March 2018 – League Tracked Bills

**AB 310 (Medina D)**  Part-time faculty office hours.

Current Analysis: 01/24/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 2/6/2017)


Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/29/2018-S. DESK

CCLC Analysis: This bill would require each community college district to report the total part-time faculty office hours paid divided by the total part-time faculty office hours taught during the prior fiscal year and post this information on its Internet Web site.

Memo

This is a reintroduction of last year’s Assembly Bill 2069, which was vetoed by Governor Jerry Brown, who stated in part, “Although the bill’s language is simple, gathering and reporting this information still has a real cost about 10% of the entire allocation of funding [in the State Budget] for part-time office hours. We would do better to spend the money on more office hours.”

**AB 809 (Quirk-Silva D)**  Veterans: public postsecondary education: veterans’ priority registration for enrollment.

Current Analysis: 01/12/2018 Assembly Appropriations (text 3/23/2017)


Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/29/2018-S. DESK

CCLC Analysis: This bill clarifies that veterans are able to qualify for priority registration for programs that utilize multi-criteria screening measures, such as nursing programs.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

**AB 1037 (Limon D)**  Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program.

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*Quality Public Community Colleges for All Californians*
Current Analysis: 01/24/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 1/3/2018)
Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Com. on ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/15/2018-S. ED.

Position | Assigned | Subject
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Support | RM | Protecting DREAM Act Students

CCLC Analysis: Currently AB 540 students are ineligible to receive federal financial aid, preventing them from participating in federally funded work-study programs. This lack of support for these students reduces their ability to support themselves while attending college and prevents them from obtaining valuable job skills. AB 1037 (Limon) would help alleviate this by providing 2,500 grants of up to $1,500 each to AB 540 students in return for community service. In order to get out of the Assembly Appropriation Committee, this bill was amended to limit its scope to 2,500 grants.

Memo
Currently California DREAM Act students are not eligible for federal financial aid, including work study programs. This bill closes the gap by providing grants AB 540 students while incentivizing them to volunteer for nonprofit organizations.

AB 1468 (Chiu D) Community colleges: student equity plans.

Current Analysis: 08/21/2017 Senate Appropriations (text 7/12/2017)
Status: 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Position | Assigned | Subject
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Watch | RM | Student Services

CCLC Analysis: Would authorize up to $25,000 per college of apportionment funds to be used for emergency grant aid for students experiencing unexpected financial trouble. The grants may be used to alleviate costs such as shelter, food or other living expenses that may decrease ability to focus on school.

Memo
While the League is not opposed since the bill is permissive, we do have concerns about the source of funds. Currently, colleges already have the authority to designate privately raised funds for the emergency grants or build it into student equity plans.

Quality Public Community Colleges for All Californians
AB 1754 (McCarty D) Pre-K for All Act of 2018.
Status: 1/16/2018- Referred to Com. on ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 1/16/2018- A. ED.

CCLC Analysis: Would require the state to provide all 4-year-old children coming from low income families with access to early child care and education programs.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

A big priority of Assemblymember McCarty (a former pre-school advocate) has been to increase the availability of early education for all Californians, regardless of income. League staff will monitor this bill and SB 837 (Dodd) for their impact on community college early childhood education programs and centers.

AB 1786 (Cervantes D) Community colleges: veterans.
Status: 1/9/2018- From printer. May be heard in committee February 8.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 1/8/2018- A. PRINT

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

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 1803 (Choi R) Postsecondary education: career placement and job search services for graduates.
Current Analysis: 03/12/2018 Assembly Higher Education (text 1/10/2018)
Status: 3/14/2018- From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (March 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Is Urgency: N
**CCLC Analysis:** Would require a public or private institution of higher education that offers a baccalaureate degree program to provide career placement and job search services to a person for five years after the person receives a baccalaureate degree at the institution at no cost to that person. While career counseling for this population may be beneficial, by creating an unfunded mandate this bill will increase the cost of offering this programs.

**Memo**

Staff Recommendation: Watch

This bill could impact the 15 community colleges that are participating in the applied baccalaureate degree pilot program.

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Status: 3/1/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/22/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

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**Position**

**Assigned**

**Subject**

LN

Academic Affairs

CCLC Analysis: Would require a community college district to provide public notice of its policies regarding the placement of students. The notice would be required to include:

A) Inform students on how they will be placed into English and Math courses based on multiple measures.

B) Report to the Chancellor's Office which measures a college is utilizing when determining placement, the number of students assed and percentage of students placed into transfer level courses disaggregate by race and ethnicity.

C) Publicly post the above data.

**Memo**

Staff Recommendation: Watch

While the current provisions of AB 1805 (Irwin) are relatively innocuous, this could be turned into a vehicle regarding remediation placement if Assemblymember Irwin believes that the implementation of AB 705 (Irwin) is going too slow.
AB 1858 (Calderon D) Student financial aid: Financial Aid Shopping Sheet.

Current Analysis: 03/12/2018 Assembly Higher Education (text 1/10/2018)
Status: 3/14/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.)
(March 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/13/2018-A. APPR.

CCLC Analysis: Would require 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 financial aid award packages by 2020. While students could benefit from being able to more easily compare financial aid award packages from each college, there are some costs to a college implement the shopping sheet. Thus this bill could take away resources from already underfunded community college financial aid offices.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

About half of community colleges utilize the federal shopping sheet, typically because it is automatic as part of their financial aid software. For those that don't have it as part of their software, they will need to hire a programmer to build this capability into their database. League staff is currently working with these institutions to quantify implementation costs and if they are significant, staff will communicate concerns to the author.

AB 1887 (Medina D) Public education governance: service on boards and commissions.

Current Analysis: 03/12/2018 Assembly Higher Education (text 1/18/2018)
Status: 3/15/2018-Read second time and amended.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/15/2018-A. ED.

CCLC Analysis: Would permit AB 540 students to serve on any board or commission that includes student members at the University of California, State University or California Community Colleges, which would improve the quality of education governance by having student perspectives represented.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Support
Community Colleges. Additionally it would permit undocumented K-12 students to serve on any educational board or commission that includes pupils or minors.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

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

Current Analysis: 03/12/2018 Assembly Higher Education (text 1/18/2018)
Status: 3/14/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HUM. S. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (March 13). Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/13/2018-A. HUM. S.

