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   i. 2018 Legislative Year End Report - Dale Shimasaki, Strategic Education Services

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Memorandum

Date: October 4, 2018

To: LACCD Legislative & Public Affairs Committee

From: Holland & Knight LLP

Re: Federal Policy Update

This memo provides a brief overview of key issues impacting the Los Angeles Community College District, including:

- FY 19 Appropriations
- New Workforce Programs
- Immigration/Public Charge
- Borrower Defense Regulations
- House Education & Workforce Hearing on Free Speech

Appropriations Update: Labor-HHS-Education Signed Into Law

President Donald Trump signed an $853 billion bill funding the military and domestic programs on Friday, September 28, averting a partial government shutdown ahead of the midterm elections and postponing a potential showdown over funding of a border wall until at least December. The legislation includes 12-month funding for the departments of Defense, Labor, Education and Health and Human Services. Other agencies – including the departments of Homeland Security, State, Commerce and Justice and science agencies – will see their funding lapse on December 7th. Earlier in September, year-long funding bills were signed that cover the Energy department, military construction, Veterans Affairs, and Congress.

The Labor-HHS-Education portion of the measure includes $179 billion in discretionary funding for FY19, $1 billion more than FY18, according to a summary from the House Appropriations Committee. This includes:

- $90.5 billion for the Health and Human Services Department, a $2.3 billion increase from fiscal 2018.
- $71.5 billion for the Education Department, a $581 million increase.
- $12.1 billion for the Labor Department, a $94.3 million decrease.
The Education Department’s total funding, including mandatory amounts and advance appropriations, is $75 billion. This includes:

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The Pell Grant Program receives the bulk of funding in the student financial assistance account at $22.5 billion. The maximum Pell Grant for the 2019-2020 award year is increased by $100 for a total of $6,194. Congress rejected the Administration’s request to eliminate Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, which receives the same $840 million as FY18, and rejected the Administration’s request to cut by more than half the Federal Work-Study program, which receives $1.13 billion as it did in FY 18.

**New Workforce Programs – Aviation & Water Workforce**

Two new workforce programs were recently created through federal legislation that may provide new opportunities for LACCD. First, both the House and Senate have now passed the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Reauthorization. This legislation, which is expected to be signed into law by the President, includes an entire title dedicated to workforce development. Among the provisions:

- Requires the creation of a Youth Access to American Jobs in Aviation Taskforce made up of industry representatives that will make recommendations to encourage high schoolers to pursue aviation-related course work and identify and develop aviation career pathways.

- Directs the FAA to create a Women in Aviation Advisory Board made up of industry representatives that will make recommendations to identify trends that encourage or discourage women pursuing careers in aviation; coordinate industry efforts; expand
existing scholarship opportunities, and enhance training, mentorship, education and outreach programs exclusive to women.

- Creates a new “Future of Aviation Workforce” grant program that would authorize $5M in grants (up to $500,000 each) for each of the next four years to support workforce development. Eligible projects include development or enhancement of educational programs that teach technical skills used in aviation maintenance; establishment of scholarships or apprenticeships for individuals pursuing employment in the aviation maintenance industry; and development of outreach programs targeting students, underrepresented communities, economically disadvantaged geographic areas, and/or transitioning Armed Forces.

Similarly, the Senate is expected to vote in the next week on the Water Resources Development Act (America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018), which was passed by the House last month. This legislation creates a new “Innovative Water Workforce Development Program,” which will be administered by the EPA, and aims to create workforce development and career opportunities in the water utility sector. Community colleges will be eligible grant applicants and funding will be targeted towards creating apprenticeships, job training, and other career pathway programs in the water utility sector. Funding is authorized at $1 million for FY 19 and FY 20.

Immigration Update: Public Charge Rule Expected to be Published in the Federal Register this Week

The Department of Homeland Security’s (“DHS”) proposed public charge rule is expected to be published in the Federal Register this week. Comments on the proposed rule must be received within 60 days of publication. The proposal redefines “public charge” as applied in Section 212(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The rule also proposes to redefine the types of public benefits that are considered in public charge inadmissibility determinations. As proposed in this rule, public benefits are defined as monetizable and noncash benefits including:

- Cash Assistance - Any federal, state, local, or tribal cash assistance for income maintenance, including: Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (“TANF”), and federal, state or local general assistance programs for income maintenance.

- Food Assistance - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (“SNAP”)

- Housing - Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance, including Moderate Rehabilitation, and subsidized Housing under the Housing Act of 1937.

- Healthcare - Benefits paid for by Medicaid, except for emergency medical conditions as prescribed in in section 1903(v) of Title XIX of the Social Security Act, services or benefits funded by Medicaid but provided under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, benefits provided to foreign-born children of U.S. citizen parents, premium and cost sharing subsidies for Medicare Part D, and 271 Benefits provided for institutionalization for long-term care at government expense.
The rule does not include or effect:

- Non-citizens who receive subsidized health insurance under the Affordable Care Act (“ACA”) or the Children's Health Insurance Program (“CHIP”);
- Non-citizens whose children are U.S. citizens and receive government benefits; and
- Those who receive the Earned Income Tax Credit.

The rule will not lead to anyone’s immediate deportation, but DHS proposes to require all non-citizens seeking an extension of stay or change of status to demonstrate that they have not received, are not currently receiving, nor are likely to receive, public benefits as defined in the proposed rule.

Legal Fight Continues over Borrower Defense Regulation

Consumer advocates and a coalition of Democratic attorneys general earlier this month won a major legal challenge to Education Secretary Betsy DeVos’ delay of 2016 rules governing loan forgiveness for defrauded students and banning mandatory arbitration. It is not yet clear whether those Obama-era rules will end up taking effect, as the complicated legal fight over administrative process continues — with potential implications for student loan borrowers and for-profit colleges.

U.S. District Judge Randolph Moss put on hold for 30 days his ruling striking down the Trump administration’s delay of the rules. He said the extra time would give the Education Department a second chance to come up with a justification for delaying the rules that passes legal muster. The hold ends at 5 p.m. on Oct. 12. In the meantime, the judge is also hearing an expedited debate over the substance of the Obama-era regulations. The California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools, a for-profit trade group, wants to block the rules on the grounds that they're unfair and unconstitutional. On the other side, the judge has allowed two for-profit college students — represented by Public Citizen and Harvard Law School's Project on Predatory Lending — to intervene to defend the merits of the Obama-era rule.

A new complicating factor emerged in the case this week: The students attended the Education Management Corporation-owned New England Institute of Art, which declared bankruptcy earlier this year. The California for-profit association argues that the development means the students no longer have standing to defend the rule — since they wouldn't be able to bring a case against the school now that it's in bankruptcy.

That could potentially leave the Obama-era regulations without a forceful advocate in court, since the Trump administration has said it agrees there are many problems with the rules. Another option is for the Democratic state attorneys general to formally intervene in the case. Judge Moss earlier this month was skeptical at a court hearing about allowing that — even though he allowed them to file amicus briefs — but he ruled on Thursday that the states could renew their effort to do so. The next hearing in the case is set for Oct. 9.
House Education & Workforce Committee Hearing on Free Speech

On September 26th, the House Education & Workforce Committee held a hearing “Examining First Amendment Rights on Campus” aiming to highlight college campuses that restrict free speech. In his written testimony, one of the witnesses, Joseph Cohn of the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, or FIRE, argued against “speech codes”, or policies that in some way restrict protected speech. He believes that protected speech includes “overbroad” anti-harassment policies and “free speech” zones, which limit rallies, demonstrations and speeches to small or out-of-the-way parts of campus and often require permits from college officials. Cohn urged House lawmakers to support a proposal from Sen. Orrin Hatch. The bill, introduced in February, is called the Free Right to Expression in Education Act, S. 2394 (115), and would ban the use of free speech zones. “There is no silver bullet that will resolve every threat to free speech on campus,” Cohn plans to tell lawmakers. “Congress can, however, take steps that will dramatically reduce such cases.”

A second witness Ken Paulson, dean of the College of Media and Entertainment at Middle Tennessee State University and president of the First Amendment Center at the Newseum, argued that the solution is educating the public about the value of free speech, not legislation. “There are some who see free speech infractions and ask for Congress to do something. But with all due respect, this is not about legislation,” Paulson wrote in prepared remarks. “You can’t try to zone protests off your campus if you appreciate the value of petition and assembly.”

Finally, Suzanne Nossel, CEO of PEN America — a nonprofit that works to protect free expression worldwide — challenged the Justice Department’s approach to campus free speech, telling lawmakers the issue must not become “ politicized or partisan.” Nossel wrote in prepared remarks that while the Justice Department has raised important concerns, “accompanying these interventions with rhetoric castigating progressive students as snowflakes, vilifying campus administrators, and wrongly suggesting that attacks on free speech target only the right, the genuine constitutional concerns that ought to be at the heart of these efforts become clouded over by ideology and divisive rhetoric.”

The hearing comes on the heels of a speech delivered two weeks ago by Attorney General Jeff Sessions who vowed to combat campus policies that limit free speech. During his remarks, Sessions said it was “time to put a stake in the heart” of policies that cater to student sensitivity – like free speech zones which restrict protestors on campus to a single area, often out of sight – rather than upholding those students First Amendment right to freely protest and assemble.
End of Session Legislative Outcomes - 2018

Assembly - CHAPTERED

AB 38  (Stone, Mark D)  Student loan servicers: licensing and regulation: Student Loan Servicing Act.
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/15/2018  html  pdf
Current Analysis:  08/23/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/20/2018)
Status: 9/14/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 379, Statutes of 2018.
Summary: Current law, operative July 1, 2018, establishes the Student Loan Servicing Act to provide for the licensure, regulation, and oversight of student loan servicers by the Commissioner of Business, who is the head of the Department of Business Oversight. The act prohibits a person from engaging in the business of servicing a student loan in this state without a license, unless the person falls within certain exceptions. Under the act, a person applying for a license, among other things, is required to pay an application fee, sign the application under penalty of perjury, and submit to a criminal background check by the Department of Justice. The act authorizes the commissioner to deny an application for a license for specified reasons. This bill would revise and recast the circumstances under which the commissioner is authorized to deny an application for a license.

