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Category 4. Legislation and Finance

Subject 4.2 State Legislation (Lizette Navarette)

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Legislative Context:

Legislators had February 22, 2019 to introduce legislation. By the deadline, we expect more than 2,000 measures will have been authored. Several bills are still in spot form or only express legislative intent. For California Community Colleges (CCCs), legislators are focusing on affordability, financial aid, and employee benefits among other topics. Bills can be amended 30 days have they have been introduced and in time for Committee hearing in March.

League staff will provide a verbal update or request direction on the following bills: Affordability:

- · AB 2 (Santiago) Free Community College
- AB 302 (Berman) Parking Lots and Homeless Students
- AB 463 (Cervantes) Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- SB) 150 (Beall) Chafee Grant Eligibility

Higher Education Coordinating Body:

- AB 130 (Low) Office of Higher Education performance
- SB 3 (Allen) Office of Higher Education Accountability

Collective Bargaining:

- AB 500 (Gonzalez Fletcher) Paid Maternity Leave
- AB 314 (Bonta) Higher Education Employer Employee Relations Act

BILLS FOR POSITIONS:

Below is a list of introduced bills tracked by the League. Since the deadline for introduction of new bills was not until February 22, many of the included bills are in spot form. Staff will present an amended list for consideration at the next board meeting. This list is generally for information, but staff is prepared to answer questions.

AB 2 • Santiago D) Community colleges: California College Promise.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/31/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject
Financial Aid and

Support Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would extend the current free tuition program for first time, full time students taking 12 units or more per semester to a second year.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

Governor Newsom proposed funding a second year of waived tuition for first time full time students. Additionally colleges would still be required to participate in the federally subsidized loan program for their students to be eligible for funds.

<u>AB 6</u>
 <u>Reyes</u> D) Early childhood education: Office of Early Childhood Education.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/17/2019-Referred to Coms. on ED. and HUM. S.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Watch

CCLC Analysis: Would establish in the department the Office of Early Childhood Education which would have specified responsibilities, including coordinating services with the State Department of Social Services and the California Health and Human Services Agency to ensure that social and health services are provided to children in early childhood education programs, and to identify families eligible for early childhood education financial assistance.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 11 • Chiu D) Community Redevelopment Law of 2019.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/17/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Watch Fiscal and Funding

CCLC Analysis: Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies to act as successor entities to the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill, the Community Redevelopment Law of 2019, would authorize a city or county, or two or more cities acting jointly, to propose the formation of an affordable housing and infrastructure agency by adoption of a resolution of intention that meets specified requirements, including that the resolution of intention include a passthrough provision and an override passthrough provision, as defined.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 13 • Eggman D) Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/17/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Watch Bonds and Facilities

CCLC Analysis: Would authorize a ballot measure asking voters to approve \$7 billion in borrowing that would go to modernize or build new facilities at campuses at the University of California, and the California State University. Four billion would be equally split between the UC and CSU while \$3 billion would go towards building a new campus of the CSU.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

<u>Nazarian</u> D) Children's Savings Account Program.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Watch Financial Aid and

Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to establish a universal statewide children's savings account program, established for each child at entrance into kindergarten, to ensure that California's children and families save, build assets, and achieve economic mobility.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

While AB 15 (Nazarian) is not explicit about what these savings accounts would be intended for, the author has introduced legislation expanding access to college savings accounts (also known as Section 529) plans in the past. The author is considering using AB 15 as a vehicle to build off of his earlier efforts, but is still working on defining what exactly he wants to do.

<u>AB 23</u> <u>Burke</u> D) Workforce training programs.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Workforce/CTE

CCLC Analysis: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to incentivize systems that better facilitate communication and partnerships between businesses, labor advocates, and educational institutions for the purpose of creating tailored workforce training programs that both increase worker participation and further the attainment of increased skills.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 30 • Holden D) Community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/17/2019-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and ED.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position

Sponsor

Subject

K-12 Partnerships

AB 48

 O'Donnell D) Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/29/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject
Watch Bonds and Facilities

CCLC Analysis: States the intent of the legislature to authorize two statewide general obligation bonds for K-14 in 2020 and 2022.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch, but move to support if legislation is amended with specific dollar amounts for community college facilities.