Calendar: 4/10/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES, RUBIO, Chair

Position Assigned Subject
RM

CCLC Analysis: Current law requires postsecondary institutions to apply to be an approved food vendor for a Resteraunt Meals Program if they are located in a county that participates in the program. This bill would require that all educational institutions participating in the program meet all of the requirements for participation in that program.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch


Status: 2/5/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/5/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

Position Assigned Subject
Support LN, RM Student Services

CCLC Analysis: Currently colleges are allowed to capture apportionment for supervised tutoring of students in basic skills or non-credit courses. This legislation would extend these provisions to supervised tutoring for students in credit classes and thus provide more resources for tutoring services. This bill is very similar to SB 1009 (Wilk), which has the same goal providing funding for supervised tutoring in in credit classes.

Memo
This bill is similar in intent to SB 1009 (Wilk), which would also authorize colleges to capture apportionment for supervised tutoring. League staff will work with both offices and the bills' sponsors with the intent of both bills not contradicting each other and ensuring maximum flexibility for colleges to provide supervised tutoring to their students. The main differences between the bills are:

A) AB 1935 (Irwin) authorizes the Board of Governors to craft regulations for capturing apportionment for supervised tutoring. SB 1009 (Wilk) does it via revisions to statute.
B) SB 1009 (Wilk) removes ESL and workforce preparation for immigrants as eligible for apportionment claims.
C) AB 1935 (Irwin) does not include basic skills as being eligible for supervised tutoring. This is likely an error and will be amended into the bill.
D) AB 1935 (Irwin) is sponsored by the California Community College Chancellor's Office while SB 1009 (Wilk) is sponsored by the College of the Canyons.

AB 1936 (Low D) Postsecondary education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability.

Current Analysis: 03/12/2018 Assembly Higher Education (text 1/25/2018)
Status: 3/14/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (March 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/13/2018-A. APPR.

CCLC Analysis: This bill would create the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity, similar to the former California Postsecondary Education Commission. The office would be run by an executive director appointed by the Governor and have an 8 member advisory board. Two of those members will be the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Education, the other six would be public members with some experience in higher education. Representatives from each of the higher education segments will not have a specific spot reserved for them on the board.

The office would have the following functions and charges:

A) Inform the identification and periodic revision of state goals and priorities for higher education.
B) Review and make recommendations regarding cross-segmental and interagency initiatives in programs.
C) Advise the legislature and Governor the need for and location of new institutions of campuses of higher education.
D) Serve as a clearinghouse for postsecondary education information and data that will track students across segments.
E) Review all proposals for changes in eligibility pools for admission to public institutions and make recommendations regarding those proposals.
F) The office would be able to require the governing boards of each higher education institution to submit data to the office on plans and programs, costs, selection and retention of students, enrollments, plant capacities and other matters.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Oppose Unless Amended

This bill is similar in intent and function as previous failed legislation, which would have created a body similar to the California Postsecondary Education Commission. While there is nothing wrong regarding a coordinating body charged with gathering and reporting data about the higher education systems, it does need to have segmental representation within its advisory body to ensure that the views of educators are considered during its meetings. Thus staff recommends opposing this legislation unless provisions are added that reserve specific seats on the advisory body for representatives of the public and non-profit private higher education segments.

AB 1961 (Choi R)  Postsecondary education: student housing and meal plans.

Current Analysis: 03/12/2018 Assembly Higher Education (text 1/30/2018)
Status: 3/15/2018-Read second time and amended.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/15/2018-A. APPR.

CCLC Analysis: Would require each institution of higher education who's students receive financial assistance from the State of California to provide separate lists of costs for both university operated housing and meal plans. Additionally it would prohibit institutions from requiring a student to purchase the meal plan on condition of living in university operated housing. While most community colleges do not have dorms, a few have built them via locally generated resources.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

Currently 7 community college districts operate dorms and at least one is planning on utilizing proceeds from a bond measure to build one. League staff is working with these institutions to determine if this bill will increase costs in operating those dorms. If it is determined that this bill will increase operating costs and result in a reduction to services provided to students, staff recommends changing this to an opposed position.

AB 1978 (Chávez R)  Cal Grant Program.

Status: 2/1/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 3.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 1/31/2018-A. PRINT

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Position Assigned Subject
RM Financial Aid and Fees

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to financial aid.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 2012 (Medina D) School and community college employees: parental leave.
Status: 2/16/2018-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/16/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

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Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM

CCLC Analysis: Would require school district and community college districts, to provide to either certificated or academic employees at least 50% of his or her regular salary for their 12-workweek period of parental leave.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

League staff is working with representatives from the community colleges' human resource organization to determine if this will increase costs, decrease staff flexibility or be disruptive to the classroom experience. If so, staff recommends taking an opposed position.

AB 2015 (Reyes D) Pupil instruction: economics: completion of applications for student financial aid.
Status: 2/12/2018-Referred to Com. on ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/12/2018-A. ED.

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Quality Public Community Colleges for All Californians
LN, RM  Financial Aid and Fees
CCLC Analysis: Would require high schools that offer economics to provide instruction, as part of that course, on how to complete financial aid forms. This would include both the FASFA and the California Dream Act Application. By mandating that these instructions take place as part of taking an economics class, this bill will likely result in students taking those classes being more knowledgeable regarding the financial aid process but could potentially reduce the amount of time within that class to teach about the subject of economics. Additionally this bill would limit exposure to instruction on applying for financial aid to those taking an economics class and thus exclude a significant number of students enrolled in high school.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 2017 (Chiu D) Public employers: employee organizations.
Status: 3/7/2018-Re-referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/12/2018-A. P.E., R. & S.S.

CCLC Analysis: Would prohibit a public employer from deterring or discouraging prospective public employees from becoming or remaining members of an employee organization. Currently public employers are prohibited from discouraging existing employees from joining an employee organization, this bill would extend the prohibition to potential employees.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

This piece of legislation was likely introduced in anticipation of a ruling against public employee unions in Janus vs. ASFCME, which would prohibit public employees from requiring members to pay fees for collective bargaining purposes.

AB 2027 (Fong R) Career technical education.
Status: 2/6/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 8.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/5/2018-A. PRINT
Position | Assigned | Subject
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LN, RM | Workforce/CTE

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to career technical education and community colleges.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 2049 [Gonzalez Fletcher D] Classified school employees: duties.

