educational institutions: civil liability: resources.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/26/2023

Last Amend: 6/19/2023

Status: 6/19/2023-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. JUD.

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Calendar: 6/27/2023 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2100

SENATE JUDICIARY, UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair

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, beginning January 1, 2025, additionally establish civil liability for an educational institution, which the bill would define as a public or private institution of higher education in the state, if the institution has direct involvement in, or knew or in the exercise of ordinary care should have known of, the 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.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCLC Oppose

AB 320

(Lee D) Student Aid Commission.

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

Introduced: 1/26/2023

Status: 5/10/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 5/10/2023-S. ED.

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Summary: Current law requires the Student Aid Commission to include 2 members, appointed by the Governor, who are students enrolled in a California postsecondary educational institution. This bill would instead require the commission to include 4 student members, one from each of the following: the University of California, the California State University, the California Community Colleges, and a California private postsecondary educational institution.

Organization Position

CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

AB 322

(Mathis R) Veteran and California National Guard Supplemental Orientation Act of 2023.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/30/2023

Last Amend: 3/23/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Coms. on ED. and M. & V.A.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 6/28/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

Summary: Would, commencing no later than the 2025–26 academic year, 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 within first-year student and transfer student orientations the location and contact information of the campus point of contact for students who are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and members of the California State Guard and the California National Guard, and their dependents, make available in hard copy form at the location of the campus point of contact a document that includes information on policies, resources, and services for these students and their dependents, as specified, and post the document, along with other information available to these students and their dependents, on the campus's internet website.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

AB 358**(Addis D) Community college districts: student housing.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/1/2023**Status:** 6/7/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Location:** 6/7/2023-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 6/26/2023 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

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.

Organization PositionCoast Community
College District

CCLC Support

CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office**AB 366****(Petrie-Norris D) County human services agencies: workforce development.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/1/2023**Last Amend:** 5/18/2023**Status:** 6/14/2023-Referred to Coms. on HUMAN S. and L., P.E. & R.**Location:** 6/14/2023-S. HUM. S.

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Calendar: 7/3/2023 3 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES, ALVARADO-GIL, MARIE, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to establish a \$5,000,000 stipend program, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, for the purpose of providing grants in the form of educational stipends to community college students who have an interest in public child welfare work. The bill would require the department to administer the program through existing mechanisms applicable to other postsecondary education stipend programs administered by the department for which the state receives matching funds pursuant to specified federal law. The bill would require the program to provide stipends to students enrolled in a community college in counties with a population of 500,000 or less, and who are in a relevant program of coursework, as specified.

Organization PositionCoast Community
College District**AB 368****(Holden D) College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/1/2023**Last Amend:** 5/1/2023**Status:** 6/7/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Location:** 6/7/2023-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 6/26/2023 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair**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 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, 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. Current law requires the CCAP partnership agreement to outline the terms of the CCAP partnership, as specified, and to establish protocols for information sharing, joint facilities use, and parental consent for high school pupils to enroll in community college courses. Current law authorizes a community college district participating in a CCAP partnership to assign priority for enrollment and course registration to a pupil seeking to enroll in a community college course that is required for the pupil's CCAP partnership program, as specified. Current law requires the governing board of a community college district participating in a CCAP partnership to exempt special part-time students from certain fee requirements. This bill would define "underrepresented in higher education" for these purposes. The bill would require the governing board of a community college district participating in a CCAP partnership to enroll high school pupils in any course that is part of a CCAP partnership offered at a community college campus, and would expressly authorize courses to be offered at the community college campus or the participating high school campus.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

AB 372

([Nguyen, Stephanie D](#)) CalWORKs: eligibility: income exclusions.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/20/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/20/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: Current law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families. Under current law, certain types of payments received by recipients of aid under the CalWORKs program, including income from a college work-study program, as specified, are exempt from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility and aid amount. This bill would additionally exempt income up to 200% of the federal poverty level that is received by an apprentice or preapprentice for performing work as part of a specified apprenticeship program or preapprenticeship program from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility or calculating grant amounts under the CalWORKs program.