AB 1062  (Levine D)  Postsecondary education: cross-enrollment: online education at the California State University.
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/19/2018  html  pdf
Current Analysis:  08/30/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 7/5/2018)
Status: 9/19/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 524, Statutes of 2018.
Summary: Would remove the January 1, 2015, deadline for authorizing a CSU student to enroll in an online course at another CSU campus, for the trustees to establish an online database of courses, and for the trustees to establish a series of uniform definitions, as specified. This bill would also add to the performance data to be reported to the Legislature on state-supported online courses, as defined, and require this report be submitted to the Legislature on or before January 15, 2019, and on or before January 15, 2 years later.
**AB 1786** (Cervantes D)  Community colleges: academic credit for prior military experience.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/19/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/18/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 4/26/2018)

Status: 9/19/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 530, Statutes of 2018.

Summary: Current law requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, using common course descriptors and pertinent recommendations of the American Council on Education, to determine, by July 1, 2015, for which courses credit should be awarded for prior military experience. This bill would require the chancellor to establish, by March 31, 2019, an initiative to expand the use of course credit at the California Community Colleges for students with prior learning. The bill would require the chancellor to submit, by January 1, 2020, a report on the initiative to the Legislature.

**AB 1805** (Irwin D)  Community colleges: Student Equity and Achievement Program.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/19/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/28/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/17/2018)

Status: 9/19/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 531, Statutes of 2018.

Summary: Would provide that, as a condition for receiving funding pursuant to the Student Equity and Achievement Program, a community college would be required to do all of the following: inform students of their rights to access transfer-level coursework and academic credit ESL coursework, and of the multiple measures placement policies developed by the community college, as provided; annually report to the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges the community college’s placement policies and placement results; publicly post its placement results; and implement these provisions by a specified date.

**AB 1858** (Calderon D)  Student financial aid: Financial Aid Shopping Sheet.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/28/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/24/2018)


Summary: Would add to the Donahoe Higher Education Act a provision that would require, by January 1, 2020, and permanently thereafter, each campus of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, and each independent institution of higher education to provide students with the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet as developed by the United States Department of Education to inform students or individuals who have been offered admission about financial aid award packages.

**AB 1894** (Weber D)  Postsecondary education: student hunger.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/18/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/18/2018)


Summary: Current law requires each public and private postsecondary educational institution that is located in a county that participates in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) to apply to become an approved food vendor for the program, if the institution operates any qualifying food facilities, as defined, on campus, or to provide contracting on-campus food vendors, as defined, with specified information about the program. This bill would require an approved on-campus qualifying food facility that participates in the RMP pursuant to the bill to meet all of the requirements for participation in that program.
**AB 1895**  
(Trump D)  
**California DREAM Loan Program: repayment, deferment, and forbearance.**  
*Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2018  [html]  [pdf]*  
*Current Analysis: 08/23/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/17/2018)*  
*Summary: The California DREAM Loan Program provides that a student attending a participating campus of the University of California or California State University may receive a loan, referred to as a DREAM loan, through the program if the student satisfies specified requirements, including a requirement that the student be exempt from paying nonresident tuition or meet equivalent requirements adopted by the Regents of the University of California. This bill would require a participating campus, on or before January 1, 2020, to adopt procedures allowing a borrower to select an income-based repayment plan for the repayment of a DREAM loan, as specified.*

**AB 1896**  
(Camarillo D)  
**Sexual assault counselor-victim privilege.**  
*Current Text: Chaptered: 7/18/2018  [html]  [pdf]*  
*Current Analysis: 07/03/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 5/10/2018)*  
*Status: 7/18/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 123, Statutes of 2018.*  
*Summary: Current law establishes a privilege for a victim of a sexual assault to refuse to disclose, and to prevent another from disclosing, a confidential communication between the victim and a sexual assault counselor, if the privilege is claimed by the holder of the privilege, a person who is authorized to claim the privilege by the holder of the privilege, or the person who was the sexual assault counselor at the time of the confidential communication, except as specified. This bill would specifically include within the definition of “sexual assault counselor” for these purposes a person who is engaged in a program on the campus of a public or private institution of higher education, with the same primary purpose of rendering advice or assistance to victims of sexual assault and the same qualifications.*

**AB 1961**  
(Choi R)  
**Postsecondary education: student housing and meal plans.**  
*Current Text: Chaptered: 9/10/2018  [html]  [pdf]*  
*Current Analysis: 08/18/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 5/25/2018)*  
*Status: 9/10/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 314, Statutes of 2018.*  
*Summary: Would require each institution of higher education with a physical presence in this state to separately list the cost of institutionally operated housing and meal plans on all Internet Web sites and documents it provides to students for purposes of advertising or otherwise displaying the student costs associated with institutionally operated housing.*

**AB 2041**  
(Caballero D)  
**University of California: Office of the Chief Investment Officer.**  
*Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2018  [html]  [pdf]*  
*Current Analysis: 08/15/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 6/18/2018)*  
*Status: 9/29/2018-Signed by the Governor*  
*Summary: The Regents of the University of California have established the Office of the Chief Investment Officer (OCIO) and have assigned to that office the task of responsibly investing various funds of the university, including, but not limited to, endowment and pension funds. This bill would urge the regents to require the OCIO to use reasonable efforts to encourage diversity, to request partner firms to use reasonable efforts to encourage diversity, and to launch an emerging manager program. The bill would also require the OCIO to submit, on or before January 1, 2020, a report to the chairs of the appropriate policy committees of each house of the Legislature that includes specified information relating to any requirements the regents direct the OCIO to perform pursuant to the bill.*
AB 2160  
(Thurmond D)  
**Classified employees: school and community college districts: part-time playground positions.**  
*Current Text:* Chaptered: 9/18/2018  [html] [pdf]  
*Current Analysis:*  08/28/2018  [Assembly Floor Analysis](text 8/23/2018)  
*Summary:* In a community college district not incorporating the merit system, current law requires the governing board of the community college district to employ persons for positions that are not academic positions, which are known as the classified service. Current law, for purposes of this provision, exempts part-time playground positions from the classified service. This bill would delete the above-described provisions exempting part-time playground positions from the classified service, thereby making those positions part of the classified service.

AB 2202  
(Gray D)  
**University of California: school of medicine: San Joaquin Valley Regional Medical Education Endowment Fund.**  
*Current Text:* Chaptered: 9/26/2018  [html] [pdf]  
*Current Analysis:*  08/23/2018  [Assembly Floor Analysis](text 8/17/2018)  
*Summary:* Would create the University of California San Francisco San Joaquin Valley Regional Medical Education Endowment Fund for the purpose of supporting the annual operating costs for the development, operation, and maintenance of a branch campus of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine in the San Joaquin Valley, as specified. The bill also provides that moneys in the fund shall not be expended on the development, operation, or maintenance of the branch campus until the Controller determines a sufficient balance of $500 million is achieved and maintained in the fund.

AB 2210  
(McCarty D)  
**Public postsecondary education: community colleges: refugees and holders of certain special immigrant visas: exemption from paying nonresident tuition.**  
*Current Text:* Chaptered: 9/20/2018  [html] [pdf]  
*Current Analysis:*  08/15/2018  [Assembly Education](text 7/5/2018)  
*Status:*  9/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 582, Statutes of 2018.  
*Summary:* Current law exempts students who have been granted special immigrant visas pursuant to specified federal statutes, or are refugees admitted to the United States under a specified federal statute, and who, upon entering the United States, settled in California, from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges, as specified. This bill would require each community college to post a notice on its Internet Web site that sets forth which persons are exempt from paying nonresident tuition pursuant to the provision described above.

AB 2239  
(Garcia, Eduardo D)  
**Pupil instruction: world language courses: A–G course certification.**  
*Current Text:* Chaptered: 8/24/2018  [html] [pdf]  
*Current Analysis:*  08/02/2018  [Assembly Education](text 2/13/2018)  
*Status:*  8/24/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 188, Statutes of 2018.  
*Summary:* Would require the State Department of Education to encourage the governing board of each school district, and the governing body of each charter school, whose schools offer world language courses that are specifically designed for native speakers that are not approved as “A–G” courses, to support their respective schools in submitting those courses to the University of California for certification and addition to the schools’ “A–G” course list.
**AB 2248**  (McCarty D)  **Student financial aid: Cal Grant program.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/26/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Current Analysis:** 08/20/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 7/5/2018)

**Status:** 9/26/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 758, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Would require the Student Aid Commission, upon the initial awarding and the renewal of a Cal Grant award, as specified, to notify a Cal Grant award recipient in writing that, in order to graduate in 4 years, he or she must take 15 semester units or the equivalent quarter units, or 30 semester units per academic year or the equivalent quarter units, and that a Cal Grant award is limited to 4 academic years. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 2285**  (O'Donnell D)  **Teacher credentialing: out-of-state prepared teachers: clear credential.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/20/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Current Analysis:** 06/26/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 3/13/2018)

**Status:** 7/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 143, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Current law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a clear multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist teaching credential to an out-of-state applicant who satisfies specified requirements, including documenting, in a manner prescribed by the commission, that he or she has completed 150 clock hours of activities that contribute to his or her competence, performance, and effectiveness in the education profession, or that he or she has earned a master’s degree or higher in a field related to the credential, or the equivalent semester units, from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. This bill would eliminate that requirement as a condition for an out-of-state applicant to be issued a clear multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist teaching credential.