Status: 3/15/2018-Referral to Coms. on P.E., R., & S.S. and HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
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LN, RM | Collective Bargaining

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the duties of classified school employees.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch


Current Analysis: 03/13/2018 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement, And Social Security (text 2/6/2018)

Status: 3/14/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/14/2018- A. APPR.

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LN, RM | Human Resources

CCLC Analysis: Under current law, a school employer may submit their employer contribution to CalSTRS via electronically or paper check. This bill would permit CalSTRS to require employer contributions under the Defined Benefit Program and the Cash Blanca Benefit Program to be paid by electronic transfer. An employer that is unable to transfer funds electronically may apply for waiver to be exempted from this requirement. By creating a more efficient fund transfer process this bill will save costs for CalSTRS but may increase costs for districts who might have to switch to a new contribution system.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch
AB 2067 (Gallagher R)  School safety: armed security guards and school resource officers.

Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Com. on ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/22/2018-A. ED.

Calendar: 3/21/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair

Position  Assigned  Subject
LN, RM  Public Safety

CCLC Analysis: Would require school districts, but currently not community college districts, to hire at least one armed security guard per campus.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 2068 (Chu D)  Electricity: rates: public schools.

Status: 2/16/2018-Referred to Coms. on U. & E. and ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/16/2018-A. U. & E.

Calendar: 4/4/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437  ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND ENERGY, HOLDEN, Chair

Position  Assigned  Subject
LN, RM  Public Safety

CCLC Analysis: Would require electrical utilities to provide a 35% discount to schools, but not community colleges that meet certain criteria. A school can qualify for the discount rate if it:

A) Receives Title I funding.
B) Has at least 40% of its pupils that qualify for free or reduced lunch.
C) As at least 25% of its pupils that are English learners.
D) Generates at least 10% of its electrical needs onsite from renewable or other sources.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch
League staff is working with stakeholders to see if community colleges would like to be included in the bill. If so, staff will ask the author to add community colleges that meet similar criteria laid out in the legislation to the bill.

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

Status: 2/8/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 10.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/7/2018-A. PRINT

CCLC Analysis: Current law requires colleges to provide information to students during their orientation relating to the school's sexual assault policy, the affirmative consent standard and the rights of students and responsibilities of students under that policy. This bill would further require that colleges add information relating to domestic violence to this orientation. A college would be required to provide a guide to recognizing the warning signs of domestic violence, campus policies and resources relating to domestic violence and information about off-campus resources and centers relating to domestic violence.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

The bill was likely introduced in anticipation of revised Title IX investigation guidelines that will be released by the Department of Education.

**AB 2081 (Melendez R) Postsecondary education: Campus Free Speech Act.**

Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and JUD.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/22/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

CCLC Analysis: Introduced in response to controversy relating to free speech at various California colleges over the last several years, this bill would require the governing boards of each public higher education system and private Cal Grant eligible institutions to create a free speech policy that would:
A) Provide a statement that the primary function of the institution is to provide a space where open discussion is encouraged.
B) Permit students and faculty to engage in expressive activity if it is not unlawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the colleges.
C) Permit any person - regardless if they are affiliated with the college - to conduct a protest on campus.
D) Prohibit counter protests of controversial speakers if they make it unable for those speakers to come onto campus.
E) Require college to host any speaker whom students or faculty have invited.
F) Prohibit institutions from charging student groups security fees for events that could potentially impact campus safety.
G) Require institutions to make all reasonable efforts to ensure safety of speakers invited by students.
H) Prohibit institutions from revoking an invitation made by students to a speaker based on the conclusion that the anticipation of the content of the speech may be considered offensive, immoral, indecent or objectionable.
I) Prohibit institutions from confining a student's free speech rights to limited areas of campus.
J) Create a range of sanctions including suspensions, firings and expulsions for anyone under the jurisdiction of the college who violates the above policies.
K) Provides an exemption for an institution for complying with any of the above provisions if it contradicts with its religious mission.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Oppose

Provisions within this bill will increase costs to districts and reduce their ability to provide a safe and welcoming campus environment. While colleges can and do respect the free speech rights of those who come onto campus, it must be done in a way that does reduce the educational experience of the campus environment.

Assemblymember Melendez also introduce ACA 14, which is similar in scope to AB 2081(Melendez) but codifies its contents into the constitution. Additionally both Senator Nielsen (SB 1831) and Senator Anderson (SB 1388) have introduced legislation relating to campus free speech policies.

AB 2098 (McCarty D) After school programs: computer coding: grant program.
Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Com. on ED. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on ED. Read second time and amended.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/15/2018-A. ED.
AB 2125 (Quirk D)  Election results: risk-limiting audits.

Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Com. on E. & R. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on E. & R. Read second time and amended.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/15/2018-A. E. & R.

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to provisions within election code that trigger an automatic recount if the winner of the election is within a 1% margin of his or her competitors.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 2160 (Thurmond D)  Classified employees: school and community college districts: part-time playground positions.

Status: 3/1/2018-Referred to Coms. on P.E., R., & S.S. and HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y

CCLC Analysis: Current law requires colleges and school districts to place most non academic employees into a classified service. There are a few exceptions to this rule, most for employees who are employed on a part time or consultative basis. This bill would require that all employees who are part time playground monitors, who currently are exempt from this rule, be placed into the classified service.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

League staff is working to determine the scope of impact of this bill on a community college district's workforce.
AB 2220 (Bonta D)  Student Athlete Bill of Rights.

Status: 3/1/2018-Referred to Coms. on A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M. and HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/1/2018-A. A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M.

CCLC Analysis: Currently the state mandates that all colleges that generate more than $10 Million in revenue by selling media rights to their sports rights grant certain protections relating to scholarships and injury treatment to all of their collegiate athletes. These protections are currently only applicable to student athletes at UC Berkley, UCLA, Stanford, USC and San Diego State, this bill would expand on those provisions and extend the protections to any institution that grants scholarships to its student athletes.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

Community colleges are prohibited by law to offer scholarships to their student-athletes, thus are exempt from this bill.

AB 2248 (McCarty D)  Student financial aid: Cal Grant program.

