

## **Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program, 2017-18**

66010.98. (a) This article shall be known, and may be cited, as the Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program.

(b) The Chancellor's Higher Education Innovation Awards Program is hereby established to award funds appropriated for purposes of this article.

(c) The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges shall make awards from the funds appropriated for purposes of this article, and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges shall develop administrative guidelines and other requirements for administration of the program.

66010.99. (a) The funds appropriated to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges in Schedule 23 of Item 6870-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2017 are for allocation by the board of governors to make awards to community colleges pursuant to this article.

(b) The board of governors shall award moneys pursuant to this article for innovations that improve student success, and that are sustainable and capable of being scaled across the state, with a particular focus on all of the following:

(1) Programs and frameworks that support students from groups that are underrepresented in higher education, such as low-income students, students from underrepresented schools and neighborhoods, first-generation students, students who are current or former foster youth, and students with disabilities.

(2) Targeted services and programs for students who are active or previous members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

(3) Programs and frameworks that support adults who have been displaced from the workforce, and adults who are underemployed, so as to obtain the necessary training for gainful employment.

(4) Programs that support incarcerated adults in prisons and jails, including formerly incarcerated adults.

(5) Programs that incorporate technology to improve instruction and support services with a plan to ensure student success in these types of programs.

(c) The board of governors shall make an award pursuant to this article only to a community college, but the award may be for innovations that encourage or require partnership between the community college and other entities.

SEC. 2. This act is a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California

Constitution, has been identified as related to the budget in the Budget Bill, and shall take effect immediately.