AB 123

 McCarty D) Early childhood education: state preschool program: transitional kindergarten: access: standards.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Watch K-12 Partnerships

CCLC Analysis: States the intent of the state legislature to expand access to early childhood education by:

- 1) Guarantee access to early child care to all low income children.
- 2) Provide access to universal preschool to all four year olds.
- 3) Expand the current state preschool plan and enable agencies to blend the program with transitional kindergarten.
- 4) Provide per pupil supplemental grants to districts for each student in a transitional kindergarten program.
- 5) Increase the quality of these programs by:
- A) Increase various credential requirements for teachers or instructional aids in these programs.
- B) Limit the number of pupils in state preschool programs to no more than 24.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

Could become the vehicle to implement Governor Newsom's \$1.5 billion proposal to increase access to early childhood education programs.

AB 124

• McCarty D) Preschool Facilities Bond Act of 2020.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position
Watch

Bonds and Facilities

Subject

CCLC Analysis: Would create a ballot measure asking voters to authorize \$500 million to finance a preschool facility grant program

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

<u>McCarty</u> D) Early childhood education: reimbursement rates.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject
Watch Early Childhood Education

CCLC Analysis: Would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a single regionalized state reimbursement rate system for childcare, preschool, and early learning services that would achieve specified objectives

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

<u>AB 130</u>
 <u>Low</u> D) Postsecondary education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability.

Introduced: 12/4/2018

Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

PositionSubjectSupport if AmendedGovernance

CCLC Analysis: This bill would create the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability that would be established to coordinate the state's systems of higher education. It would be led by an executive director appointed by the Governor and an 8 member advisory board appointed by the state legislature.

It would be charged with maintaining a longitudinal database that tracks students throughout their time at a California higher education institution and will be empowered to review and make recommendations to the Governor and State Legislature on the following:

- · State goals and priorities for higher education.
- · Need of and locations for new campuses of public higher education colleges.
- Proposals by public segments for new programs or priorities of those segments.
- · Degree of coordination between those segments.

Memo

AB 130 (Low) is the most recent attempt to create a higher education coordinating body, similar to the former California Postsecondary Education Commission. Governor Brown eliminated the commission in 2011 because he believed such a commission was not necessary and that resources running the commission could be better spent

elsewhere. Governor Newsom is expected to be much more open to the idea of some type of coordinating body for California's three public systems of higher education.

AB 140

• Cervantes D) California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program.

Introduced: 12/11/2018

Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Community College Affordability, Financial Aid

and Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would establish the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program, under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, to provide student loan forgiveness awards for the purpose of alleviating the burden of federal student loan debt for recent graduates meeting specified requirements. The bill would, subject to an available and sufficient appropriation, authorize an eligible applicant to receive a student loan forgiveness award equal to 100% of his or her monthly federal income-driven repayment plan payments for 24 months of repayment under the federal program.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 147

 Burke D) Use taxes: collection: retailer engaged in business in this state: marketplace facilitators.

Introduced: 12/14/2018

Status: 2/15/2019-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Is Urgency: Y Is Fiscal: Y

Position

Subject

Fiscal and Funding

CCLC Analysis: Implements the Wayfair decision in California by limiting an internet retailers sales threshold from \$100,000 to \$500,000 and specifies that funding for that measure be utilized for wildfire relief and child poverty.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

Staff needs more time to analyze this bill but this bill could result in a reduction of internet retailer's sales tax obligation and thus reduce revenue of the state's general fund overall. If staff determines that this is the case and the reduction in revenues may be significant, staff may bring this bill back for an Opposed position.

<u>AB 151</u>

 Voepel R) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program.

Introduced: 1/7/2019

Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Support Financial Aid and

Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would increase the age in which a student can qualify for the Cal Grant entitlement award from

28 to 30.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Support

AB 154

• Voepel R) Public postsecondary education: income share agreement: pilot program.