Status: 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/1/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

CCLC Analysis: Currently, for purposes of eligibility for a Cal Grant, a student is determined as full time if they are taking 12 units or more a semester. This bill would change that by increasing the threshold to 15 units a semester or 30 units in an academic year. By increasing the number of units needed to obtain full time attendance, this bill will decrease the number of students eligible for the full Cal Grant award but incentivize students to take a unit load that will put them on track to graduate within four years.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

League staff is analyzing the impact of the bill on community college students. The bill will result
is a reduction of aid available towards community college students, but could potentially increase the number of students taking 15 units a semester or 30 units in an academic year. If the provisions of the bill are determined to be a significant reduction in financial aid for our students, League staff will recommend an Opposed position.

**AB 2261 (Friedman D)** School employees: merit system: exempt from the classified service: community representatives.

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Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to classified employees.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

**AB 2305 (Rodriguez D)** Local public employee labor relations.

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Is Urgency: N
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CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to local government employees' ability to enter into a collective bargaining agreement.

**AB 2306 (Santiago D)** Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.

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Status: 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/1/2018-A. HIGHER ED.
Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM Financial Aid and Fees

CCLC Analysis: Currently students are only permitted to utilize a Cal Grant for the equivalent of four years of full time attendance. This results in community college students sometimes declining to utilize their Cal Grant Award for some portion of their time at a community college because the award is significantly more valuable at a four year institution and they anticipate it taking longer than four years to achieve their educational goals. This bill would help alleviate this by increasing the number of years a community college student is eligible for a Cal Grant to six years.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Support

This bill will result in more students utilizing their Cal Grants at community colleges and thus increase student success, access and equity. Additionally by only applying to community college students, this bill significantly reduces the cost of legislation that would have covered students in other systems and provides an incentive to attend a community college.

Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED. and JUD. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HIGHER ED. Read second time and amended.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/15/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to postsecondary education in the state of California.

AB 2385 (Cunningham R) Public postsecondary education: textbooks.
Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HIGHER ED. Read second time and amended.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 3/15/2018-A. HIGHER ED.
CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to postsecondary textbooks.


Current Analysis: 03/16/2018 Assembly Judiciary (text 2/14/2018)
Status: 3/7/2018-Coauthors revised.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/1/2018-A. JUD.

Calendar: 3/20/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, Chair

Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM

CCLC Analysis: Currently, out of state travel for state funded agencies, including community colleges, are prohibited to states that the Attorney General has determined that have passed laws that discriminates against a person based on their sexual orientation or gender identity. Thus, out of state travel for both community college and state employees is prohibited to Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas. This bill would exempt college student athletes or employees traveling out of state for an academic conference, athletic competition or recruiting a prospective athlete from the travel ban.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch


Status: 3/6/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 3/1/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM

CCLC Analysis: Would require the California community colleges and the California State University, and requests the University of California to include on the back of the student identification cards the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, and the campus police or security telephone number or, if the campus does not have a campus police or security telephone number, the local nonemergency telephone number.

Memo

Quality Public Community Colleges for All Californians
Staff Recommendation: Watch

**AB 2449** (Arambula D)  School districts, county offices of education, and community college districts:
governing boards: elections.
Status: 3/5/2018-Referred to Com. on ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/5/2018-A. ED.

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Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM

CCLC Analysis:  Sponsored by the Fresno County Office of Education, this bill would change the
date in which the terms of an elected board member of a community college, school district or
county board of education starts from the first week of December to the second week. Currently
county election officials have until the first week of December to certify an election result, which
means that under current law, a board could take office before the election results are certified. By
moving the date back one week, this bill will fix this issue.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

**AB 2477** (Rubio D)  Student support services: Dream Resource Liaisons.
Status: 3/5/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
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Position Assigned Subject
RM Protecting DREAM Act Students

CCLC Analysis:  This bill would require all high schools, community colleges, each campus of the
California State University and requests the University of California to designate a Dream
Resource Liaison. This liaison would have knowledge on services available for AB 540 students,
such as financial aid, counseling and immigration legal defense support. Additionally it requests
but does not require campuses to set up Dream Resource Centers, which would be space on
campus that offer financial aid assistance, academic counseling, peer support services,
psychological counseling, referral services and legal services.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch
**AB 2488 (O'Donnell D)**  
School facilities.  
Status: 2/15/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.  
Is Urgency: N  
Is Fiscal: N  
Location: 2/14/2018-A. PRINT  

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CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to K-14 general obligation bonds.

**AB 2554 (Bonta D)**  
Public postsecondary education: exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees: surviving child or spouse of a federal firefighter.  
Status: 3/13/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.  
Is Urgency: N  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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CCLC Analysis: Currently all Cal Grant qualifying institutions are required to report the number of students on their campus who have received a Cal Grant Transfer award and are under the age of 25 to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC). This is obsolete, because now students are eligible for the Cal Grant Transfer award until the age of 28. This bill updates this reporting requirement and mandates that all Cal Grant eligible institutions report the number of students receiving the transfer award that are on campus and are under the age of 29.  
Memo  
Staff Recommendation: Watch  

This bill will result in CSAC having better socio-economic data on who is receiving the Cal Grant Transfer award at four year institutions.

**AB 2563 (Patterson R)**  
Student financial aid: Cal Grant B and Cal Grant C awards: financial aid book advance program.  
Status: 3/5/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.  
Is Urgency: N  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Location: 3/5/2018-A. HIGHER ED.
CCLC Analysis: This bill would require each Cal Grant qualifying institution to provide credit at the colleges’ bookstore for Cal Grant receiving students to utilize to purchase textbooks. If students utilize this credit, colleges will be able to automatically deduct the textbook purchases from the Cal Grant B or C access awards. Currently students typically receive their financial aid awards several weeks after the start of class, which is a potential barrier for students to purchasing student textbook. By providing credit up front at college bookstores, this could alleviate this but at potentially significant costs to the institution.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

Currently Cal Grant B or Cal Grant C students receive access awards of either $1,672 (Cal Grant B) or $1,094 (Cal Grant C), which are intended to alleviate costs of attendance for college such as textbooks. However, these awards after the start of class and thus it is difficult for these awards to be utilized for textbook costs. By providing credit at college textbook stores, this bill could help alleviate this. However, there are significant questions:

A) If the Cal Grant award process takes several weeks, how does a college know which student to provide credit for at the college textbook store?
B) What are the costs for college textbook stores to carry these books on credit for students?
C) Currently college financial aid disbursement systems are not flexible enough to implement this bill. How much will it cost to set up a system for college textbook stores and college financial aid systems to speak to each other?