Organization Position

CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

AB 461

([Ramos D](#)) Student safety: fentanyl test strips.

Current Text: Amended: 6/15/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2023

Last Amend: 6/15/2023

Status: 6/15/2023-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/7/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 6/28/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

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.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Coms. on L., P.E. & R. and APPR.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. L., P.E. & R.

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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, current 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.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCLC Oppose

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2023

Last Amend: 4/17/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Summary: Current law, commencing with students graduating in the 2024–25 academic year, requires the California State University to require, as an undergraduate graduation requirement, the completion of, at minimum, one 3-unit course in ethnic studies. This bill would delay the requirement for the California State University to require one 3-unit ethnic studies course as an undergraduate graduation requirement by one year to instead commence with students graduating in the 2025–26 academic year. The bill would require the California State University to collaborate with the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the Academic Senate of the California State University, the Academic Senate for 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 Colleges.

Organization Position

Coast Community Watch
College District

AB 607**(Kalra D) Public postsecondary education: course materials.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 7/5/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2024, require each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and request each campus of the University of California, to prominently display the estimated costs for each course of all required course materials and fees directly related to those materials, for no less than 75% of the total number of courses on the online campus course schedule. The bill would define, for purposes of this requirement, "course materials" to

include digital or physical textbooks, devices such as calculators and remote attendance platforms, and software subscriptions. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization **Position**
CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

AB 610 **(Holden D) Student Transit Pass Pilot Program: free student transit passes.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/7/2023-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 6/7/2023-S. TRANS.

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Calendar: 7/11/2023 1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 SENATE TRANSPORTATION, GONZALEZ, LENA, Chair

Summary: Upon the appropriation of moneys by the Legislature, this bill would create the Student 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 student transit passes to persons attending public educational institutions, and persons 18 years of age or younger, 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 public educational institutions and would also authorize grant funds to be used to create a new fare free student transit pass program or to maintain, subsidize, or expand an existing fare free student transit pass 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 a public 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, 2027, on, among other things, the outcomes of the program and the funding conditions associated with offering free student 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. The bill would repeal its provisions as of January 1, 2028.

Organization **Position**
Coast Community
College District
CCLC Support
CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

AB 634 **(Ward D) Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/14/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2023

Last Amend: 6/14/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/7/2023-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 6/26/2023 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Summary: Current law makes specified community college career development and college preparation courses and classes for which credit is not given, and that are offered in a sequence of courses leading to certain outcomes, eligible for state funding. This bill would instead make the same courses and classes for which credit is not given eligible for state funding if those courses and classes are offered as a complement of courses, through both face-to-face and distance education instructional methods.

Organization **Position**
Coast Community
College District

AB 659 (**Aguilar-Curry D**) **Cancer Prevention Act.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/22/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2023

Last Amend: 5/22/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. HEALTH

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Calendar: 6/28/2023 1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 SENATE HEALTH, EGGMAN, SUSAN TALAMANTES, Chair

Summary: Current law prohibits the governing authority of a school or other institution from unconditionally admitting any person as a pupil of any private or public elementary or secondary school, childcare center, day nursery, nursery school, family daycare home, or development center, unless prior to their admission to that institution they have been fully immunized. Current law requires the documentation of immunizations for certain diseases, including, among others, measles, mumps, pertussis, and any other disease deemed appropriate by the State Department of Public Health, as specified. Current law authorizes certain exemptions from these provisions subject to specified conditions. This bill, the Cancer Prevention Act, would declare the public policy of the state that pupils are expected to be fully immunized against human papillomavirus (HPV) before admission or advancement to the 8th grade level of any private or public elementary or secondary school.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

AB 689 (**Carrillo, Wendy D**) **Community colleges: enrollment and registration: incumbent health care workers.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Last Amend: 3/23/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 7/5/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