Introduced: 1/7/2019

Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Watch Financial Aid and

Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would require the UC and CSU to create pilot income sharing agreement programs for students. Eligible students participating in the program would receive funds to alleviate the cost of attendance in return for a student paying a portion of their income after graduation for a specified number of years.

AB 211

• Calderon D) Personal income taxes: deduction: California qualified tuition program.

Introduced: 1/15/2019

Status: 2/4/2019-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Is Urgency: Y Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Financial Aid and

Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would permit taxpayers to deduct up either \$5,000 or \$10,000 from their personal income taxes if they contribute those funds towards a college saving's account.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 232

<u>Cervantes</u> D) <u>Community colleges: veterans</u>.

Introduced: 1/17/2019

Status: 1/18/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 17.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

PositionSubjectWatchVeterans

CCLC Analysis: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation creating an articulation platform for the California Community Colleges to facilitate the transition of recent veterans to state institutions of higher

education.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 237 • Irwin D) Postsecondary education: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Status: 1/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 21.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

> **Position** Subject Watch Governance

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

AB 239 • Salas D) Community colleges: registered nursing programs.

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Status: 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

> **Position** Subject

Career Technical Watch

Education

CCLC Analysis: Current law authorizes a community college registered nursing program to use additional multicriteria screening measures for admitting students to its nursing programs. These provisions are set to repeal in 2020 and this bill would push the sunset date back to 2025.

Memo

Sponsored by the California Community College Chancellor's Office.

AB 244 • Voepel R) Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grants.

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Status: 1/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 21.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

> **Position** Subject

Support

CCLC Analysis: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase awards under the Cal Grant Program from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.

AB 249 • Choi R) Public employers: employee organizations.

Introduced: 1/22/2019

Status: 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject
Watch Collective
Bargaining

CCLC Analysis: Would prohibit a public employer from discouraging or taking adverse action against an employee for opting out of their union. Adverse action is defined as a reduction in employee pay or benefits in response to him or her from opting out of their union.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 260

• Quirk-Silva D) Student health: identification cards: suicide prevention telephone numbers.

Introduced: 1/24/2019

Status: 1/25/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 24.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Watch Student Services

CCLC Analysis: Would require a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University that issues student identification cards to include on the back of the student identification cards the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, or a local crisis telephone number and text line.

AB 270

• Chu D) Athlete agents: prospective student athletes.

Introduced: 1/24/2019

Status: 1/25/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 24.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Watch Student Services

CCLC Analysis: Would state the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would amend the Miller-Ayala Athlete Agents Act to conform that act to recently adopted rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association regarding allowable contacts and gift exchanges between athlete agents and elite senior prospective student athletes.

AB 272

• Muratsuchi D) School district governing boards.

Introduced: 1/24/2019

Status: 1/25/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 24.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

PositionSubjectWatchGovernance

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the governance of K-12 governing boards.

AB 302

• Berman D) Parking: homeless students.

Introduced: 1/29/2019

Status: 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Watch

Community College Affordability

CCLC Analysis: Would require a community college campus that has parking facilities on campus to grant overnight access to those facilities to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the community college.

Memo

This provision is one of the recommendations within the Affordability, Housing and Food Insecurity Taskforce. While the current language is very broad, the author has expressed an interest in working with the League to utilize the bill as a vehicle to create a framework that will make it easier for colleges to permit homeless students stay overnight in their parking lots.

AB 313

 <u>Frazier</u> D) Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account: University of California: California State University: reports.

Introduced: 1/30/2019

Status: 2/11/2019-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject
Watch Bonds and
Facilities

CCLC Analysis: Would require the University of California and the California State University, on or before April 1 of each year, to each submit a report to the Transportation Agency and specified legislative committees detailing its expenditures of those moneys for that fiscal year, including, but not limited to, research activities and administration.

AB 350

• Choi R) Personal income taxes: deduction: 529 college savings plans: contributions.