League staff is working to determine answers to the above questions and will report back to the board once time is available to fully analyze the impact of this bill.

AB 2575 (Santiago D) High school and community college dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: charter schools and private schools.
Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/8/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

CCLC Analysis: Would authorize a charter school and private school to enter into a dual enrollment agreement with a community college district.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Support
By expanding access to dual enrollment programs, this bill will increase student access, success and equity.

**AB 2577** (Gray D) Personal income taxes: deductions: labor organization dues.

Status: 3/5/2018-Referral to Com. on REV. & TAX.
Is Urgency: Y
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/5/2018-A. REV. & TAX

Calendar: 4/2/2018 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, BURKE, Chair

CCLC Analysis: Would make fees paid towards collective bargaining institutions tax deductible.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

This bill has been introduced to incentivize union members to pay for their collective bargaining fees. It was introduced in the anticipation of a Supreme Court ruling in June that will make those fees voluntary.

**AB 2621** (Medina D) Postsecondary education: California Community Colleges.

Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the operations of a community college board.

**AB 2686** (Jones-Sawyer D) Student financial aid: the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
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Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill relating to state-authorized student financial aid programs and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application.

AB 2747 (Holden D) College athletes.

Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Is Urgency: N
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Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM  Student Services

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 2767 (Medina D) Community colleges.

Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Is Urgency: N
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Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to collegiate athletic programs.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch


Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Is Urgency: N

Quality Public Community Colleges for All Californians
AB 2785 (Rubio D)  Student services: lactation accommodations.

Status: 3/15/2018-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HIGHER ED. Read second time and amended.

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/8/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

CCLC Analysis: Would require California's Community Colleges and the California State University to provide various accommodations for a mother to breastfeed her child on campus. These accommodations are:

A) A secure and private room, other than a restroom to breastfeed a child.
B) Permission to bring onto campus any equipment needed to facilitate breast feeding and access to a power outlet if needed.
C) Campuses would be prohibited from assessing a penalty who access any of the above items.

Memo
Staff recommendation: Watch

League staff is analyzing the implications of the bill and will report back to the boards if the mandates contained within AB 2785 (Rubio) are cost-prohibitive.

AB 2871 (Garcia, Eduardo D)  Public schools: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and ED.

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
CCLC Analysis: Currently in order to enter into a dual enrollment agreement with a K-12 district, a community college must certify that the course is not oversubscribed or has a waiting list. This bill would specify that this requirement only applies when the number of high school pupils enrolling in the course would actually displace regular community college students who wish to enroll.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

Assemblymember Garcia's staff has stated that they are interested in dual enrollment, but may not be going forward with provisions contained within this bill.

AB 2891 (Holden D) High school and community college dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: charter schools and private schools.
Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/8/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

CCLC Analysis: Would permit community college districts to form a dual enrollment partnership with a charter school.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Support
Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM Veterans

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to veterans enrolled in post-secondary institutions.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

**AB 2933 (Medina D)** Mental health services: involuntary detention.
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Is Urgency: N
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CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to veterans enrolled in post-secondary institutions.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 2954 (Bonta D) School districts: special taxes: uniformity requirement: unimproved property.
Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.
Is Urgency: N
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Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM Student Services

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the involuntarily detainment for a patient to undergo psychiatric treatment.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

This bill will be a vehicle for a sponsored bill by the Faculty Association for California's Community Colleges. To the extend that funds are available, it would ask county agencies as part of their planning and review process to create the position of County Liaison for Higher Education. This position would act as a central point of contact for all postsecondary institutions in the county with the goal of connecting students with much needed county services such as TANF or SNAP.

Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM Fiscal and Funding, Taxes

CCLC Analysis: Would permit colleges to tax unimproved property at different rates than improved property when issuing special taxes.
AB 2979 (Burke D) Workforce development.
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to workforce development programs.

AB 2990 (Low D) Public postsecondary education: exemption from tuition and fees for qualifying survivors of deceased public safety and fire suppression personnel.
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the exemptions for survivors of public safety officials or fire personnel for paying instate tuition.

AB 2993 (Baker R) Community colleges: Community College Completion Grant Program.
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the California Completion Grant Program.

AB 2979 (Burke D) Public postsecondary education: exemption from paying nonresident tuition.
Status: 3/12/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/12/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

CCLC Analysis: Would permit students who are dependants of the recipients of E-2 immigrant visas and have met AB 540 requirements for attendance at a California educational institution to be exempt from paying out of state or international tuition. E-2 visas are typically for immigrants who move to this country to operate a business with at least $200,000 in revenues each year and is renewed every five years. Currently their defendants qualify for instate tuition until the age of 21, after which they must obtain a student visa and pay out of state tuition. Primarily students impacted by this bill are at four year institutions.

Memo

AB 3071 (Nazarian D)  Community colleges: community service classes.
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to non-credit instruction at California's community colleges.

AB 3101 (Carrillo D)  Community colleges.
Status: 3/12/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/12/2018-A. HIGHER ED.
Position  Assigned  Subject

CCLC Analysis: This bill would require CCCApply to be revised by 2019 to only collect student enrollment data that is required by the federal government. If the data can be collected at another time, CCCApply would be directed to collect that data after the time of enrollment.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

The current CCCApply process is long and potentially a significant number of students start the application but drop out during the process. The League had interns apply to community college utilizing CCCApply and it took them between 45 minutes and an hour. Thus, the process applying to community colleges could increase student access by being simplified. However, many elements collected within CCCApply are essential to state's accountability structure and closing the achievement gap.

League staff will analyze exactly which data elements would be dropped from this bill and the simplification of the application process is worth the reduction in number of data points we collect from our students.

AB 3153 (Levine D)  Student financial aid: public postsecondary educational institutions: summer term students.
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

Position  Assigned  Subject

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to providing financial aid to college students enrolled in summer programs.

