

## **Follow Up on Title 5 §58003.3**

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Greetings,

I want to provide an update on our meeting with Department of Finance regarding the Title 5 regulations concerning apportionment for noncredit students. We met with Chris Ferguson and Maritza Urquiza who cover community colleges for the Department of Finance. We presented them with the Title 5 regulations and indicated that they are not consistent with the direction that the state has gone when it comes to undocumented students on the credit side of the house. They agreed that it was inconsistent, but wanted to look at the section of the education code that covers AB 540 students as they thought there might be a solution there.

Bottom line is that they would be supportive of a change and they believe such a change is the direction that this administration has supported in the past. They are going to do some additional research on the Title 5 section and the AB 540 Section of the Education code and are supposed to get back to us mid to late next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions – looking forward to our next meeting.

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