**AB 2315**  (Quirk-Silva D)  **Pupil health: mental and behavioral health services: telehealth technology: guidelines.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/26/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Current Analysis:** 08/30/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/17/2018)

**Status:** 9/26/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 759, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services and appropriate stakeholders, to, on or before July 1, 2020, develop guidelines, as provided, for the use of telehealth technology in public schools, including charter schools, to provide mental health and behavioral health services to pupils on school campuses. The bill would require the State Department of Education to post the guidelines on its Internet Web site on or before July 1, 2020.

**AB 2385**  (Cunningham R)  **Public postsecondary education: textbooks.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/28/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Current Analysis:** 08/03/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 6/20/2018)

**Status:** 8/27/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 214, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Current law urges textbook publishers to take specified actions aimed at informing students about, and reducing the amounts that students pay for, college textbooks. Among those actions, existing law urges textbook publishers to provide to faculty and departments considering textbook orders, and to post on their Internet Web sites, among other things, an explanation of how the newest edition is different from previous editions. This bill would instead urge textbook publishers to post in a prominent location on their Internet Web sites, among other things, a detailed description of how the newest edition differs from the previous edition, as specified.
**AB 2420**  
**Quirk-Silva D**  
**Workforce development: soft skills training.**  
*Current Text:* Chaptered: 8/28/2018  
*Current Analysis:* 06/27/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 4/10/2018)  
*Summary:* Current law requires the Employment Training Panel among other things, to solicit proposals and write contracts for the purpose of providing employment training and requires these contracts to be made for training in job-related vocational skills that are necessary for participants to attain a new job or retain an existing job. Current law authorizes the contracts to include ancillary training for job-related basic and literacy training if the panel finds that the training is necessary to achieve the objectives of the vocational training. This bill would specify, with regard to the contracts described above, that job-related basic and literacy skills training includes soft skills and would define “soft skills” as behaviors and competencies to allow people to navigate professional environments, work well with colleagues, and perform up to standards for professional success.

**AB 2449**  
**Arambula D**  
**School districts, county offices of education, and community college districts: governing boards: elections.**  
*Current Text:* Chaptered: 7/20/2018  
*Current Analysis:* 06/27/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 2/14/2018)  
*Status:* 7/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 146, Statutes of 2018.  
*Summary:* Under current law relating to the election of members of governing boards of school districts and governing boards of community college districts, the terms of office of certain board members commences on the first Friday in December. Under existing law relating to the election of members of county boards of education, the terms of office of certain board members commences on the last Friday in November. Would provide for the commencement of those terms of office on the 2nd Friday in December. To the extent the bill would impose additional duties on school districts, county offices of education, and community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 2505**  
**Santiago D**  
**California State University: budget oversight policies.**  
*Current Text:* Chaptered: 9/19/2018  
*Current Analysis:* 08/27/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/17/2018)  
*Status:* 9/19/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 542, Statutes of 2018.  
*Summary:* Would require the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University to, on or before March 31, 2019, and on or before March 31 of each academic year thereafter, submit a systemwide report to the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature and the Department of Finance that includes a summary of current hiring practices for all California State University positions and compares hiring practices at the California State University to the best practices for hiring persons to similar positions at the University of California and the California Community Colleges.

**AB 2518**  
**Aguiar-Curry D**  
**Innovative forest products and mass timber.**  
*Current Text:* Chaptered: 9/21/2018  
*Current Analysis:* 08/30/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/24/2018)  
*Summary:* Would require, on or before January 31, 2020, the Department of Forestry, in consultation with the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, to identify barriers to in-state production of mass timber and other innovative forest products, as those terms are defined, and develop solutions that are consistent with the state’s climate objectives on forest lands. The bill would require the department to collaborate with the working group, as specified, other state agencies, and independent experts, including with apprenticeship programs of organized labor, community colleges, and others with similar expertise, on innovative forest products and mass timber workforce training and job creation.
**AB 2554**  
(Bonta D)  
**Public postsecondary education: exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees: surviving child or spouse of a federal firefighter.**  
Current Text: Chaptered: 8/24/2018  
Current Analysis: 06/27/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 3/12/2018)  
Summary: Current law prohibits the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and, if they adopt an appropriate resolution, the Regents of the University of California, from collecting mandatory systemwide tuition and fees from any surviving spouse or surviving child of a deceased person who was a resident of the state and employed by or contracting with a public agency, whose principal duties consisted of active law enforcement service or active fire suppression and prevention, and who died as a result of his or her duties, as specified. This bill would specify that the surviving child or spouse of a firefighter employed by the federal government whose duty assignment involved the performance of firefighting services in this state would also be eligible for exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees under the provision described above.

**AB 2722**  
(Medina D)  
**Student financial aid: California Military Department GI Bill Award Program.**  
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/19/2018  
Current Analysis: 08/24/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 6/20/2018)  
Status: 9/19/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 547, Statutes of 2018.  
Summary: Would change the name of the California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program to the California Military Department GI Bill Award Program. The bill would provide that the award could be used to obtain one baccalaureate, graduate, or doctoral degree or a certificate, degree, or diploma that leads to a baccalaureate, graduate, or doctoral degree if the person agrees to serve 2 years in the California National Guard, the Naval Militia, or the California State Military Reserve, as specified.

**AB 2894**  
(Gloria D)  
**Postsecondary education: students called to active military duty during an academic term.**  
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/11/2018  
Current Analysis: 08/10/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 5/9/2018)  
Summary: Would provide that, subject to applicable federal, state, and institutional refund and withdrawal policies, when a student, as defined, is called to active military duty during an academic term, the student may: choose to withdraw from the institution, retroactive to the beginning of the academic term; if at least 75% of the term has been completed, choose to request that the faculty member assign a grade for the course based on the work the student has completed, as specified; or, if the faculty member assigns a grade of Incomplete for the student’s coursework, the student has a minimum of 4 weeks after returning to the institution to complete the course requirements, as prescribed.

**AB 2915**  
(Caballero D)  
**Workforce development boards: mutual disaster aid assistance: memorandum of understanding.**  
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/23/2018  
Current Analysis: 08/23/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 6/21/2018)  
Summary: Would require, by July 1, 2020, the California Workforce Development Board to develop, in conjunction with the Employment Development Department and with input from local workforce development boards, a policy regarding mutual aid agreements between and among local workforce development boards to enable them to effectively respond to disasters and that is consistent with applicable state and federal law.
**AB 2990 (Low D)**  Public postsecondary education: exemption from tuition and fees for qualifying survivors of deceased public safety and fire suppression personnel: notice.

*Current Text: Chaptered: 9/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)*

*Current Analysis: 06/27/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 4/5/2018)*

*Status: 9/21/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 642, Statutes of 2018.*

*Summary:* Would require the Hastings College of Law, and each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University that has an Internet Web site, and, in the event that the regents adopt an appropriate resolution, each campus of the University of California that has an Internet Web site, to provide an online posting or notice of systemwide fee or tuition waivers available to students pursuant to specified provisions.

**AB 3101 (Carrillo D)**  Community colleges.

*Current Text: Chaptered: 9/19/2018  [html](#)  [pdf]*

*Current Analysis: 08/30/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/24/2018)*

*Status: 9/19/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 553, Statutes of 2018.*

*Summary:* Would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, on or before July 31, 2019, to revise the California community college online application process so that only data that is required by the federal government, state law, or that is otherwise necessary, as determined by the chancellor, is collected during the process. The bill would authorize the chancellor, to the extent that data can be collected from the student at a later time, to delay the collection of that data until after the student has applied to a community college. The bill would exempt a student seeking to enroll exclusively in career development and college preparation courses, and other courses for which no credit is given, at a community college from community college residency classification requirements.


*Current Analysis: 08/18/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 2/16/2018)*


*Summary:* Current law requires the governing board of any community college district to let specified contracts involving an expenditure of more than $50,000 to the lowest responsible bidder meeting certain specifications, or else reject all bids. Current law, until January 1, 2019, provides that the bid evaluation and selection for these contracts may be determined by the best value for the University of California or the community college district, as specified. This bill would delete the January 1, 2019, repeal date applicable to best value procurement authority, thereby extending operation of these provisions indefinitely and would delete the references to the reports described above regarding use of best value procurement by the University of California and community college districts.

**AB 3255 (Committee on Higher Education)**  Postsecondary education: omnibus bill.

*Current Text: Chaptered: 9/18/2018  [html](#)  [pdf]*

*Current Analysis: 08/27/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/21/2018)*

*Status: 9/18/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 505, Statutes of 2018.*

*Summary:* Current law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to maintain for public record certain enumerated information and authorizes the commission to disclose that information. Current law generally prohibits the disclosure by the commission of information absent an order from a court of competent jurisdiction. This bill would, for purposes of the ongoing evaluation of teacher preparation programs at the California State University, authorize the commission to provide to the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University or the State Department of Education any data it collects to the extent that the disclosure is permitted by state and federal privacy laws.
**AB 310**  **(Medina D)**  Part-time faculty office hours.