Status: 3/12/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/12/2018-A. HIGHER ED.
CCLC Analysis: Currently the University of California and California's community colleges may determine bid selection and contracts by the best value, rather than the lowest responsible bidder standard. This permits both the University of California and community colleges to take into account elements contained within the bid other than amount a contractor has said he or she will provide a service or product for such as quality of services or prior performance. This bill would repeal a sunset date of January 1, 2019 and make provisions permitting the University of California and California's community colleges to utilize best value contracting permanent.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

**AB 3213 (Bonta D)** Postsecondary education: cost of attendance: fiscal matters.

Status: 3/12/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Is Urgency: N
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Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM Financial Aid and Fees

CCLC Analysis: Would require the California State University and 4-year private postsecondary educational institutions and independent institutions of higher education to, and would request the University of California to, include at minimum items such as tuition, books, room and board, cost of computers, extracurricular activities and healthcare costs in a calculation of a full-time student’s cost of attendance at that institution.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

This bill currently does not apply to community colleges.

**ACA 6 (Harper R)** School facilities: bonded indebtedness: vote requirement.

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Is Urgency:
Is Fiscal:
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

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Position Assigned Subject
Oppose LN Bonds and Facilities

CCLC Analysis: Current law requires that at least 55% of voters approve a bond measure before a community college district is authorized to issue a bond. This bill would increase this threshold to
two-thirds of the voters.

Memo

ACA 14

Postsecondary education: Campus Free Speech Act.

Status: 1/30/2018-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
Is Urgency: 
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 6/15/2017-A. JUD.

Position  Assigned  Subject
LN, RM  Campus Safety

CCLC Analysis: This measure would require the appropriate governing board or body of each higher education institution to develop and adopt a policy on free expression that, among other things contains the following:
A) Any person lawfully present on campus may conduct a protest or demonstration there. Counter-protesters would be prohibited from infringe on the speaker's ability to speak or they will be subject to sanction.
B) The institution is open to any speaker whom the students, student groups or faculty have invited.
C) Any student who has been found twice of infringing the rights of others to speak, demonstrate or protest will be suspended for a minimum of one year or expelled.
D) A committee on each campus will be established to monitor the institution's compliance with the above provisions. The committee would submit a report to the governing body, state legislature and Governor each year.
E) A higher education institution may restrict expressive conduct in public areas only if it meets all of the following: necessary to achieve a compelling interest, least restive means of furthering that interest and provides opportunity for other expressive conduct.

A person who feels a college has violated any of the above items may sue for injunctive relief and attorney's fees.
Memo

Staff Recommendation: Oppose

This bill is part of a package of legislation that has been introduced by Assemblymember Melendez and Senators Anderson and Nielsen regarding campus free speech policies. The net result of all of these pieces of legislation would decrease the flexibility a campus needs to protect campus safety and increased compliance costs.
ACR 150 (Limón D) Dual Enrollment Week.

Current Analysis: 03/16/2018 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 3/15/2018)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/15/2018-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 3/19/2018 #12 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Position Assigned Subject
LN Academic Affairs

CCLC Analysis: Would recognize the week of March 18, 2018, to March 24, 2018 as Dual Enrollment Week in California and would encourage colleges and universities to visit high schools and take action to help pupils register in dual enrollment courses.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

ACR 164 (Cunningham R) Career Technical Education Month.

Current Analysis: 03/14/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/29/2018)
Status: 3/15/2018-Ordered to special consent calendar.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 3/15/2018-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar: 3/19/2018 #24 SENATE SEN SPECIAL CONSENT CALENDAR - NO. 19

Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM

CCLC Analysis: Would declare the month of February as Career Technical Education Month in the State of California

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

ACR 167 (Acosta R) University of California: student tuition and fee increases.

Status: 1/31/2018-From printer.
Is Urgency: Y
Is Fiscal: Y
COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA
2017 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95811
(916) 444-8641
(916) 444-2954 fax
Website: www.ccleague.org

CCLC Analysis: Would urge the Regents of the University of California to reject specified tuition and fee increases for students at University of California campuses statewide.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

SB 183 (Lara D) State buildings: federal immigration agents.
Current Analysis: 01/24/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/22/2018)
Status: 1/30/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 1/29/2018-A. DESK

CCLC Analysis: Would prohibit federal immigration officials from entering state owned buildings, including schools, universities and community colleges without a valid federal warrant.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

SB 320 (Leyva D) Public health: public postsecondary education: on-campus student health centers: abortion by medication techniques.
Current Analysis: 01/24/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/11/2018)
Status: 1/30/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 1/29/2018-A. DESK

CCLC Analysis: Would require the University of California and California State University to provide access to medicated abortions, assuming enough private donations have been raised to pay for the costs of administering the services.
Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

SB 573  (Lara D)  Student financial aid: student service programs.

Current Analysis: 09/06/2017 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 9/5/2017)
Status: 9/12/2017-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 9/12/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE

CCLC Analysis: Targeted towards California DREAM Act students who are not eligible for federal financial aid including work study programs, this bill would permit public universities and colleges to create service learning programs on each campus. These programs would be part of a college's financial aid office and would be required to identify volunteer opportunities and make them eligible for existing state work study program funds.

Memo

SB 691  (Lara D)  Educational equity: immigration status.

Current Analysis: 01/24/2018 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/12/2018)
Status: 1/30/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 1/29/2018-A. DESK

CCLC Analysis: Would prohibit all higher education institutions in the state of California from discriminating against a student based off of their immigration status.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

SB 837  (Dodd D)  Transitional kindergarten: enrollment for 4-year-olds.
CCLC Analysis: Would require institutions that offer transitional kindergarten programs to admit progressively younger 4-year-old pupils starting in the 2020-21 school year. By the 2022-2023 all transitional kindergarten programs would be required to admit all four year olds, regardless of age.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

League staff will monitor this bill and AB 1754 (McCarty) for their impact on community college early childhood education programs and centers.

SB 940 (Beall D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: foster youth.

Current Analysis: 03/13/2018 Senate Education (text 3/5/2018)

Status: 3/14/2018-Action From ED.: Do pass.To APPR..

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/14/2018-S. APPR.

CCLC Analysis: Would strengthen the support the Cal Grant program provides for financially needy former foster youth. It would expand the length of time a former foster youth is able to receive a Cal Grant from the equivalent of five years of full time attendance to eight years and extend the period of time a former foster youth is eligible to apply for the entitlement grant from one year after graduation from high school to any time as long as they are under the age of 26.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Support

This bill would significantly strengthen the Cal Grant program for former foster youth. By increasing the window of time in which a former foster youth can qualify for the Cal
Grant entitlement and length of time in which they can use it, this bill increase financial aid support for a needy student population.

