

Legislative Update

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Policy Themes In 2016



- **Social/Student Support Services**
- **Campus Safety**
- **Financial Aid/Promise Programs**
- **Collective Bargaining**

Summary of Signed Bills



Pathways & Partnerships

- AB 1741 (Rodriguez) California College Promise Grant Program
 - Summary: This statute creates a competitive grant-based program to fund campus partnerships similar to the Long Beach Promise. Total fund amount: \$15 million.

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Dual Enrollment

- AB 526 (Holden) Attendance at Community Colleges
 - Summary: Eliminates the 5% cap on summer school enrollment in dual or concurrent enrollment programs. Effective immediately.
- AB 2364 (Holden) Exemptions from Nonresident Tuition
 - Summary: Reduces policy barriers that prevent AB 540 students from accessing dual enrollment programs. Provides apportionment to colleges.

Summary of Signed Bills



Collective Bargaining

- AB 1690, SB 1379 (Medina/Mendoza) Community Colleges: Part-time, Temporary Employees
 - Summary: Combined, both bills
 - State the intent of the legislature that all districts should implement some type of policy regarding re-employment rights.
 - Mandate that districts negotiate in good faith on whether or not part-time faculty members should have re-employment rights.

Tie this process to receiving Student Success and Support Services (SSSP) funds

Summary of Signed Bills



Campus Safety

- AB 2654 (Bonilla) Equity in Higher Education Act (Sexual Harassment Policies)
 - Summary: Requires a community college district to post its policy on sexual harassment on its website. It requires the policy to include specific rules and procedures for pursuing available remedies and resources, both on and off campus.

Summary of Signed Bills



Facilities

- AB 2738 (Olsen) Local School Bonds: Investment
 - Summary: Prohibits the proceeds from the sale of bonds from being withdrawn by the school district or community college district for investment outside the county treasury. Requires any remaining balance or surplus in the building fund to be applied to debt service.

Summary of Signed Bills



Financial Aid

- SB 1359 (Block) Public Postsecondary Education: Course Materials
 - Summary: Will require each campus of the California Community Colleges to identify in each published schedule of classes whether a course uses free or low cost open educational resources (OER).
- SB 1314 (Block) Middle Class Scholarship Program: Community College Baccalaureate Degree Program
 - Summary: Specifies that community college students participating in the baccalaureate degree programs who also satisfy the eligibility requirements for a Cal Grant award and Middle Class College Scholarship award shall receive an award.

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Social/Student Support Services

- AB 1995 (Williams) Homeless Students: Access to Shower Facilities
 - Summary: Will require a college to create a plan to open its shower facilities a minimum of two hours a day for five days a week to all enrolled students while giving colleges discretion regarding the following: 1) Student Safety, 2) Minimum Number of Units, and 3) Use by Athletics and PE Classes.
- AB 2791 (Medina) Community Colleges: Disability Services Program
 - Summary: Authorizes colleges to receive Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) funds for a student that is enrolled in DSPS but not yet enrolled in a class. This will assist colleges in preparing accommodations for the student before they begin taking a class.

Summary of Passed Propositions



Prop 51

- School Bonds. Funding for K-12 School and Community College Facilities
 - Summary: The state may sell \$9 billion in general obligation bonds for education facilities. (\$7 billion for K-12 public school facilities and \$2 billion for community college facilities)

Prop 55

- Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare
 - Summary: Income tax increases on high-income taxpayers, which were scheduled to end after 2018, are extended through 2030.

Early Budget Talks



The Chancellor's Office has crafted a 2017-18 System Budget Request that totals approximately \$750 million.

Four core areas:

1. access for community college students
2. COLA
3. general operations funding for quality programs
4. resources to hire more full-time faculty

Chancellor's Office Budget Request 2017-18



Request	Amount
Access	2% (\$125 million)
COLA	1% (\$75 million)
General Operation	\$200 million
Full-Time Faculty	\$100 million
Part-Time Faculty	
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Veterans Centers	\$25 million
Technology	\$50 million
Open Educational Resources	\$20 million
Integrated Library System	\$10 million
Campus Safety	\$50 million
Mental Health Services	\$25 million
Online Education and Canvas	\$10 million
Basic Skills	\$25 million
Professional Development	\$12 million
College Promise Programs	\$15 million (one-time)
Total Ongoing Request	\$752 million

Recess Talking Points



Educational Quality

- Our Ask: Invest in Higher Per-Student Funding and General Operations

SYSTEM	FUNDING AMOUNT
K-12	\$11,107
UC	\$24,788
CSU	\$14,120
CCC	\$7,897

Success

- Our Ask: Protect Student Success (Funding)
 - Protecting the investments in student success programs and services, such as education planning, tutoring labs, and hiring counselors, supports effective pathway design resulting in increased persistence and degree completion.

Equity

- Our Ask: Equitably Fund Grants for Community College Students
 - Despite comprising two-thirds of the California higher education population, community college students receive only *seven percent* of the Cal Grant resources. The lack of adequate financial aid leads students to take fewer classes, extends their time to graduation, and makes college unaffordable and a degree unattainable.

Questions?