*Current Text:* Vetoed: 9/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Current Analysis:* 08/28/2018  Assembly Floor Analysis (text 5/7/2018)

*Status:* 9/20/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

*Summary:* Would require each community college district to report, on or before August 15 of each year, the total part-time faculty office hours paid, divided by the total part-time faculty office hours taught, during the prior fiscal year and to post this information on its Internet Web site.

**AB 1231**  **(Weber D)**  Public postsecondary education: California State University: support staff employees: merit salary adjustments.

*Current Text:* Vetoed: 10/1/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Current Analysis:* 08/23/2018  Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/17/2018)

*Status:* 10/1/2018-Vetoed by the Governor

*Summary:* Current law establishes the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. The California State University system comprises 23 institutions of higher education. Current law authorizes the trustees to provide by rule for the government of their appointees and employees, as specified. This bill, notwithstanding any other law, would require, after completion of the first year in a position, and after completion of each subsequent year thereafter, each support staff employee of the California State University to receive a merit salary intermediate step adjustment of 5% when he or she meets the standards for satisfactory performance of the position, as determined by the employee’s appropriate administrator pursuant to a uniform employee evaluation process.


*Current Text:* Vetoed: 9/28/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Current Analysis:* 08/27/2018  Assembly Floor Analysis (text 8/22/2018)

*Status:* 9/28/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

*Summary:* Would require, pursuant to specified provisions of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve a nationally recognized high school assessment that a local educational agency, as defined, may, at its own discretion, administer, if the alternative assessment is approved by the local educational agency’s governing board or body in a public meeting, commencing with the 2020–21 school year, and each school year thereafter, in lieu of the consortium summative assessment in English language arts and mathematics for grade 11.

**AB 2070**  **(Reyes D)**  Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence prevention training: intimate partner and dating violence.

*Current Text:* Vetoed: 7/18/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Current Analysis:* 08/03/2018  Assembly Floor Analysis (text 7/5/2018)

*Status:* 8/6/2018-Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

*Summary:* Current law requires the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing boards of independent postsecondary institutions, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance, to adopt, among other things, detailed and victim-centered policies and protocols, and outreach programs, regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving a student that comport with best practices and current professional standards, covering specified topics. This bill would provide that the outreach programming required by this provision would include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence, as specified.
**AB 2361**  (Weber D)  University of California: outsource contracts.  
*Current Text:* Vetoed: 10/1/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Current Analysis:* 08/18/2018  [Senate Floor Analyses](#) (text 5/1/2018)  
*Status:* 10/1/2018-Vetoed by the Governor  
*Summary:* Would request the Regents of the University of California to record and report to the Legislature, through a publicly accessible Internet Web site maintained by the university and updated each January 1 and July 1, specified information regarding service work performed by a contractor, as defined, pursuant to an outsource contract, as defined, with links to specified related documents. To qualify as the lowest responsible bidder or the best value awardee, or otherwise to perform any service work for the University of California, the bill would require that a contractor agree to provide the university with specified information.

**AB 2477**  (Rubio D)  Student support services: Dream Resource Liaisons.  
*Current Text:* Vetoed: 9/26/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Current Analysis:* 08/23/2018  [Assembly Floor Analysis](#) (text 8/17/2018)  
*Status:* 9/26/2018-Vetoed by Governor.  
*Summary:* Would, commencing with the 2019–20 academic year, require the California State University, and request the University of California, to designate a Dream Resource Liaison on each of their respective campuses, as specified, to assist students meeting specified requirements, including undocumented students, by streamlining access to all available financial aid and academic opportunities for those students. The bill would encourage those institutions to establish Dream Resource Centers, and would authorize those centers to provide specified support services.

**AB 2819**  (Holden D)  University of California: study: high technology companies: employees.  
*Current Text:* Vetoed: 10/1/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Current Analysis:* 08/23/2018  [Assembly Floor Analysis](#) (text 7/5/2018)  
*Status:* 10/1/2018-Vetoed by the Governor  
*Summary:* Would request the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles, to conduct a biennial study on the racial, ethnic, gender, and LGBT diversity of the board of directors and employees of high technology companies in the United States, and would request that the study include, among other things, the number of people employed by high technology companies of each race, ethnicity, and gender, and who self-identify as LGBT. The bill would request the University of California to post a report of the study on its Internet Web site and to submit a report of the study to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2021, and every two years thereafter, until January 1, 2031.
(Dodd D) Public postsecondary education: California Community College Teacher Credentialing Partnership Pilot Program.

Summary: Would establish the California Community College Teacher Credentialing Partnership Pilot Program under which the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, in coordination with the chancellor, would award up to 3 grants, in the amount of $500,000 each, to collaboratives, that would be comprised of at least one accredited degree-granting institution of higher education with a physical presence in this state and at least one community college, for the purpose of offering teacher credential coursework remotely at participating community college or colleges.

(Nguyen R) Pupil instruction: model curricula: Vietnamese American refugee experience, the Cambodian genocide, and Hmong history and cultural studies.

Summary: Would require the Instructional Quality Commission to develop and submit to the State Board of Education, on or before December 31, 2022, and the state board to adopt, modify, or revise, on or before March 31, 2023, a model curriculum relative to the Vietnamese American refugee experience and a model curriculum relative to the Cambodian genocide, as specified, for use in elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools.

(Berryhill R) Public postsecondary education: waiver of mandatory systemwide tuition and fees: current or former foster youth.

Summary: The provisions of the Donahoe Higher Education Act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California, by appropriate resolution, make them applicable. The act prohibits campuses of those segments from charging mandatory systemwide tuition or fees to specified students who apply for a waiver. This bill would, in addition, prohibit the University of California and California State University campuses from charging mandatory systemwide tuition or fees to current or former foster youth, who meet certain requirements, for a total of the equivalent of attendance in a 4-year undergraduate program.

(Roth D) Public postsecondary education: Chancellor of the California Community Colleges: policy to award course credit for prior military education, training, and service.

Summary: Would require, by September 1, 2019, the office of the chancellor, in collaboration with the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges, to develop a consistent policy to award military personnel and veterans who have an official Joint Services Transcript course credit for California Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, California State University General Education Breadth, or local community college general education requirements, as specified. The bill would also require the office of the chancellor and the academic senate to review and adjust this uniform policy to align it with policies of other public postsecondary educational institutions.
**SB 1085**  
*Skinner D*) Public employees: leaves of absence: exclusive bargaining representative service.  
Current Analysis: 08/29/2018 Senate Floor Analyses ([text](#))  
Summary: Current law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, the Judicial Council Employer-Employee Relations Act and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, specified local public agencies, and their employees. This bill would require public employers, subject to the acts described above, and specified public employers of transit workers, upon request of the exclusive representative of an employee, to grant reasonable leaves of absence without loss of compensation or other benefits for the purpose of enabling employees to serve as stewards or officers of the exclusive representative, or of any statewide or national employee organization with which the exclusive representative is affiliated.

**SB 1227**  
*Skinner D*) Density bonuses.  
Current Analysis: 08/28/2018 Senate Floor Analyses ([text](#))  
Status: 9/29/2018-Signed by the Governor  
Summary: Would require a density bonus to be provided to a developer that agrees to construct a housing development in which all units in the development will be used for students enrolled full-time at an institution of higher education accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and the developer enters into an agreement with an institution of higher education to that effect, where 20% of the units are used for lower income students, as defined, provided at a specified rent level, and the development provides priority for the applicable affordable units for lower income students experiencing homelessness.

**SB 1348**  
*Pan D*) Postsecondary education: allied health professional clinical programs: reporting.  
Current Analysis: 08/30/2018 Senate Floor Analyses ([text](#))  
Summary: Current law establishes the Strong Workforce Program, which provides funding to career technical education regional consortia made up of community college districts. Current law requires the Office of the California Community Colleges to report to the Legislature specified data relating to the program. This bill would require, beginning in 2019 and in each year thereafter, the chancellor to also report, for each community college program that offers a certificate or degree related to allied health professionals, specified information, including the number of students participating in the clinical training and the license number or employer identification number of each clinical training site, delineated by program and occupation, with multiyear implementation for the reporting.

**SB 1383**  
*Fuller R*) Teacher credentialing: Committee of Credentials: membership.  
Current Analysis: 08/18/2018 Senate Floor Analyses ([text](#))  
Summary: Current law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to appoint a Committee of Credentials and requires each allegation of an act or omission by an applicant for, or holder of, a credential for which he or she may be subject to an adverse action to be presented to the committee. Current law requires the committee to consist of 7 persons for terms fixed by the commission but not to exceed 2 years, as specified. This bill would authorize the commission to establish an alternate list of qualified individuals for the purpose of filling an unanticipated vacancy on the committee, as provided.
**SB 1406**  
*(Hill D)*  
**Public postsecondary education: community college districts: baccalaureate degree pilot program.**

*Current Text: Chaptered: 9/20/2018 [html](#) **pdf**  
Current Analysis: 08/28/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 8/6/2018)  
Summary: Current law requires a student participating in a baccalaureate degree pilot program to complete his or her degree by the end of the 2022–23 academic year. Current law requires the Legislative Analyst’s Office to conduct and report to the Legislature and the Governor the results of a final evaluation of the pilot program, as specified, on or before July 1, 2022. Current law makes the authorization to establish pilot baccalaureate degree programs inoperative on July 1, 2023, and repeals the authorization on January 1, 2024. This bill would require that a student participating in a baccalaureate degree pilot program commence his or her degree program by the beginning of the 2022–23 academic year.