**SB 1009 (Wilk R)** Community colleges: tutoring.

Status: 3/12/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/14/2018-S. ED.

CCLC Analysis: Currently colleges are allowed to capture apportionment for supervised tutoring of students in basic skills or non-credit courses. This legislation would extend these provisions to supervised tutoring for students in credit classes and thus provide more resources for tutoring services. This bill is very similar to AB 1935 (Irwin), which has the same goal providing funding for supervised tutoring in credit classes.

Memo
This bill is similar in intent to AB 1935 (Irwin), which would also authorize colleges to capture apportionment for supervised tutoring. League staff will work with both offices and the bills' sponsors with the intent of both bills not contradicting each other and ensuring maximum flexibility for colleges to provide supervised tutoring to their students. The main differences between the bills are:

A) AB 1935 (Irwin) authorizes the Board of Governors to craft regulations for capturing apportionment for supervised tutoring. SB 1009 (Wilk) does it via revisions to statute.

B) SB 1009 (Wilk) removes ESL and workforce preparation for immigrants as eligible for apportionment claims.

C) AB 1935 (Irwin) does not include basic skills as being eligible for supervised tutoring. This is likely an error and will be amended into the bill.

D) AB 1935 (Irwin) is sponsored by the California Community College Chancellor's Office while SB 1009 (Wilk) is sponsored by the College of the Canyons.

**SB 1031 (Moorlach R)** Public employees’ retirement: cost-of-living adjustments: prohibitions.

Status: 3/15/2018-Set for hearing April 23.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/22/2018-S. P.E. & R.
Position  Assigned  Subject
LN, RM  Human Resources

CCLC Analysis: Would prohibit CalPRS and CalSTRS from providing a cost of living adjustment for any retired employees or their survivor that enrolled within the system after 2019 if either of those systems have more than a unfunded actuarial liability of 20%. As both CalPRS and CalSTRS are projected to have an unfounded actuarial greater than 20% for the next two decades, this bill could potentially result in pensions that do not keep up with the cost of inflation for beneficiaries. However it should be noted that both CalPRS and CalSTRS are projected to be fully funded roughly around when those enrolled in either system in 2019 will qualify for benefits. Thus, depending on how closely projections for both systems match reality, the results of this bill could be mitigated.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

This bill is part of Senator Moorlach's bill package of SCA 8, SB 1031, SB 1032, SB 1033 and SB 1060 intended to change the way California's public pension systems work. The bills could result in a net reduction in costs to taxpayers and public employers, but at the cost of reduction in benefits for future employees. This package is not expected to move very far in the state legislature. As a result, League staff recommends a watch position.

**SB 1032 (Moorlach R)** California Public Employees’ Retirement System: contract members: termination.

Status: 3/15/2018-Set for hearing April 23.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/22/2018-S. P.E. & R.

Calendar: 4/23/2018  2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)  SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair

Position  Assigned  Subject
LN, RM  Human Resources

CCLC Analysis: This bill would authorize a public employer to terminate its contract with CalPERS without having to fully pay for agency's pension liability. Instead, CalPERS would be authorized to reduce member benefits in the terminated agency pool by the percentage of unfunded liability. It would also authorize the public employer to transfer the assets accumulated within the system to a pension provider designated by the contracting agency.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

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SB 1033 (Moorlach R) Public employees' retirement: reciprocal benefits: actuarial liability.

Status: 3/15/2018-Set for hearing April 23.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/22/2018-S. P.E. & R.

Calendar: 4/23/2018 2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair

CCLC Analysis: This bill would require that an agency participating in PERS that increases the compensation of a member who was previously employed by a different agency to bear all actuarial liability for the action, if it results in an increased actuarial liability beyond what would have been reasonably expected for the member. The bill defines reasonably expected as reasonable compensation growth as could be expected as a that employee progresses in his or her career. If multiple public employers unreasonably increased the liability, the cost would be apportioned equitably among them.

Staff Recommendation: Watch

This bill is part of Senator Moorlach's bill package of SCA 8, SB 1031, SB 1032, SB 1033 and SB 1060 intended to change the way California's public pension systems work. The bills could result in a net reduction in costs to taxpayers and public employers, but at the cost of reduction in benefits for future employees. This package is not expected to move very far in the state legislature. As a result, League staff recommends a watch position.

SB 1071 (Newman D) Public postsecondary education: Chancellor of the California Community Colleges: course credit for prior military experience.

Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/12/2018-S. RLS.
CCLC Analysis: Existing law requires the Chancellor's office to determine by July 1, 2015, for which courses credit should be awarded for prior military experience. This bill would delete the provision that requires the chancellor to make this determination.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

**SB 1085** (Skinner D) Local public employee labor relations.

Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/12/2018-S. RLS.

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the collective bargaining process.

**SB 1100** (Portantino D) Publicly funded statewide educational organizations.

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/13/2018-S. RLS.

CCLC Analysis: Would require K-12 membership based organizations' meetings to comply with the open meeting requirements of the Brown Act and prohibit lobbyists employed by those organizations from willingly or intentionally misstating facts or research in opposition to bills pending before the state legislature.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch and Oppose if Amended

This bill was introduced in response to a disagreement between Senator Portantino and the Education Coalition regarding mandating the start time of a school day. If applied to the League, this bill would restrict the ability of the League to serve California's community college districts. Thus League staff will monitor this legislation and if community
college organizations are added to the bill the League recommends adopting an Opposed position.

**SB 1177** (Portantino D)  Classified school employees: salaries.

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CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the salaries of classified employees.

**SB 1193** (Nguyen R)  Community college districts: sale or lease of real property.

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CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the purchase or sale of community college district property. Memo Staff Recommendation: Watch

**SB 1224** (Glazer D)  Statewide longitudinal database through elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education.

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CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to creating a statewide longitudinal database to track individual pupils from kindergarten and grades 1 to 12 through postsecondary educational institutions.

- **Status:** 3/5/2018-Set for hearing March 21.
- **Is Urgency:** Y
- **Is Fiscal:** Y
- **Location:** 3/1/2018-S. ED.
- **Calendar:** 3/21/2018 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair

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**CCLC Analysis:** Would ask voters to authorize a $4 billion general obligation bond to fund facility construction at the University of California and the California State University.