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Status: 2/11/2019-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Is Urgency: Y Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Watch Financial Aid and Fees, Tax Credits

CCLC Analysis: Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, allow as a deduction under the Personal Income Tax Law the lesser of (1) the amount contributed by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, to a qualified tuition program, as specified, or (2) \$6,000 for spouses filing joint returns, heads of households, and surviving spouses, as defined, or \$3,000 for a single individual or a spouse filing separately, as indexed for inflation.

AB 356

• <u>Santiago</u> D) Los Angeles Community College District: best value procurement: pilot program.

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Status: 2/11/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N Position
Watch
Subject
Bonds and
Facilities

CCLC Analysis: Would establish a pilot program to authorize the Los Angeles Community College District to use, before December 31, 2024, a best value procurement method for bid evaluation and selection for public projects that exceed \$1,000,000.

AB 369

 Weber D) Public postsecondary education: California State University: support staff employees: merit salary adjustments.

Introduced: 2/5/2019

Status: 2/15/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject
Watch Collective
Bargaining

CCLC Analysis: Would require, after completion of the first year in a position and after each subsequent year, that each support staff employee of the California State University shall receive a merit salary intermediate step adjustment of 5% when the employee meets the standards for satisfactory performance in the position.

AB 376

• Stone, Mark D) Student loans.

Introduced: 2/5/2019

Status: 2/6/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 8.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

AB 463

• Cervantes D) Community colleges: faculty members: loan forgiveness.

Introduced: 2/11/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Human Resources

CCLC Analysis: Would require both the Chancellor's Office and community college districts to provide various materials and forms to faculty members centered around building awareness around the public service loan forgiveness program. Specifically it would:

- A) Require the Chancellor's Office to create materials designed to build awareness regarding the program in the system.
- B) Require community colleges to annually provide a faculty member who is enrolled in the program with a notice of renewal and a copy of the employment certification form with the employer form already completed.

Memo

Staff is analyzing the bill to determine what, if any, would be the administrative costs of providing the employer certification form to eligible employees.

AB 500

• Gonzalez D) School and community college employees: paid maternity leave.

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Collective Bargaining, Human Resources

CCLC Analysis: Would mandate that colleges provide at least six weeks of maternity leave.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Oppose

By providing a benefit outside of the collective bargaining process, this legislation will likely result in increased costs that may not match local district priorities. Governor Brown has vetoed similar measures in the past due to cost concerns, but it is unknown how Governor Newsom will approach this concept.

AB 505

• <u>Patterson</u> R) Student financial aid: Cal Grant B, Cal Grant C, and federal Pell Grant awards: financial aid book advance program.

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

CCLC Analysis: Upon being eligible to receive state financial aid dollars, this bill would require colleges to establish a line of credit at their campus bookstores for students receiving Pell Grants, Cal Grant B or C Awards. Students would then be eligible to utilize this line of credit and colleges would then automatically deduct the amount of credit they utilized at their bookstores from their financial aid awards. This bill would only apply to colleges that own their campus bookstores.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch, but could recommend coming back as Opposed if it is determined administrative costs are too high.

Currently there is a mismatch between when classes start and when a student potentially receives his or her financial aid award. Quite often a student will receive their award several weeks after classes start, which can make it difficult for a low income student to purchase books in a timely manner. By providing a line of credit at campus bookstores and creating a vehicle to automatically deduct financial aid awards, this bill would alleviate this problem.

However, administrative costs could outweigh the benefits of this bill. Previous versions of the bill had high one time costs to implement the software changes necessary to implement the bill and ongoing costs regarding a position to administer the program at each institution.

Staff will be working with the member, financial aid administrators and other stakeholders to determine if the costs of this bill outweighs the benefits and if so, will likely bring back a recommendation Oppose the bill.

AB 522

• <u>Boerner Horvath</u> D) Student financial aid: California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program.

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/14/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position

Subject

Community College Affordability, Financial Aid

and Fees

CCLC Analysis: This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provisions establishing eligibility for the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 532

• Weber D) California State University Parking Fairness Act.