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**SB 320**  
*(Leyva D)*  
**Public university student health centers: medication abortion readiness: abortion by medication techniques: College Student Health Center Sexual and Reproductive Health Preparation Fund.**

*Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) **pdf**  
Current Analysis: 08/30/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 8/24/2018)  
Status: 10/1/2018-Vetoed by the Governor  
Summary: Current law establishes the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, and the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as 2 of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. This bill 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.

**SB 539**  
*(De León D)*  
**Cal Grants: taxes: credits: College Access Tax Credit.**

*Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) **pdf**  
Current Analysis: 08/31/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 8/20/2018)  
Status: 10/1/2018-Vetoed by the Governor  
Summary: Current insurance tax law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including a credit, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2023, equal to 50% of a contribution to the College Access Tax Credit Fund, as allocated and certified by the California Educational Facilities Authority. Those laws limit the aggregate amount of credit that is authorized to be allocated and certified to $500,000,000. This bill would increase the credit percentage on the contribution amount from 50% to 75% for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

**SB 968**  
*(Pan D)*  
**Postsecondary education: mental health counselors.**

Current Analysis: 08/30/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 8/20/2018)  
Status: 9/23/2018-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending  
Summary: Would require the Trustees of the California State University and request the Regents of the University of California, to have one full-time equivalent mental health counselor per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses to the fullest extent consistent with state and federal law. The bill would define mental health counselor for purposes of this provision. The bill would require those institutions, on or before January 1, 2020, and every 3 years thereafter, to report to the Legislature how funding was spent and the number of mental health counselors employed on each of its campuses, as specified.
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<td>California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program (K-12): $500 million ongoing appropriation to continue the CTE Incentive Grant Program which requires LEAs to collaborate with community colleges.</td>
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<td>AB 1763</td>
<td>Chu</td>
<td>High school graduation requirements: college/career prep education course: The bill would require, commencing with the 2020–21 school year, the governing board of a school district and the governing body of a charter school to ensure that pupils receive information on college and career preparedness at least once in grades 9 to 12.</td>
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<td>AB 1767</td>
<td>Cervantes</td>
<td>California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program: 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.</td>
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<td>AB 1786</td>
<td>Cervantes</td>
<td>Community colleges: veterans: This bill would require the chancellor to establish, by March 31, 2019, an initiative to expand the use of course credit at the California Community Colleges for veteran students with prior learning. The bill would require the chancellor to submit a report on the initiative by January 1, 2020 to the Legislature.</td>
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<tr>
<td>AB 1803</td>
<td>Choi</td>
<td>Postsecondary education: career placement and job search services: Would require a public or private institution of higher education that offers a baccalaureate degree program and receives state funds for student financial assistance to provide career placement and job search services to a person for five years after the person receives a baccalaureate</td>
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<td>AB 1805</td>
<td>Irwin</td>
<td>Community colleges: placement policies: The bill would require a community college to annually report to the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges on the college’s placement policies and placement results, and would require a community college to publicly post placement results.</td>
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<td>AB 1858</td>
<td>Calderon</td>
<td><strong>Student financial aid: Financial Aid Shopping Sheet:</strong> Each campus of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, and each independent institution of higher education to use the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet as developed by the United States Department of Education or a successor document identified by the Student Aid Commission to inform students or potential students about available financial aid opportunities.</td>
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<td>AB 1887</td>
<td>Medina</td>
<td><strong>Public education governance: service on boards:</strong> This bill would authorize any pupil attending a California public secondary school who is under the age of 18 years to serve on any board or commission.</td>
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<td>AB 1894</td>
<td>Weber</td>
<td><strong>Postsecondary education:</strong> Restaurant Meals Program participation (RMP): This bill would require an on-campus food facility that participates in the RMP to meet all of the requirements for participation in that program. The bill would also provide that a qualifying food facility is a facility administered by the postsecondary educational institution.</td>
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<td>AB 1935</td>
<td>Irwin</td>
<td><strong>Community colleges: tutoring:</strong> This bill would provide that supervised tutoring for basic skills, and for degree-applicable and transfer-level courses, as authorized pursuant to regulations adopted by the board of governors by July 31, 2019, is eligible for state apportionment funding.</td>
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<td>AB 1936</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td><strong>Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability:</strong> Would establish the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as a statewide 8 member postsecondary education coordination and planning entity that is tasked with making recommendations to the Governor or Legislature.</td>
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<td>AB 1937</td>
<td>Santiago</td>
<td><strong>Public Employment: Payroll Deductions:</strong> With regard to school district and community college district employers and employees, the bill would expand the authorization granted to certificated and academic employees to request salary deductions to apply also to dues in, or for any other service, program, or committee provided or sponsored by, an applicable employee organization.</td>
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<td>AB 1952</td>
<td>Mayes</td>
<td><strong>Student hunger plan - EBT cards on campus:</strong> The bill would require the Regents of the University of California, and direct the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, to develop systems that allow EBT cards to be used on their respective campuses and present a report to the Assembly Select Committee on Campus Climate by July 1, 2019.</td>
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<td>AB 1961</td>
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<td>Postsecondary education: student housing and meal plans: The bill would prohibit higher education institutions, as a condition of receipt of the funds, from requiring a student to have a campus meal plan in order to live in institutionally operated housing.</td>
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<td>AB 2012</td>
<td>Medina</td>
<td>School and community college employees: parental leave: Would require a school district or community college district to pay an employee no less than 50% of their regular salary during 12 week parental leave.</td>
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<td>AB 2015</td>
<td>Reyes</td>
<td>K-12 instruction: completion of applications for student financial aid programs (FAFSA, CADAA) in grade 12 economics courses.</td>
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<td>AB 2049</td>
<td>Gonzalez-Fletcher</td>
<td>Classified employees: payroll deduction for employee organization dues: Would require the governing board of a school district, or community college district, to reduce the order by the amount that it has been requested in a revocable written authorization by an employee who is a member of the bargaining unit to deduct for the payment of dues in, or for any other service provided by, any bona fide employee organization.</td>
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<td>AB 2070</td>
<td>Reyes</td>
<td>Postsecondary Education: domestic violence outreach program: This bill would provide that outreach programming include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence and requires the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California to include dating violence outreach in order to be eligible to receive state funds for related programs.</td>
<td>Vetoed by Governor July 18, 2018</td>
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<td>AB 2134</td>
<td>Rubio</td>
<td>Cosmetology students: externships: This bill would authorize a student who is enrolled in a public school in this state that provides a course of instruction in cosmetology approved by the board to work as an extern in an establishment pursuant to those provisions.</td>
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<td>AB 2160</td>
<td>Thurmond</td>
<td>School and community college districts: part-time playground positions: This bill would include part-time playground positions in the classified service.</td>
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<td>AB 2192</td>
<td>Stone</td>
<td>State funded research: grant requirements: Would expand the scope of the California Taxpayer Access to Publicly Funded Research Act and would require a grantee to ensure that the peer reviewed manuscript is is available to the state agency. Related to Digital Open Source Library.</td>
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<td>AB 2210</td>
<td>McCarty</td>
<td>Public postsecondary education: holders of special immigrant visas: This bill would exempt students granted special immigrant visas pursuant to an additional federal statute from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges.</td>
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<td>AB 2220</td>
<td>Bonta</td>
<td>College Student Athlete Bill of Rights: The bill would rename the Student Athlete Bill of Rights as the College Student Athlete Bill of Rights and would redesignate “student athlete” as “college student athlete” for purposes of the College Student Athlete Bill of Rights.</td>
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<td>AB 2248</td>
<td>McCarty</td>
<td>Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program: full time definition: Would require the Student Aid Commission to notify a Cal Grant award recipient that in order to graduate in 4 years, s/he must take 15 semester units or the equivalent quarter units, or 30 semester units per academic year or the equivalent quarter units, and that a Cal Grant award is limited to 4 years.</td>
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<td>AB 2374</td>
<td>Kiley</td>
<td>Free Speech on Campus Act of 2018: Would require a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University, and would request a campus of the University of California, to make and disseminate a free speech statement that affirms the importance of, and the campus's commitment to promoting, freedom of expression.</td>
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<td>AB 2385</td>
<td>Cunningham</td>
<td>Public postsecondary education: textbooks: Urges textbook publishers to list changes made to previous publications on publishers' websites.</td>
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<td>AB 2391</td>
<td>Harper</td>
<td>Student identification cards: suicide prevention telephone numbers: Beginning July 1, 2019 would require a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University, and request a campus of the University of California or an independent institution of higher education, to include the telephone numbers of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Crisis Text Line on the back of the student identification cards.</td>
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<td>AB 2420</td>
<td>Quirk-Silva</td>
<td>Workforce development: soft skills training: The program established through this chapter is to be coordinated with all existing employment training programs and economic development programs such as the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the California Community Colleges, the regional occupational programs, and other vocational education programs.</td>
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<td>AB 2449</td>
<td>Arambula</td>
<td>Community college districts: governing boards: election dates: Under existing law relating to the election of members of county boards of education, the terms of office of certain board members commences on the last Friday in November. This bill would instead provide for the commencement of those terms of office on the 2nd Friday in December.</td>
<td>Signed by Governor July 20, 2018</td>
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<td>AB 2477</td>
<td>Rubio</td>
<td>Student Support Services: Dream Recourse Liaisons: Beginning the 2019–20 academic year would require the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and request the University of California, to designate a Dream Resource Liaison on each of their campuses to assist undocumented students with access financial aid and academic opportunities for those students.</td>
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<td>AB 2478</td>
<td>Voepel</td>
<td>Personal income tax: gross income: exclusion: student loan assistance: This bill would exclude from the gross income of an employee amounts, not exceeding an aggregate amount of $5,250 per year, that are paid or incurred by an employer on and after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, for the payment of principal or interest on a qualified education loan.</td>
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<td>AB 2554</td>
<td>Bonta</td>
<td>Systemwide fee waiver: surviving child or spouse of a federal firefighter: This bill would specify that the surviving child or spouse of a firefighter would also be eligible for exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees, including community colleges.</td>
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<td>AB 2563</td>
<td>Patterson</td>
<td>Cal Grant B and C awards: financial aid book advance program: Beginning the 2019–20 academic year would require each Cal Grant participating institution to implement a financial aid book advance program that would provide a line of credit at the institution's campus bookstore to students receiving Cal Grant B, Cal Grant C, federal Pell Grant, or other financial aid.</td>
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<td>AB 2666</td>
<td>Medina</td>
<td>DMV-CCC data sharing agreement: Would require the DMV to enter into an interagency agreement with the Employment Development Department, the California Community Colleges, and the State Department of Education to assist in identifying students who participate in career technical education programs so that entities may be able to measure the employment outcomes of those students and recommend how those programs may be improved.</td>
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<td>AB 2716</td>
<td>Nazarian</td>
<td>Postsecondary education: Every Kid Counts Act: relative to the Every Kid Counts Act college savings programs and make nonsubstantive changes to provision.</td>
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<td>AB 2722</td>
<td>Medina</td>
<td>California Military Department GI Bill Award Program: Would change the name of the California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program to the California Military Department GI Bill Award Program. The bill would provide that the award could be used to obtain one baccalaureate, graduate, or doctoral degree if the person agrees to serve 2 years in the California National Guard or the California State Military Reserve.</td>
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<td>AB 2735</td>
<td>O'Donnell</td>
<td>English learners: participation in standard instructional program: Beginning with the 2019-20 school year, any middle or high school student who is classified as an English learner and scores at any proficiency level on the state’s English language development assessment from being denied enrollment to courses necessary for college enrollment.</td>
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<td>AB 2747</td>
<td>Holden</td>
<td>College Athletes - mandated reporter: Would add to the Student Athlete Bill of Rights provisions authorizing institutions of higher education to establish a degree completion fund and require institutions of higher education to prepare notices containing pertinent data relating to the rights of student athletes.</td>
