

Legislative Update

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AB 17 (Holden) Transit Passes



Status: *Assembly Committee on Transportation*

- AB 17 would create a Transit Pass Program that provides free and reduced-cost transit passes to middle school and high school students eligible for funding under Title 1 of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, community college recipients of the Board of Governors fee waiver, and Cal Grant and/or Pell Grant recipients at UC and CSU campuses.

AB95

California State University: Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program



- AB 95 requires CSU to establish a BA Degree Pilot Program to create a model among K-12 schools, community colleges, and CSU campuses to allow students to earn a BA degree for \$10,000. The bill would authorize up to seven pilot programs. to be established, but would only include institutions which request to participate.

AB 96 (Ting) Budget Act of 2017, RE: Degrees Not Debt Program



- Under the Budget Act of 2017, establish the Degrees not Debt Program, a realignment of state scholarship and grant program to make college degrees more attainable and reduce future student debt.
- The program would be phased in five years.
- The plan does not include new revenues to support the program.

AB 204 (Medina) Community Colleges: Waiver of Enrollment Fees



- Would require a statewide review every three years of the California Community College Board of Governor's appeal process for students who are unable to maintain good academic standing (minimum 2.0 GPA and pass more than 50% of enrolled courses for two consecutive primary terms) to qualify for the BOG fee waiver.

AB 214 Public Postsecondary Education: Student Hunger



- Directs the California Department of Social Services to review and establish protocols that improve access for low-income students to enroll in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) also known as CalFresh.

AB 387 Minimum Wage: Health Professionals: Interns



- Would require health care entities to pay allied health students minimum wage for time spent in clinical or experiential training that is required for state licensure.

AB 705 Multiple Measures



- Would require a community college to use high school transcript data in the assessment and assignment of students to English and mathematics coursework by August 1, 2018.

SB 539 The Community College Student Achievement Program



- Would establish the Community College Completion Incentive Program, which would provide an additional \$4,000 in financial aid to CCC students receiving Full-Time Student Success Grant, if they complete 15 units.
- Would also establish a Guided Pathways Initiative and require participating CCCs to integrate existing student success programs with the purpose of increasing student completion. Funding would only be appropriated per fiscal year.

SB 577 Community Colleges: Teacher Credentialing Programs



- Would authorize the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, in consultation with the California State University and the University of California, to authorize a community college district to offer a teacher credentialing program, including meeting accreditation standards by the Committee on Accreditation for quality and effectiveness.

SB 769 Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program



- Would limit the prohibition of a district's BA program to within 100 miles of a UC or CSU, and expand the maximum number of BA programs from 15 to 30 pilot programs. The bill would also extend the pilot indefinitely and eliminate the degree completion deadline for 2022-23 academic year.