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

> **Position** Subject

> > Community College

Affordability

CCLC Analysis: This bill would require each CSU to make the purchase price of each student parking permit lower than the purchase price of any campus employee parking permit that is valid for the same date or dates, time period or periods, and general location or locations on campus as the student permit.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 540

Limón D) Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program.

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/14/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

> Community College Affordability, Financial Aid

and Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would establish a work study program for AB 540 students who receive a Cal Grant B Access Award. It would provide 2,500 grants of up to \$3,000 a year for students who volunteer or provide community service for non-profit programs.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Support

Currently AB 540 students are not eligible for federally funded work study program. This bill is an attempt to get around this by providing a state work study program for AB 540 students who perform at least 300 hours of community service a year.

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/14/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Community College Affordability, Financial Aid

and Fees

CCLC Analysis: This bill would make AB 540 students eligible to receive competitive Cal Grants.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Support

Currently AB 540 students are eligible for the Cal Grant entitlement, but cannot compete for competitive Cal Grants. By making them eligible to compete for these awards, this bill would help alleviate the cost of attending college. It should be noted, however, that demand for these awards far outstrips the number of available awards.

• Gabriel D) Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/14/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Community College Affordability, Financial Aid

and Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to increase the total number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards granted annually by 3,000.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Support

By increasing the award to \$3,000, this bill would roughly double the current award Cal Grant B students receive. Legislation is sponsored by the California Student Aid Commission.

AB 555 Gonzalez D) Employee sick leave.

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/14/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Human Resources

CCLC Analysis: Under current law, an employee who works in California for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment is entitled to paid sick days for certain purposes, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 595

Medina D) Community colleges: apprenticeship programs.

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Status: 2/15/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Protecting DREAM Act Students

CCLC Analysis: Would authorize a student enrolled in a community college class or classes pursuant to an apprenticeship training program or an internship training program, as defined, who does not have a social security number to use an individual tax identification number for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 624

 <u>Gabriel</u> D) Pupil and student health: identification cards: sexual assault and domestic violence hotline telephone numbers.

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Status: 2/19/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Student Health

CCLC Analysis: Would authorize schools and postsecondary educational institutions to have printed on the back of identification cards the telephone numbers for a local sexual assault hotline and a local domestic violence hotline.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 695

• Medina D) Community college facilities: design-build contracts.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Bonds and Facilities

CCLC Analysis: Current law authorizes a community college district until January 1, 2020, to enter into a design-build contract for both the design and construction of a facility if specified requirements are met. This bill would extend the authorization for community college districts to enter into design-build contracts to January 1, 2030.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

• <u>Friedman</u> D) Public records: exceptions to disclosure: public postsecondary educational institutions: faculty information.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Human Resources

CCLC Analysis: Would exempt from requirements of the Public Disclosure Act the personal telephone numbers of public postsecondary educational institution faculty members and records relating to the physical location of faculty members, including calendars, appointment logs, and home address.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

After the Janus vs. ASFCME decision that made the membership of a public employee union voluntary, various organizations have been attempting to reach out to public employee union members to convince them to leave the union. This bill was written to make it more diffiuclt for these organizations to obtain the contact information of employees of the UC, CSU or community colleges.

AB 796

• Holden D) Student loan servicers: loan forgiveness information.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Financial Aid and

Fees

CCLC Analysis: Under the Student Loan Servicing Act a licensee is required to provide information on its internet website or links to information regarding repayment and loan forgiveness options that may be available to borrowers and to also provide this information or these links to borrowers via written correspondence or email at least once a year. This bill would require a licensee, via written correspondence or email once a year, to also provide free of charge a description of the terms and conditions under which a borrower may obtain full or partial forgiveness or discharge of principal and interest, defer repayment of principal or interest, or be granted forbearance on a federal loan, including various information about the types of loans that can be forgiven or discharged and the impact of consolidation.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 806

• Bloom D) Postsecondary education: homeless and former homeless youth.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Community College Affordability

CCLC Analysis: Currently homeless students receive priority enrollment, which will sunset in 2020. This bill repeals the sunset provisions and makes priority enrollment for homeless students permanent.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch Sponsored by the Chancellor's Office.