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<td>AB 2785</td>
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<td>Student Services Lactation Accommodation: Would require the California Community Colleges and the California State University to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating student on their respective campuses to address needs related to breast-feeding.</td>
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<td>AB 2804</td>
<td>Waldron</td>
<td>Substance Use Disorder Treatment Workforce Expansion: The bill would set out one-year goals for school districts, the California State University system, the University of California, the community college system, and the State Department of Health Care Services to expand the substance use disorder treatment workforce in California to aid in the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.</td>
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<td>AB 2891</td>
<td>Holden</td>
<td>High School and Community College Dual Enrollment: Would authorize the governing body of a charter school to enter into a CCAP partnership agreement with the governing board of a community college district.</td>
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<td>AB 2894</td>
<td>Gloria</td>
<td>Students called to active military duty during an academic term: When a postsecondary student is called to active military duty during an academic term, the student may: choose to withdraw from the institution; retroactive to the beginning of the academic term, if at least 75% of the term has been completed; choose to request that the faculty member assign a grade for the course based on the work the student has completed; or, if the faculty member assigns a grade of Incomplete for the student’s coursework, the student has a minimum of 2 weeks after returning to the institution to complete the course requirements.</td>
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<td>AB 2933</td>
<td>Medina</td>
<td>County social services liaisons for community colleges: Would require a county human services agency to designate an agency liaison for higher education as a single point of contact for academic counselors and other professional staff at community colleges located within the county.</td>
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<td>AB 2979</td>
<td>Burke</td>
<td>High school diplomas: State Seal of Career Technical Education Pathway Completion: certifies that a graduating high school pupil has attained a high level of proficiency in a career technical education pathway and meets certain criteria, including a grade of B or higher in a college-level career technical education course taken through concurrent learning.</td>
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<td>AB 2990</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Exemption from tuition and fees: notice: This bill would require the Hastings College of Law, each campus of the California Community Colleges, and the California State University, and request the University of California to provide an online posting or notice of systemwide fee or tuition waivers available to students.</td>
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<td>AB 3008</td>
<td>Burke</td>
<td>Postsecondary education: exemption from paying nonresident tuition: This bill requires the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, and requests the University of California, to provide exemptions from nonresident tuition to a nonimmigrant, noncitizen student who is the dependent of someone with an E-2 nonimmigrant classification, is enrolled in one of these institutions, and meets certain California high school attendance and graduation requirements.</td>
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<td>AB 3153</td>
<td>Levine</td>
<td>Student Financial Aid: Summer Term Students: This bill would 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.</td>
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<td>AB 3255</td>
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<td>AB 3089</td>
<td>Thurmond</td>
<td>Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards: The bill would appropriate an additional $250,000 from the General Fund annually to expand the state’s allocation to the Chafee Educational and Training Vouchers program.</td>
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<td>AB 3186</td>
<td>Medina</td>
<td>Public Postsecondary Education: Competitive Bidding: This bill allows, for the procurement of certain goods and services, the University of California and California Community Colleges to continue using best value contracting for goods by eliminating the January 1, 2019, repeal date of the program pilot and removing reporting requirements.</td>
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<td>SB 15</td>
<td>Leyva</td>
<td>Student financial aid: Cal Grant awards: This bill establishes the maximum Cal Grant C award at $2,462 for tuition and fees.</td>
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<td>SB 16</td>
<td>Wieckowski</td>
<td>Wage garnishment restrictions: exempt earnings: student loans: Reduces the maximum amount that a creditor may garnish the wages of a debtor on private student loan debt. The maximum amount that could be garnished is lowered from 25% of the debtor’s disposable income to just 15%, unless the debtor is a low-wage worker.</td>
<td>Assembly Floor - Failed passage</td>
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<td>SB 183</td>
<td>Lara</td>
<td>Education Equity: Immigration Status: Would add immigration status to the list of specified characteristics protected within the Equity in Higher Education Act.</td>
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<td>SB 307</td>
<td>Nguyen</td>
<td>Postsecondary education: task force: study of student housing insecurity and homelessness: This bill would request the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges to convene a task force selected by the governing boards of each system relevant to housing security and homelessness. The bill would require one of the representatives selected by each segment be a student who is currently enrolled.</td>
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<td>SB 245</td>
<td>Leyva</td>
<td>Foster youth: sexual health education: Would require the development of a curriculum for case management workers and foster care providers that address topics related to sexual and reproductive health. The CDE shall accept for certification, community college course hours approved by the regional centers.</td>
<td>Senate Human Services - Held in Committee</td>
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<td>SB 317</td>
<td>Roth</td>
<td>California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program (CCC WDP): This bill extends the CCC EWD Program sunset date from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2023.</td>
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<td>SB 320</td>
<td>Leyva</td>
<td>Public health: public postsecondary education: on-campus student health centers: abortion by medication techniques: This bill requires each public university student health center to offer abortion by medication techniques beginning January 1, 2022 and establishes the Medication Abortion Implementation Fund (fund) for the purposes of providing private moneys to on-campus student health centers for the implementation.</td>
<td>Vetoed by Governor September 30, 2018</td>
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<td>SB 346</td>
<td>Glazer</td>
<td>Public postsecondary education: the California Promise: This bill would establish the Student Success and On-time Completion Fund in the State Treasury, and would authorize the use of funds to incentivize participation in a campus’ California Promise program.</td>
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<td>SB 424</td>
<td>Allen</td>
<td>The California Regional Environmental Education Community Network: This bill would establish the California Regional Environmental Education Community Network under the direction and control of a 5-member appointed governing board. Funds appropriated from the General Fund for purposes of this article shall be deemed to be moneys applied by the state for the support of school districts and community college districts.</td>
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<td>SB 539</td>
<td>De Leon</td>
<td>The Community College Student Achievement Act: Beginning with the 2017–18 academic year would establish the Community College Completion Grant Program, under the administration of the chancellor, to create guided pathways and comprehensive sets of community college programs and services focused on improving student success.</td>
<td>Vetoed by Governor September 29, 2018</td>
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<td>SB 573</td>
<td>Lara</td>
<td>Student financial aid: student service learning programs: This bill would authorize the trustees, the board of governors, and the regents to each develop a student service learning program for students with financial need who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition.</td>
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<td>SB 577</td>
<td>Dodd</td>
<td>Public postsecondary education: community college districts: Teacher credentialing programs of professional preparation: This bill would authorize the board of governors, in consultation with the California State University and the University of California, to authorize a up to 5 community college district districts to offer a teacher credentialing program of professional preparation and will be accredited by the commission's Committee on Accreditation.</td>
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<td>SB 694</td>
<td>Newman</td>
<td>California Community Colleges: Veteran Resource Centers: This bill would require the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges to ensure that each of its campuses provides a dedicated on-campus Veteran Resource Center.</td>
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<td>Assembly Veterans Affairs - Held in Committee</td>
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<td>SB 727</td>
<td>Galgiani</td>
<td>Public postsecondary education: instructional materials: innovative pricing: This bill would add to the Donahoe Higher Education Act a provision authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to adopt policies that allow for the use of innovative pricing techniques and payment options for textbooks and other instructional materials.</td>
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<td>SB 940</td>
<td>Beall</td>
<td>Cal Grant Program: foster youth: This bill would provide alternative deadlines for submitting a financial aid application for a student who is a current, or former foster youth, and is attending an institution that offers baccalaureate degrees or is attending a California community college, and has not yet reached 26 years of age as of July 1 of the initial award year.</td>
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<td>Assembly Higher Education - Held in Committee</td>
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<td>SB 967</td>
<td>Berryhill</td>
<td>Foster Youth: California College Promise Grant: This bill would prohibit campuses from charging mandatory systemwide tuition or fees to current or former foster youth, who meet certain requirements, for a total of the equivalent of attendance in a 4-year undergraduate program.</td>
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<td>SB 968</td>
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<td>Postsecondary education: mental health counselors: Would require the Trustees of the California State University, and the governing board of each community college district, and request the Regents of the University of California, to have one full-time equivalent mental health counselor per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses beginning January 1, 2020.</td>
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<td>SB 972</td>
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<td><strong>Student health: suicide prevention:</strong> This bill would require a public or private institution of higher education that issues student identification cards to have the phone number for the suicide prevention hotline or Crisis Text Line, or both.</td>
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<td>SB 1004</td>
<td>Wiener</td>
<td><strong>Mental Health Services Act: prevention and early diagnosis:</strong> This bill expands the Mental Health Services Act by requiring outreach and engagement strategies that target transition-age youth with priority on partnerships with college mental health programs.</td>
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<td>SB 1071</td>
<td>Roth</td>
<td><strong>California Community Colleges: course credit for military experience:</strong> Beginning January 1, 2019, the office of the chancellor, in collaboration with the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges, to begin development for each community college district to begin adoption and implementation of a uniform policy to award military personnel and veterans who have an official Joint Services Transcript.</td>
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<td>SB 1218</td>
<td>Gaines</td>
<td>Personal income taxes: deduction: college savings plans: contributions: This bill would allow a deduction for contributions to qualified tuition programs, also known as 529 plans.</td>
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<td>SB 1224</td>
<td>Glazer</td>
<td><strong>Statewide longitudinal database K-16:</strong> The bill would require the State Department of Education, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and request the University of California, to set up a data collection system to track student data to provide wage record and workforce program data for those students who recently entered the workforce after graduation.</td>
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<td>SB 1227</td>
<td>Skinner</td>
<td><strong>Density bonuses: student housing:</strong> Would require a density bonus to be provided to a developer that agrees to construct a housing development in which all units in the development are used for students enrolled full-time at an institution of higher education and require that these units be subject to a recorded affordability restriction of 55 years.</td>
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<td>SB 1233</td>
<td>McGuire</td>
<td><strong>Sentencing: community service: education programs:</strong> Would allow a person who is convicted of an infraction or a specified misdemeanor to complete an educational program, as specified, in lieu of paying all or part of the fine.</td>
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<td><em>California State Pathways in Technology Program:</em> Would establish the California State Pathways in Technology (CA P-TECH) Program as a public-private partnership for purposes of preparing California students for high-skill jobs of the future in technology, manufacturing, health care, and finance.</td>
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<td>SB 1275</td>
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<td><em>Public Postsecondary Education: Hunger Act Of 2018:</em> The bill would require the Student Aid Commission to provide awards to eligible students equal to the amount of the cost of a meal plan that would cover 10 meals per week, as provided.</td>
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<td>SB 1337</td>
<td>Vidak</td>
<td>Income taxes: student intern: Would allow credits for each taxable year between January 2019-January 2024 of up to 50% of the first $2,500 for qualified student intern wages.</td>
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<td>SB 1348</td>
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<td><em>Postsecondary Education: Health Professional Program:</em> Beginning 2019, would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to include in the annual report for each community college program that offers certificates or degrees related to allied health professionals that require clinical training or relating to clinical training for those certificates or degrees.</td>
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<td>SB 1354</td>
<td>Galgiani</td>
<td><em>California Apprenticeship Initiative:</em> This bill would establish a grant program, under the administration of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to create new and innovative apprenticeship opportunities in priority and emerging industry sectors or areas in which apprenticeship training is not fully established or does not exist.</td>
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<td>SB 1356</td>
<td>Wilk</td>
<td><em>Antelope Valley College: Aerospace Institute:</em> Require the CCCCO Chancellor to allocate up to $500,000 in matching state funds to Antelope Valley College related to the Aerospace Institute.</td>
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<td>SB 1381</td>
<td>Nielsen</td>
<td><em>Campus Free Expression Act:</em> The bill would declare that the outdoor areas of public postsecondary educational institutions are traditional public forums for purposes of free expression legal analysis under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Sections 2 and 3 of Article 1 of the California Constitution.</td>
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<td><em>Jobs for California Graduates Program:</em> This bill would require local programs to consult with local workforce development boards on efforts where they can cooperate.</td>
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July 17, 2018