Summary: Would require a community college with a limited enrollment course or program, as defined, to ensure that at least 15 percent of the admitted students, but no less than 3 students per incoming cohort, in the course or program are incumbent health care workers, as provided. The bill would require a community college that administers a priority enrollment system to grant priority in that system to students who are incumbent health care workers, as specified. The bill would define "incumbent health care worker" and "health care facility" for purposes of these provisions.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCLC Oppose

AB 746 (**Sanchez R**) **Learning-Aligned Employment Program: eligibility.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/21/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/21/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: Current law establishes the Learning-Aligned Employment Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission to provide University of California, California State University, and California Community College students meeting certain criteria with the opportunity to earn money to help defray their educational costs, while gaining educationally aligned, career-related experience. Current law authorizes, among other entities, research centers and institutions operated

by public postsecondary educational institutions to employ participating students if the learning-aligned employment opportunities provide those students with direct opportunities to participate in the research. This bill would delete the authorization for research centers and institutions, as described above, and instead would authorize public postsecondary institutions to employ participating students if their learning-aligned employment opportunities provide participating students with employment experience related to the student's major or provide opportunities for skill attainment necessary for employment within their areas of study after graduation.

Organization **Position**
CCLC Support

AB 811 (Fong, Mike D) Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: repeating credit courses.

Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Last Amend: 4/12/2023

Status: 6/7/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/7/2023-S. ED.

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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. The act requires, among other things, a community college district or community college to maximize the probability that students will enter and complete transfer-level coursework in English and mathematics within a one-year timeframe of their initial attempt in the discipline, as provided. 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 3 times, a credit course in arts, humanities, kinesiology, foreign languages, and English as a second language, for which the student previously received a satisfactory grade and which the student is retaking for enrichment or skill-building purposes, as provided.

Organization **Position**
Coast Community
College District

AB 928 (Reyes D) CalFresh Data Dashboard: students.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2023

Status: 6/12/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 5/10/2023-S. HUM. S.

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Calendar: 7/3/2023 3 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE HUMAN SERVICES, ALVARADO-GIL, MARIE, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Social Services, no later than January 1, 2024, to publish certain data specific to students' receipt of CalFresh benefits on the department's existing CalFresh Data Dashboard, in order to assist in monitoring information about access to CalFresh by students enrolled in an institution of higher education, as defined. Current law requires the department to update the dashboard over time as additional data become available about this population. This bill would instead require the department to update the dashboard on an annual basis and as additional data become available about that population.

Organization **Position**
CCC -
Chancellor's
Office Support

AB 1096 (Fong, Mike D) Educational instruction: language of instruction.

Current Text: Amended: 3/8/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2023

Last Amend: 3/8/2023

Status: 5/24/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 5/17/2023-S. ED.

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Summary: Would authorize a community college to offer courses taught in languages other than

English without requiring students who enroll in those courses to concurrently enroll in an English as a Second Language (ESL) course.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

AB 1151 (McKinnor D) Community colleges: civic centers: uses: insurance.

Current Text: Amended: 5/30/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 5/30/2023

Status: 6/15/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 40. Noes 0.). In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after June 17 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

Location: 6/15/2023-A. CONCURRENCE

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Calendar: 6/22/2023 #29 ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Summary: Would provide that there is a civic center at each and every community college within the state, and would authorize the governing board of a community college district to authorize the use, by the community and organizations, of any civic center or other properties under the control of the governing board of the community college district, as provided.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

AB 1173 (Ta R) College and career fairs.

Current Text: Enrolled: 6/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 3/28/2023

Status: 6/15/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 40. Noes 0.). In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.

Location: 6/15/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

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Summary: Would require a local educational agency serving pupils in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, that chooses to hold a college or career fair to notify each community college district that has overlapping jurisdiction with the local educational agency of a college or career fair the local educational agency is planning to hold, as specified.

Organization Position

Coast Community Sponsor
College District

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 6/13/2023

Status: 6/20/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 6/7/2023-S. E. & C.A.

