

Online Community College Resources—CEO Workgroup

Trailer Bill Language

Modification of EC 70900, 70901 and 72506, and added 75000, 75002-11 ([link](#))

Annotation with questions challenging bill proposals ([link](#))

LAO Analysis ([link](#))

Background data and analysis of existing conditions

Analysis of Governor's Proposal

Assessment of Weaknesses in the Proposal—Quotes:

- 1) Governor's Problem Statement and Proposed Solution Are Not Well Defined
- 2) Unclear If Providing Online Offerings Will Solve Key Barriers for Target Student Group
- 3) Unclear if Target Student Group Is Well Suited for Online Approach
- 4) Unclear How Statewide Industry Partnerships Would Be Developed
- 5) Creating a New College Has Significant Drawbacks Compared to Working Within Existing System
- 6) Eventually, a New College Would Have Its Own Constraints

Issues for Consideration (i.e., Recommendations)

- 1) Elements of Proposal Could Have Benefits for Some Students
- 2) Explore Changes to Make Systemwide Improvements
- 3) No Urgency If Interested in Creating an Online Community College

Senate Education Testimony ([link to video channel](#))

Department of Finance: Making the Case for the Target Student Population ([link](#))

Chancellor Oakley ([link](#))

- 1) Making the Case for the Target Student Population
- 2) Innovative Design: competency-based, credit for prior learning, flexible calendar, partnering with employers
- 3) What OCC is not: no competition with 114 others, not privatizing CCCs, will be able to reach target population, no competition with OEI, not a silver bullet

Academic Senate ([link](#))

- 1) Drains money from other 114,
- 2) OEI is a better choice,
- 3) OCC is a risky venture,
- 4) OCC students will be isolated from other 114, and
- 5) unlikely to be accredited

Bill Scroggins ([link](#))

- 1) Positives: statewide, flexible and innovative design (competency-based, credit for prior learning, open-entry-open exist, work-based learning, business-driven competencies), built for modern workers (not place- or salary-bound)
- 2) A unique pilot rather like a "charter community college"
- 3) Many Challenges Remain: governance, financial aid, accreditation, and financing, but gives the legislature the opportunity address these

- 4) Not a treat to other 114 if design as a fully online CTE competency based college delivering badges and certificates
- 5) Trailer bill language goes beyond this model (associate degrees, transfer) and thus is a threat to other 114—and does not address challenges

Department of Finance Proposals

Proposal Summary, January 29, 2018 ([link](#))

OCC Fact Sheet, January 10, 2018 ([link](#))

Chancellor's Proposals and Responses

Response to Recent Concerns about the Online College Proposal Friday, February 9 ([link](#))

OCC Proposal, February 7, 2018 ([link](#))

Press Release, January 10, 2018 ([link](#))

Related Research and Reports

OCC could be nationally accredited by Distance Education Accrediting Commission ([link](#))

OEI Course Exchange 2.0 Beginning ([link](#))

Who is Studying Online and Where ([link](#))

---Bill Scroggins

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