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

REVISED

PUBLIC HEARING
WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA
PROPOSED SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM FUNDING MEASURE
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to adopt the Safe, Clean Water Program resolution to place a parcel tax measure and Safe, Clean Water Program ordinance on the November 6, 2018, election ballot for approval by the voters.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Open the public hearing regarding the proposed Safe, Clean Water Program funding measure, hear and consider all comments made by stakeholders and other members of the public, and close the public hearing.

AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Find the proposed actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this letter and the record of the Safe, Clean Water Program.
2. Adopt a resolution calling for and giving notice of an election on a measure to impose a special tax upon parcels located within the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, to fund projects and programs to increase stormwater capture and reduce stormwater and urban runoff pollution, to be held on November 6, 2018, and consolidating the special election with other elections to be held on November 6, 2018.

3. Instruct the Chief Executive Officer, Department of Public Works, Treasurer-Tax Collector, County Counsel, and Registrar Recorder/County Clerk to take all necessary actions to place the special tax on the ballot for the November 6, 2018, election.

4. Instruct County Counsel to prepare an ordinance establishing criteria and procedures to implement the Safe, Clean Water Program that has provisions substantially similar to those contained in the Program Elements document, if the special tax measure is approved.

5. Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to amend the existing delegated authority agreement with Conservation and Natural Resources Group, LLC to provide additional services for stakeholder engagement, development of public education outreach materials, and assistance with development of the Program Elements for the Safe, Clean Water Program; with an increase to the existing contract by an amount not to exceed $2,000,000, using Los Angeles County Flood Control District funds for a total contract sum not to exceed $11,203,606.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Funding Measure

On May 30, 2017, the Board authorized the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to develop an expenditure plan that would determine an appropriate parcel tax to implement stormwater projects and programs. On October 9, 2017, Assembly Bill (AB) 1180 (Holden) was signed into law, which amended the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act and authorized the District to levy a tax to pay the costs and expenses of carrying out projects and programs to increase stormwater capture and reduce stormwater and urban runoff pollution in the District subject to voter approval. The purpose of the recommended actions is to carry out the Board’s direction in accordance with the May 30, 2017 motion.
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The proposed Safe, Clean Water Program (Program) funding measure affects parcels within the District (see map Enclosure A). The parcel tax revenue would be allocated for regional multi-benefit projects, municipal projects, and District programs and administration costs, as described in AB 1180. The calculation of the tax for each parcel is based on each parcel's impermeable area, which has been determined by a Countywide survey using aerial imagery combined with other survey technology. This survey can differentiate between various types of surfaces such as concrete, grass, bare soil, shrubs, and trees among others.

After closing the public hearing, the Board must determine whether or not to adopt the resolution (Enclosure B) calling and giving notice of an election, on November 6, 2018, regarding a measure to impose a special tax upon parcels located within the District. The ballot question to be presented to the voters is stated in the resolution. The resolution also includes a proposed ordinance for voter approval that specifies the tax formula, expenditure plan, exemptions from the parcel tax including parcels owned by qualifying low income seniors and parcels subject to exemptions from the ad valorem property tax (including qualifying non-profit organizations and others), and other Program details.

If the parcel tax is approved, the total projected gross revenues from the tax would be approximately $300 million per year for the Los Angeles Region, subject to reductions as provided for in the credit program described in the Program Elements document, and exemptions for parcels owned by qualifying low income seniors. Ten percent (approximately $30 million gross) would be distributed to the District for implementation and administration of projects, programs, and activities to increase stormwater capture and reduce stormwater and urban runoff pollution (Eligible Activities), and for costs incurred in connection with the levy and collection of the tax and distribution of the funds. Forty percent (approximately $120 million gross) would be allocated to municipalities within the District, including the unincorporated area of the County, in proportion to the tax collected in each jurisdiction, to carry out Eligible Activities. Fifty percent (approximately $150 million gross) would be allocated to the nine watershed areas to fund regional watershed-based Eligible Activities proportional to the funds generated in each watershed area. Each watershed area will have a Watershed Area Steering Committee who will allocate funding to regional projects within their area.

See Enclosures C and D for a list of the estimated revenue and distribution among watershed areas and municipalities.

If approved by the voters, the tax will be reflected on the annual property tax bills for each parcel, beginning in 2019. Also, further details and other provisions regarding the criteria and procedures for implementing the Program would be established in a subsequent
ordinance, substantially similar to the provisions contained in the Program Elements document (Enclosure E).