AB 809

Santiago D) Public postsecondary education: child development programs: priority enrollment: Title IX protection: pregnancy and parental status.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Student Health

CCLC Analysis: Would require public postsecondary institutions to post on each institution's internet website, and to provide to an expectant parent through on-campus health clinics, notification of protections under Title IX for pregnant students and parenting students.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 829

Bloom D) California State University: Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Academic Affairs

CCLC Analysis: Would authorize the California State University to establish Occupational Therapy Doctorate degree programs to focus on preparing occupational therapists to provide health care services.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 863

• Cervantes D) Postsecondary education: student financial aid verification.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

CCLC Analysis: This bill would prohibit the Student Aid Commission or an institution of higher education from performing a verification to establish eligibility for state financial aid on a student more than once, unless there is a break in attendance of more than one year by the student or the student transfers institutions, in which circumstance an additional verification would be authorized.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

Staff is analyzing the bill's impact of compliance to federal regulations and administrative costs.

AB 897

• Medina D) Community colleges: part-time employees.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

CCLC Analysis: This bill would increase the threshold in which a community college faculty member would be eligible for full time benefits from 67% of a full time course load to 85%.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

Sponsored by the California Federation of Teachers.

<u>Chiu</u> D) Community colleges: student equity plans.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Community College Affordability, Financial Aid

and Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would authorize the use of funding for student equity plans, up to \$25,000 of apportionment funds per campus, or both, for the provision of emergency student financial assistance to eligible students to overcome unforeseen financial challenges that would directly impact a student's ability to persist in the student's course of study.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

<u>AB 1000</u> <u>Cervantes</u> D) Student safety.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Read first time. To print.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Campus Safety

CCLC Analysis: All postsecondary institutions are required to craft procedures and protocols relating to sexual assault. This bill would require colleges to review these procedures every year in collaboration with sexual assault advisors, students, faculty and staff.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

<u>AB 1015</u> • <u>Gipson</u> D) Career technical education.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Read first time. To print.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position

Subject Workforce/CTE

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to CTE.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 1051

• Smith D) Community colleges: temporary faculty members: clinical nursing faculty.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Read first time. To print.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position

Subject Workforce/CTE

CCLC Analysis: Provisions permitting a temporary nursing faculty member to serve full time sunseted in 2015. This legislation would remove that sunset and thus make them permanent.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch Sponsored by the Chancellor's Office.

AB 1090

• Medina D) Public postsecondary education: waiver of mandatory campus-based fees.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Read first time. To print.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position

Subject

Financial Aid and

Fees

CCLC Analysis: This bill would waive any mandatory campus based fees for spouses and survivors of law enforcement personnel or firefighters who died in the line of duty.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 1150

 Gloria D) Community college districts: governing board elections: San Diego Community College District: Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Read first time. To print.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position

Subject

CCLC Analysis: Would require a candidate for election as a member of the governing board of each of these districts to comply with the procedural and substantive requirements for filing nomination papers that apply in municipal elections, as specified, and would prohibit a candidate from filing nomination papers for more than one governing board position for the same governing board in the same election.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

Staff will be working with representatives of both Grossmont - Cuyamaca and San Diego CCD to determine if the provisions of the bills are adequate to meet district needs.

AB 1155

 <u>Rodriguez</u> D) Postsecondary education: Campus-Affiliated Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Read first time. To print.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Campus Safety

CCLC Analysis: Would establish the Campus-Affiliated Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act, which would require each institution of higher education to annually collect information from each sorority or fraternity recognized by the official authorizing body at the institution, including the number of citations and disciplinary actions taken against a sorority or fraternity member in specified categories, and to compile the collected information into a publicly accessible report

AB 1278

• Gabriel D) Postsecondary education: California State University: board of trustees.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Read first time. To print.

Is Urgency: Is Fiscal:

Position Subject

Governance

CCLC Analysis: Would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision relating to the composition of the CSU board.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

ACA 5

• Quirk-Silva D) University of California: Office of the President of the University of California: terms of regents.