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Summary: Would require a county, general law city, charter city, or charter city and county that contains over 300,000 residents, and a school district or community college district that contains over 500,000 residents, to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt district boundaries after each federal decennial census. The bill would require a county, general law city, charter city, or charter city or county with over 300,000 residents, and a school district or community college district with over 500,000 residents, that does not enact an ordinance, resolution, or charter amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission by January 1, 2030, and January 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.

Organization Position

Coast Community

AB 1342 (Dahle, Megan R) California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2023**Status:** 6/7/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Location:** 6/7/2023-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 6/26/2023 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair**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.**Organization Position**Coast Community
College District**AB 1370 (Ta R) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2023**Last Amend:** 3/28/2023**Status:** 6/21/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Location:** 6/21/2023-S. APPR.

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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.**Organization Position**Coast Community
College DistrictCCC - Sponsor
Chancellor's
Office**AB 1393 (Calderon D) Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act: Food Support Pilot Program.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2023**Last Amend:** 5/18/2023**Status:** 6/14/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.**Location:** 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 7/5/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair**Summary:** Existing 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. Existing law requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school to ensure that a grade 12 pupil who has not opted out, as specified, completes and submits a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or, if the pupil is exempt from paying nonresident tuition under existing law, completes and submits a form for purposes of the California Dream Act. This bill would require the Student Aid Commission to establish the Food Support Pilot Program for a 4-year period to provide food support grants to qualifying students who submit a complete California Dream Act application and receive financial assistance under the California Dream Act. The bill would require the commission to allocate the award on a semester or quarterly basis to a

qualifying institution, as defined, if certain program eligibility requirements are met and would require a qualifying institution to provide the funds to the student, as specified. The bill would prohibit a grant received by a student pursuant to these provisions from counting towards the total of a student's financial aid award and would prohibit a qualified institution from reducing the institutional financial aid offer of a student who is eligible to receive a grant, as provided. The bill would, for each year of the program, require an individual award to equal the maximum amount allocated to one CalFresh recipient during that year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

AB 1400 (Bryan D) Student financial aid: College Access Tax Credit Fund: community college student transfers: Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 6/19/2023

Status: 6/19/2023-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/7/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 6/28/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

Summary: Current law governing the taxation of insurers, the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including a credit, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2023, equal to 50% of a contribution to the College Access Tax Credit Fund, as provided. Current law provides that moneys in the College Access Tax Credit Fund shall be allocated first to the General Fund, then, upon appropriation, to specified agencies for administrative costs related to this credit, and lastly continuously appropriated to the Student Aid Commission for awarding Cal Grants, as provided. This bill would instead require the College Access Tax Credit Fund moneys continuously appropriated to the commission to be used for awards for qualifying community college student transfers to Historically Black Colleges and Universities that have associate degree for transfer memoranda of understanding on file with the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. The bill would make an appropriation by changing the purposes for which moneys are used in a continuously appropriated fund.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCLC Support
CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

AB 1524 (Lowenthal D) Postsecondary education: on-campus access to drug testing devices and antitampering devices.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 6/19/2023

Status: 6/19/2023-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 6/28/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

Summary: Would require the California State University and community college districts to stock an adequate supply of drug testing devices and antitampering devices, as defined, available and accessible, free-of-charge, at no fewer than one designated and accessible location on each campus and post a notice on these requirements in a prominent and conspicuous location in all restrooms, 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.

Organization Position

Coast Community Watch
College District

AB 1540 (Fong, Mike D) Postsecondary education: nonresident tuition: exemption.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 6/19/2023

Status: 6/19/2023-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 7/5/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

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 require the California State University and California Community Colleges, and request the University of California and independent institutions 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, as specified.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Status: 6/7/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/7/2023-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 6/26/2023 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

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.

Organization Position

Coast Community Watch
College District

CCLC Support
CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Status: 5/24/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 5/24/2023-S. ED.

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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.

