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The 2015 Budget allocated \$60 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund to support multi-year grants for the Basic Skills Transformation and Student Outcomes program to implement practices that increase students' transition to college-level courses. The 2015 Budget also allocated \$20 million in ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund for the Student Success for Basic Skills Program and another \$10 million Proposition 98 General Fund for a pilot program between community colleges and CSU campuses to improve remediation for incoming CSU students. Building upon these efforts, the Budget proposes an ongoing increase of \$30 million Proposition 98 General Fund. The Administration expects community colleges to use these funds for purposes including, but not limited to, collaborating with high schools, CSU campuses, and UC campuses to prepare students for college-level English and mathematics courses; developing and using open educational resources to expand underprepared students' access to instructional materials; furthering the purposes of the Basic Skills Transformation and Student Outcomes program; and improving outcomes for students requiring remediation.