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Status: 1/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 21.

Is Urgency: Is Fiscal: Y

PositionSubjectWatchGovernance

CCLC Analysis: Would require the Office of the President of the University of California to submit a written report to the regents, the Governor, and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature specifying its receipts and expenditures for the immediately preceding fiscal year. The measure would also require that an appropriation for the Office of the President of the University of California be made only pursuant to an item in the annual budget bill.

Memo

<u>ACR 31</u> • <u>Limón</u> D) California Community College Month.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer.

Is Urgency: Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

CCLC Analysis: This measure would recognize April 2019 as California Community College Month.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Support

Voepel R) The federal Pell Grant Program awards.

Introduced: 1/7/2019

Status: 1/28/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject

Support

CCLC Analysis: Would respectfully request the Congress and the President of the United States to immediately take action to increase the maximum annual amount of the federal Pell Grant Program award from \$6,095 to \$10,000 to further help low-income college students alleviate the burden of postsecondary education debt.

Memo

• Glazer D) Statewide Longitudinal Student Database.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

CCLC Analysis: Would express the intent of the Legislature to establish the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to collect and store data regarding individual students as they matriculate through P–20, as defined, and into the workforce.

• Allen D) Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Coms. on ED. and G.O.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject Governance

CCLC Analysis: This bill would create the Office of Higher Education, Coordination, Accountability and Performance. It would be charged with creating statewide performance goals for higher education and making

recommendations to the state legislature and Governor regarding:

- · The need for and locations of public higher education campuses.
- Budget proposals from each of the public higher education segments.
- Proposal to change eligibility pools for admissions into each of the segments.
- Periodically review the policies and initiatives of each segment of higher education and how they align with state higher education goals.

SB 14

• Glazer D) Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/29/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-

referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject
Watch Bonds and Facilities

CCLC Analysis: Would enact the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020, which, upon approval by the state state voters, would authorize \$8 billion in general obligation bonds, with one-half of the amount designated for the University of California and the Hastings College of the Law and the other half designated for the California State University

Memo

SB 24

 <u>Leyva</u> D) Public health: public university student health centers: abortion by medication techniques.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Watch

CCLC Analysis: Would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the availability of abortion by medication techniques at on-campus student health centers at public postsecondary educational institutions in the state.

Memo

Likely will be a rerun of Senator Levya's previous bill, SB 320 which required the UC and CSU to offer medicated abortions via their campus health centers if non-tax dollar funding was offered.

SB 46

• <u>Jackson</u> D) State government: emergency services.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and HUMAN S.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject
Public Safety

CCLC Analysis: Existing law authorizes each county, to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility or other agency responsible for

water service, waste and recycling services, or other property-related services for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system. This legislation would expand these provisions and permit community colleges and other entities to enter into such agreements.

Memo

SB 52
 Atkins D) The Cal Grant Program: Cal Grant C awards.

Introduced: 12/10/2018

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Financial Aid and

Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would, commencing with the fall term or semester of the 2020–21 academic year, require the Student Aid Commission to establish an application deadline of September 2 of an academic year for students to apply for a Cal Grant C award for that academic year.

Memo

Staff will analyze implications of the bill and will likely bring this bill back for a Support position.

<u>Roth</u> D) University of California, Riverside School of Medicine: expansion.

Introduced: 12/17/2018

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject
Watch Bonds and Facilities

CCLC Analysis: Would appropriate \$80 million in one time funds and \$25 million in ongoing to expand the operations of the UC Riverside medical school.

Memo

<u>Wilk</u> R) School districts: governing boards.

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Status: 2/6/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Position Subject Governance

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the governance of K-12 and community college school boards.

• Leyva D) Early childhood education: reimbursement rates.

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Status: 2/6/2019-Referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position Watch

on Subject

K-12 Partnerships

CCLC Analysis: Would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a single regionalized state reimbursement rate system for childcare, preschool, and early learning services to achieve specified objectives.