Public Education and Outreach

On May 30, 2017, the Board authorized the District to amend the existing agreement with Conservation and Natural Resources Group, LLC (CNRG) to continue to provide extensive water education and outreach program services, which included development of communication and media materials for the Safe, Clean Water Program. CNRG possesses key experience and a unique expertise in the areas of integrated water management and the development of water-related funding measures. If the Board adopts the proposed resolution to place the special parcel tax on the November 6, 2018 ballot, it will be necessary to continue the public education and outreach efforts already in place.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The County Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Strategy II.3, Make Environmental Sustainability our Daily Reality and Objective II.3.1, Improve Water Quality, Reduce Water Consumption, and Increase Water Supplies; Objective II.3.2, Foster a Cleaner, More Efficient, and More Resilient Energy System; and Objective II.3.3, Address the Serious Threat of Global Climate Change. This action will strengthen the County's capacity to improve water quality and increase water supplies, effectively prepare for emergent environmental and natural hazards, and address the threat of climate change.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Public Hearing
There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

Funding to amend the existing agreement for CNRG, LLC for a not-to-exceed amount of $2,000,000 is included in the Flood Fund Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget.

Safe, Clean Water Program Tax
If the parcel tax of 2.5 cents per square foot of impermeable surface is approved, the total projected gross revenues from the tax would be approximately $300 million per year for the Los Angeles Region, subject to reductions as provided for in the credit program described in the Program Elements document and exemptions for parcels owned by qualifying low income seniors. The funds collected would be managed by the Flood Control District.
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The Los Angeles County Flood Control Act as amended by AB 1180 requires that revenues be distributed as follows: 10 percent, (approximately $30 million gross) would be distributed to the District for Eligible Activities, and for costs incurred in connection with the levy and collection of the tax and distribution of the funds.

Forty percent (approximately $120 million gross) would be allocated to municipalities within the District, including the unincorporated area of the County, in proportion to the tax collected in each jurisdiction, to carry out Eligible Activities.

Fifty percent (approximately $150 million gross) would be allocated to the nine watershed areas to fund regional watershed-based Eligible Activities proportional to the funds generated in each watershed area. Each watershed area will have a Watershed Area Steering Committee that will develop annual funding plans for regional projects within their area.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The District was established by the State of California legislature in 1915 for purposes of controlling and conserving flood waters and providing flood protection. On September 30, 2010, the Governor approved AB 2554 (Brownley), sponsored by the Board, which amended the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act to authorize the District to impose a fee or charge to pay the costs of carrying out projects and providing services to improve water quality and reduce stormwater and urban runoff pollution in the District. Pursuant to AB 2554, the District's authority to impose the fee is subject to applicable provisions of Proposition 218, including the requirement for a noticed protest hearing and an election. This was explored in 2012, yet was not pursued.

On October 9, 2017, the Governor approved AB 1180, sponsored by the Board, which further amended the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, similarly to AB 2554, but authorized the District to levy a tax in addition to a fee to pay the costs of carrying out projects and programs to increase stormwater capture, and reduce stormwater and urban runoff pollution in the District.

AB 1180 provides the authority for the proposed parcel tax, which requires two-thirds passage by the voters in accordance with Articles XIII A and XIII C (Proposition 218) of the California Constitution.

In addition to calling an election on the parcel tax measure, the enclosed resolution also includes a proposed ordinance specifying the tax methodology, expenditure plan, exemptions from the parcel tax, and other Program details.
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The enclosed Program Elements document sets forth criteria and guidance for the implementation of the proposed parcel tax. The Program Elements include key components of the Program such as definitions, the roles and responsibilities for all participants, eligible expenditures, reporting and auditing requirements, and procedures for both lapsing and misused funds.

If the Board adopts the resolution, the ordinance will become effective only if the parcel tax measure is approved by the voters.

Subsequently, the Chief Engineer will work with County Counsel to prepare additional ordinances substantially similar to the Program Elements document for the Board’s consideration.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed actions are not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because they are activities that are excluded from the definition of a project by Section 15378 (b) of the State CEQA Guidelines. The proposed actions would create a government funding mechanism that does not involve any commitment to a specific project, which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impacts on current services. The projected new revenue would provide a tremendous benefit to the County’s ability to implement necessary stormwater capture and pollution reduction projects and programs.

If the proposed parcel tax is approved, the County may require realignment of County unincorporated area resources, Public Works’ resources, and/or District resources, as well as possible additional staff, all of which would be funded from the projected new revenue to the County and to the District from the tax.
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CONCLUSION

Please return an original of the resolution and a copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Stormwater Planning Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA
Director of Public Works

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen)
   County Counsel (Mark Yanai)
   Executive Office
   All Department Heads
Proposition 6
Eliminates Recently Enacted Road Repair and Transportation Funding by Repealing Revenues Dedicated for Those Purposes. Requires Any Measure to Enact Certain Vehicle Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees Be Submitted to and Approved by the Electorate. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Yes/No Statement
A YES vote on this measure means: Fuel and vehicle taxes recently passed by the Legislature would be eliminated, which would reduce funding for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs. The Legislature would be required to get a majority of voters to approve new or increased state fuel and vehicle taxes in the future.

A NO vote on this measure means: Fuel and vehicle taxes recently passed by the Legislature would continue to be in effect and pay for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs. The Legislature would continue not to need voter approval for new or increased state fuel and vehicle taxes in the future.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact
- Reduced ongoing state revenues of $5.1 billion from the elimination of fuel and vehicle taxes passed by the Legislature in 2017. These revenues mainly would have paid for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs.
- The requirement that voters approve new or increased fuel and vehicle taxes passed by the Legislature in the future could result in lower revenues from such taxes than otherwise would have been available.

Ballot Label
Fiscal Impact: Reduced ongoing revenues of $5.1 billion from state fuel and vehicle taxes that mainly would have paid for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs.
BACKGROUND

Approval of State Taxes

Legislative Requirements. Under the State Constitution, the Legislature can only pass a new tax or increase an existing tax with a two-thirds vote. (The Legislature can pass most other types of laws with a simple majority.) Some state charges referred to as fees (such as vehicle license fees) fall under the constitutional definition of a tax.

Voter Approval Requirements. The Legislature does not need to get voter approval for new or increased taxes that it passes. The voters—through the initiative process—can pass new taxes or increase existing taxes without the Legislature’s involvement.

State Fuel and Vehicle Taxes

Fuel Taxes. The state charges excise taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel. These taxes are set on a per-gallon basis. The state also charges sales taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel. These taxes are set as a percent of the price of the fuel. The State Constitution generally requires that the revenues from these fuel taxes be spent on highways, roads, and transit.

Vehicle Taxes. State law requires vehicle owners to pay two specific taxes for the privilege of operating a vehicle on public highways. These are (1) vehicle license fees and (2) recently enacted transportation improvement fees, both of which are based on a vehicle’s value. The State Constitution requires that the transportation improvement fee revenues be spent on highways, roads, and transit.

Transportation Funding in California

Transportation funding in California currently is estimated to total $35 billion. Of this amount, $16 billion comes from local sources, $12 billion from state sources, and $7 billion from federal sources. Local funding mainly comes from sales taxes, transit fares, and city and county
general funds, while federal funding mainly comes from federal fuel taxes. State funding mainly comes from state fuel and vehicle taxes. State funding has increased by about three-quarters over the last two years mainly due to recent legislation.

**Recent State Transportation Funding Legislation.** In 2017, the Legislature enacted Senate Bill (SB) 1 to increase annual state funding for transportation through various fuel and vehicle taxes (shown in Figure 1). Specifically, SB 1 increased the base gasoline excise tax (by 12 cents per gallon) and the diesel sales tax (by 4 percent). It also set fixed rates on a second (add-on) gasoline excise tax and the diesel excise tax, both of which previously could change each year based on fuel prices. Further, SB 1 created the transportation improvement fee (which ranges from $25 to $175 per year) and a fee specifically for zero-emission vehicles (set at $100 per year for model years 2020 and later). It also provides for inflation adjustments in the future. This fiscal year, the state expects the taxes to raise $4.4 billion. Two years from now, when all the taxes are in effect and the inflation adjustments have started, the state expects the taxes to raise $5.1 billion. The State Constitution requires that nearly all of these new revenues be spent on transportation purposes. Senate Bill 1 dedicates about two-thirds of the revenues to highway and road repairs, with the remainder going to other programs (such as for mass transit).
PROPOSAL

Requires Legislature to Get Voter Approval for Fuel and Vehicle Taxes. Proposition 6 amends the State Constitution to require the Legislature to get voter approval for new or increased taxes on the sale, storage, use, or consumption of gasoline or diesel fuel, as well as for taxes paid for the privilege of operating a vehicle on public highways. Thus, the Legislature would need voter approval for such taxes as gasoline and diesel excise and sales taxes, vehicle license fees, and transportation improvement fees.

Eliminates Recently Enacted Fuel and Vehicle Taxes. Proposition 6 also eliminates any such fuel and vehicle taxes passed by the Legislature after January 1, 2017 and up to the date that Proposition 6 takes effect in December. This would eliminate the increased fuel taxes and the transportation improvement fees enacted by SB 1.
Fiscal Effects

*Eliminates Tax Revenues From SB 1.* In the current fiscal year, Proposition 6 would reduce SB 1 tax revenues from $4.4 billion to $2 billion—a $2.4 billion decrease. (The $2 billion in remaining revenues would be from taxes collected prior to Proposition 6 taking effect in December.) Two years from now, the revenue reduction would total $5.1 billion annually. The funding reductions would mainly affect highway and road maintenance and repair programs, as well as transit programs.

*Makes Passage of Specified Fuel and Vehicle Taxes More Difficult.* Proposition 6 would make it more difficult to enact specified fuel and vehicle taxes because voters also would have to approve them. As a result, there could be less revenue than otherwise would be the case. Any reduction in revenues is unknown, as it would depend on future actions by the Legislature and voters.