**Memo**

**Staff Recommendation:** Watch

### SB 1243 (Portantino D) Public postsecondary education: The California State Pathways in Technology Program.

- **Status:** 3/15/2018-Set for hearing April 11.
- **Is Urgency:** N
- **Is Fiscal:** Y
- **Location:** 3/1/2018-S. ED.
- **Calendar:** 4/11/2018 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair

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**CCLC Analysis:** This bill establishes the California State Pathways in Technology (CA P-TECH) Program, a public-private partnership pathway program the starts in freshman year in high school and results in the opportunity to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree. The goal of this program will be to provide workplace experience and seamless sequence of study in career technical education from grades 9-14.

**Memo**

**Staff Recommendation:** Watch

**Staff** will be working with Senator Portantino's office to determine what his goals are regarding
this program.


Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/1/2018-S. ED.

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Calendar: 4/4/2018 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair

Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM Financial Aid and Fees

CCLC Analysis: This bill would establish the Plan Against Hunger Program, which would reimburse colleges for waiving student meal plan fees for Cal Grant students. Participation in the fund will be voluntary and the bill does not require colleges to provide meal plans to any student. The state legislature would need to appropriate funding via the state's general fund or obtain federal or foundation grants in order for the program to become operative.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

League staff will research to what extent community colleges offer meal plans to their students.

SB 1348 (Pan D) Postsecondary education: allied health professional clinical programs: reporting.

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/1/2018-S. ED.

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Calendar: 4/4/2018 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair

Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM Workforce/CTE

CCLC Analysis: This bill would require that each community college, California State University and private postsecondary institution to report the number of clinical placements it provides to its students in allied health programs.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch
This is sponsored by SEIU-HW, which believes that for-profit institutions are disproportionately obtaining an increased number of clinical placement training positions at California's hospitals at the expense of community colleges. If true, this would significantly increase costs and create a barrier to obtaining licensure in many allied health programs, a population of whom SEIU-HW represents. League staff is analyzing the cost implications of the bill and determine if benefits of obtaining this information outweighs its costs.

**SB 1354 (Galgiani D)** Community colleges: California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) New and Innovative Grant Program.

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/8/2018-S. ED.

CCLC Analysis: Upon appropriation by the state legislature, this bill would establish a competitive grant program within the Chancellor's Office to create new and innovative apprenticeship opportunities in priority or emerging sectors in which apprenticeships are not established.

Staff is working with Senator Galgiani's office to determine what types of apprenticeship programs she would like to support this bill.

**SB 1378 (Nguyen R)** Postsecondary education: segments.

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

CCLC Analysis: Spot bill related to the state's Master Plan for Higher Education.
**SB 1381 (Nielsen R)  Public postsecondary education: Campus Free Expression Act.**


Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/8/2018-S. ED.

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(4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair

Position Assigned Subject

CCLC Analysis: This bill would enact the Campus Free Expression Act. The bill would declare that the outdoor areas of public postsecondary educational institutions are traditional public forums. The bill would provide that a public postsecondary educational institution may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions only when those restrictions are narrowly tailored in service of a significant institutional interest, employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria, and provide for ample alternative means of expression. A person who feels that their campus has violated any of the tenants contained within the bill’s language can sue, with damages being capped at $5,000.

Memo

Staff Recommendation: Watch

This is similar to legislation that Senator Nelson has introduced each year and what Senator Anderson (SB 1388) has introduced this year. The difference between the two bills is their enforcement mechanisms: SB 1381 (Nelson) places a limit on how much a person can sue for damages while SB 1388 (Anderson) places no limits and requires the case to be required in federal court. Additionally, Assemblymember Melendez has introduced ACA 14, which also relates to campus policies on free speech or campus demonstration. League staff will analyze contents of the bills to determine how they differ in scope on how campuses currently protect free speech on campus and report back if any of the bills will significantly change the operations of a college.

**SB 1388 (Anderson R)  Postsecondary education: Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act.**


Is Urgency:
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(4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair
Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM Campus Safety

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Memo
This is similar to legislation that Senator Nelson has introduced. The difference between the two bills is their enforcement mechanisms: SB 1381 (Nelson) places a limit on how much a person can sue for damages while SB 1388 (Anderson) places no limits and requires the case to be required in federal court. Additionally, Assemblymember Melendez has introduced AB 2081 and ACA 14, which also relate to campus policies on free speech or campus demonstrations. League staff will analyze contents of the bills to determine how they differ in scope on how campuses currently protect free speech on campus and report back if any of the bills will significantly change the operations of a college.

SB 1406 (Hill D) Public postsecondary education: community college districts: baccalaureate degree pilot program.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/8/2018-S. ED.

Calendar: 4/4/2018 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair

Position Assigned Subject
LN, RM

CCLC Analysis: Would extend the current baccalaureate degree granting program at California's community colleges by two years, permitting students to enroll in the existing 15 programs through 2022.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Support

SB 1471 (Hernandez D) Cal Grant Program: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/8/2018-S. ED.
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Calendar: 4/4/2018 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair

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CCLC Analysis: Would increase the annual Competitive Cal Grant A and B award limit from 25,750 to 30,000. The competitive awards overwhelmingly go towards community college students and with currently over 300,000 qualified applicants for 25,750 awards, any increase in the number of awards will result in increased student access, success and equity.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Support

SCA 8 (Moorlach R) Public employee retirement benefits.

Status: 6/20/2017-June 26 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.
Is Urgency: Y
Location: 2/23/2017-S. P.E. & R.
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LN, RM | Human Resources

CCLC Analysis: This measure would permit a government employer to reduce retirement benefits that are based on work not yet performed by an employee regardless of the date that the employee was first hired, notwithstanding other provisions of the California Constitution or any other law. The measure would prohibit it from being interpreted to permit the reduction of retirement benefits that a public employee has earned based on work that has been performed.

Memo
Staff Recommendation: Watch

This bill is part of Senator Moorlach's bill package of SCA 8, SB 1031, SB 1032 and SB 1033, intended to change the way California's public pension systems work. The bills could result in a net reduction in costs to taxpayers and public employers, but at the cost of reduction in benefits for future employees. This package is not expected to move very far in the state legislature. As a result, League staff recommends a watch position.

**Total Measures: 96**
Total Tracking Forms: 96