SB 206

• Skinner D) Collegiate athletics: Fair Pay to Play Act.

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Status: 2/13/2019-Referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

CCLC Analysis: This bill would prohibit a California public postsecondary educational institution, athletic association, conference, or other group or organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from preventing a student participating in intercollegiate athletics from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student's name, image, or likeness

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

SB 296

• Allen D) Student financial aid: immigrants seeking asylum.

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Status: 2/15/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 17.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Community College Affordability, Financial Aid

and Fees

CCLC Analysis: This bill would permit noncitizens who have applied for asylum while in this country to qualify for the Cal Grant entitlement program.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

SB 354

• Durazo D) California DREAM Loan Program: graduate degree programs.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

CCLC Analysis: Would expand DREAM loan-eligibility to a student who is enrolled in a program of study leading to a professional or graduate degree, including, but not limited to, a teaching credential, if the student meets the other applicable qualifications.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

SB 390

• <u>Umberg</u> D) School districts and community college districts: school security officers and security guards.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 23.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Campus Safety

CCLC Analysis: Currently, any security guard who works more than 20 hours a week as a school security officer or security guard at a K-12 or community college district is required to complete a course of training developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill would require those school security officers and security guards to complete that training course regardless of the number of hours worked per week and to complete the training course annually.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

By requiring campus security guards complete the course administered by the Bureau of Security in the Department of Consumer Affairs regardless of how many hours they work, this bill will increase the cost of employing those guards. Staff will work to analyze how much this will increase costs and compare it to the potential security benefits of having better trained staff.

SB 461

• Roth D) Student financial aid: Cal Grants: summer term students.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Financial Aid and

Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would, except for students who have transferred to a 4-year higher education institution from a community college, make students who are eligible to receive a Cal Grant A award or Cal Grant B award eligible to receive a Summer Cal Grant award, in addition to receiving a Cal Grant A award or Cal Grant B award, for a total of 2 summer terms of up to 9 units of enrollment, or the quarter equivalent, per term for purposes of pursuing timely completion of a baccalaureate degree at a public postsecondary educational institution. The bill would make those students who have transferred to a 4-year qualifying institution from a community college and who are eligible to receive a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B award eligible to receive a Summer Cal Grant award, in addition to receiving a Cal Grant A award or a Cal Grant B award, for one summer term of up to 9 units of enrollment, or the quarter equivalent. The bill would provide that Summer Cal Grant awards shall not be subject to or count against the 4 years of full-time attendance eligibility limitation that applies for purposes of Cal Grant A award and Cal Grant B award renewals.

Memo

Staff will be working to analyze the provisions of the bill to determine if the provisions of this bill would treat community college students equitably.

SB 462

• Stern D) Community colleges: Forestland Restoration Workforce Program.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Academic Affairs

CCLC Analysis: Would require the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to establish a model curriculum for a forestland restoration workforce program that could be offered at campuses of the California Community Colleges.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

SB 484

• Portantino D) Public postsecondary education: community college transfer students.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Academic Affairs

CCLC Analysis: Would require the governing board of each community college district to direct the appropriate officials at their respective campuses to

- (1) identify those students who have completed an associate degree for transfer
- (2) notify those students of their completion of the degree requirements
- (3) automatically award those students the degree

(4) add those students to an identification system at the end of each academic year that the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall maintain and that can be accessed electronically by the California State University and the University of California.

SCA 3

• Hill D) Property taxation: change in ownership: inheritance exclusion.

Introduced: 12/4/2018

Status: 1/7/2019-Read first time.

Is Urgency: Is Fiscal: Y

Position Subject

Watch Fiscal and Funding

CCLC Analysis: Only permits parents to pass on their Proposition 13 tax break if the heir uses their home as their prinpcial place of residence. Currently heirs are eligible for a Prop 13 tax break for second homes that are utilized as vacation or rental properties.

Memo

AB 30 Factsheet.pdf (918 KB)

AB 30 Support_League - AHE.pdf (187 KB)

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