Organization Position

Coast Community Watch
College District

CCLC Support

CCC - Sponsor
Chancellor's
Office

AB 1543

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Status: 6/21/2023-VOTE: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Appropriations] with the recommendation: To Consent Calendar (PASS)

Location: 6/21/2023-S. APPR.

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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.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCC - Support

Chancellor's
Office

AB 1577

(Low D) General acute care hospitals: clinical placements: nursing.

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 4/27/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. HEALTH

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Calendar: 7/5/2023 1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 SENATE HEALTH, EGGMAN, SUSAN TALAMANTES, Chair

Summary: Would require a general acute care hospital that is located in the service area of a community college with an approved school of nursing to make quarterly reports to the Department of Health Care Access and Information and the Board of Registered Nurses of the number of nursing clinical placements filled by the hospital for that quarter, and would require the department to categorize the information, as specified, and post it on its internet website. The bill would require a community college with postsecondary educational students in an approved school of nursing or an approved program of nursing education, as defined, to notify the Department of Health Care Access and Information and the Board of Registered Nursing, by March 1 of each year, of the number of clinical placements the community college will require for the next academic year. The bill would require a general acute care hospital to meet the clinical placement needs of community colleges or be subject to a fine.

Organization Position
Coast Community Support
College District

AB 1695 (Gipson D) Career technical education: Nursing Pathway Pilot Program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 4/18/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 6/28/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair

Summary: Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to an appropriation of one-time funds for this purpose in the annual Budget Act or another statute, to allocate funding for the development of career pathways toward an associate degree in nursing at any of California's community colleges at schoolsites that serve pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, to be known as the Nursing Pathway Pilot Program. The bill would require the Superintendent to allocate these funds to pilot local educational agencies, as defined to include school districts, county offices of education, state special schools, and charter schools, on the basis of an equal amount per unit of average daily attendance, as those numbers were reported at the time of the first principal apportionment for the 2022-23 fiscal year. The bill would require the Superintendent to select those pilot local educational agencies through a competitive application process by no later than July 1, 2024, based on an applicant's demonstrated ability with a community college to meet specified requirements. The bill would require the selected pilot local educational agencies to expend allocated funds for, among other things, instructional materials aligned to the applicable science curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education and addressing the nursing profession.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

AB 1699 (McCarty D) K-14 classified employees: part-time or full-time vacancies: public postings.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Coms. on L., P.E. & R. and APPR.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. L., P.E. & R.

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Summary: Existing law requires the governing boards of school districts and community college districts to employ persons for positions not requiring certification qualifications or that are not academic, as applicable, and to classify those employees and positions, and requires that they be known as the classified service, as provided. The bill would authorize an employee who accepts a new assignment to elect to either add the hours for the new assignment to their current assignment, if feasible, or, if the new assignment is more hours than their current assignment, the employee may replace their current assignment with the new assignment, and would require the education employer to provide reasonable modifications to the assignment schedules to allow the employee to work both assignments, as provided. The bill would require an education employer to accept a current part-time employee's number of years of service with the education employer, regardless of the capacity in which they were earned, when that part-time employee applies for an additional part-time assignment that requires a certain number of years of service. The bill would require classified employees who work part-time assignments that equal the number of hours for a full-time assignment for the same education employer to receive the same benefits as employees who work a full-time assignment. The bill would expressly prohibit retaliation against classified employees for either refusing or accepting a vacancy. The bill would prohibit applicants from being offered a vacancy if the total of the 2 positions would violate the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 or any other state or federal law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization Position

CCLC Oppose

AB 1749 (McCarty D) Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act: University of California.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-S. ED.

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Calendar: 6/28/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 SENATE EDUCATION, NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair
Summary: Existing law, the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act, requires a student who earns an associate degree for transfer to be deemed eligible for transfer into a California State University baccalaureate degree program if they meet certain requirements. The act also requires the California State University to guarantee admission with junior status to a community college student who meets those requirements, and provides that admission to the California State University under these provisions does not guarantee admission for specific majors or campuses. A student admitted to the California State University pursuant to the act is entitled to receive priority over all other community college transfer students, excluding community college students who have entered into a transfer agreement between a community college and the California State University before the fall term of the 2012–13 academic year. This bill would, commencing with the 2025–26 academic year, expand the above provisions of the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act to additionally require that a student who earns an associate degree for transfer be deemed eligible for transfer into a University of California baccalaureate degree program if they meet certain requirements. The bill would require the University of California to guarantee admission with junior status to a community college student, as specified, and would provide that a student admitted to the University of California pursuant to this act is entitled to receive priority over all other community college transfer students, excluding community college students who have entered into a transfer agreement between a community college and the University of California before the fall term of the 2025–26 academic year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

SB 28

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

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

Introduced: 12/5/2022

Status: 6/13/2023-June 13 hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 6/5/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Calendar: 6/27/2023 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, FONG, MIKE, Chair

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%.

Organization Position

Coast Community Watch
College District

CCC - Support if
Chancellor's Amended
Office

SB 234

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/24/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/15/2023-Referred to Coms. on ED. and HEALTH.

Location: 6/15/2023-A. ED.

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Calendar: 6/28/2023 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, MURATSUCHI, AL,

Chair

Summary: 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. The bill would require school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to report to the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health Care Services, on an annual basis at the end of every school year, all incidents of on campus pupil opioid exposure during that school year. The bill would make other conforming changes. By imposing new duties on public schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization Position

Coast Community Watch
College District

SB 307

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/2/2023

Last Amend: 6/1/2023

Status: 6/1/2023-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED. From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 6/1/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Summary: Would extend awards under the Middle Class Scholarship Program (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. The bill would require the commission to summarize the provisions of the MCSP that apply to these current or former foster youth and title those provisions as "The Fostering Futures Program" on a page on its internet website.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCC - Support if
Chancellor's Amended
Office

SB 328

(Dodd D) Political Reform Act of 1974: contribution limits.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/15/2023-Referred to Com. on ELECTIONS.

Location: 6/15/2023-A. ELECTIONS

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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. However, the bill would authorize school districts, community college districts, and other special districts to impose contribution limits on candidates for district office that differ from the limits imposed by the act, as provided.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

SB 433

(Cortese D) Classified school and community college employees: disciplinary hearings: appeals: impartial third-party hearing officers.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HIGHER ED. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (June 14). Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 6/14/2023-A. HIGHER ED.

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Calendar: 6/27/2023 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, FONG, MIKE, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district or community college district to prescribe written rules and regulations governing the personnel management of the classified service whereby classified employees are designated as permanent employees after serving a prescribed period of probation. Current law subjects a permanent classified employee to disciplinary action only for cause, as prescribed by rule or regulation of the governing board of the school district or community college district. 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. Current law establishes standards for arbitration, and requires a court to vacate an arbitration award if the court determines, among other things, that there was corruption in any of the arbitrators or the rights of a party were substantially prejudiced by misconduct of a neutral arbitrator. This bill would authorize a permanent classified employee, excluding a peace officer, to appeal disciplinary action, as provided, to 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 employee organization, unless the employee organization and the school district or community college district enter into an agreement providing an alternative method of appealing disciplinary action. To the extent the bill imposes additional obligations on school districts and community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization Position

Coast Community
College District

CCLC Oppose

SB 447

(Atkins D) GO-Biz.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Last Amend: 3/29/2023

Status: 6/1/2023-Referred to Com. on J., E.D., & E.

Location: 6/1/2023-A. J., E.D. & E.

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Calendar: 7/11/2023 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ECONOMY, VILLAPUDUA, CARLOS, Chair

Summary: Would authorize GO-Biz to establish the Building and Reinforcing Inclusive, Diverse, Gender-Supportive Equity Project (BRIDGE Project) to promote social equity, civil rights, and antidiscrimination through marketing and advertising campaigns. The bill would establish the BRIDGE Project Fund and would make the money available to the office upon appropriation by the Legislature for the purpose of implementing the project, and would require the office to establish a process to receive donations into the fund. The bill would authorize the office to contract with a private, nonprofit agency, as specified, and to use the services of volunteer advertising agencies and donated media to conduct marketing activities. T

Organization Position

CCLC Watch

SB 467

(Portantino D) Community colleges: apprenticeship or internship training programs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Status: 6/15/2023-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 6/15/2023-A. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 6/22/2023 #47 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

Summary: Current law authorizes a student enrolled in a community college class or classes pursuant to an apprenticeship training program or an internship training program who does not have a social security number to use an individual tax identification number for purposes of any background check

required by the class or program. This bill would prohibit a student from being denied admission to a community college apprenticeship or internship training program because the student uses an individual tax identification number for purposes of the background check required by the class or program.

Organization **Position**
CCC - Support
Chancellor's
Office

SB 532 **(Wiener D) Ballot measures: local taxes.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 6/1/2023-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/31/2023-A. DESK

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Summary: Current law requires that the ballots used when voting upon a measure proposed by a local governing body or submitted to the voters as an initiative or referendum measure, including a measure authorizing the issuance of bonds or the incurrence of debt, have printed on them a true and impartial statement describing the purpose of the measure. If the proposed measure imposes a tax or raises the rate of a tax, current law requires the ballot to include in the statement of the measure the amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and duration of the tax to be levied. Current law requires the ballot label contain no more than 75 words. This bill would exempt from this requirement a measure that imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate or authorizes the issuance of bonds. If the proposed measure imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate, or authorizes the issuance of bonds, this bill would require that the ballot include in the statement of the measure to be voted on an estimate of the amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and the duration of the tax to be levied.

Organization **Position**
CCLC Support

SB 711 **(Caballero D) Community colleges: blockchain industry report.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 4/26/2023

Status: 6/14/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (June 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/13/2023-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would require of the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to produce a report, on or before December 31, 2024, relating to the blockchain industry and the California Community Colleges that addresses specified topics, including, among others, recommendations on activities related to pipeline development between career technical education programs offered by local educational agencies and the California Community Colleges. The bill would require the chancellor's office to leverage its existing workforce programs structure and network to convene the necessary stakeholders in the blockchain industry or similar industries to identify workforce needs within regional economies, to include the contributions of faculty, workforce development, the K-12 sector, and other relevant stakeholders, and to provide a copy of the report to Legislature on or before December 31, 2024, as provided.

Organization **Position**
Coast Community
College District

Total Measures: 52

Total Tracking Forms: 79

RESOLUTION # 23-XX
A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of
the Coast Community College District
Reaffirming a Shared Commitment to
Academic Freedom

WHEREAS, the Academic Senates of Coastline College, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College have expressed concern about proposed and adopted laws, primarily outside of California, censoring or imposing sanctions on academic discussion and intellectual pursuit on matters of vital interest for students and communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of University Professors through its *Recommended Institutional Regulations on Academic Freedom and Tenure* declares that “all members of the faculty, whether tenured or not, are entitled to academic freedom;” and

WHEREAS, California Title 5 § 51023 requires that community college district governing boards adopt and make available a policy statement on academic freedom consistent with the role of academic senates and faculty councils; and

WHEREAS, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges through its *Accreditation Standards*, requires that such policy statements commit “to the free pursuit and dissemination of knowledge, and its support for an atmosphere in which intellectual freedom exists for all constituencies, including faculty and students;” and

WHEREAS, existing *Board Policy 4030 Academic Freedom* recognizes “the right of faculty to express or discuss in their classrooms and throughout the District challenging ideas and topics related to courses they teach and their own academic, professional expertise” among other rights of public life including freedom of speech, freedom of association, freedom of union activity, and freedom to express expert opinions in a public forum.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees reaffirms the faculty rights and responsibilities outlined in *Board Policy 4030 Academic Freedom* and joins the Academic Senates of Coastline College, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College in opposing laws or official actions that would abridge this fundamental tenant of academic discussion and intellectual pursuit.