

2019-2020 LACCD Legislative Committee (First Session)

	Bill	Subject	Bill Overview	District Position	Status	Support/Opposition	Comment
LACCD Legislative Proposals							
1	AB2 (Santiago)	2nd Year Free – College Promise	Extends the current provisions of AB19 – the California Community College Promise Program for an additional year. AB19 provides tuition-free education at the Community Colleges for a year, for all first-time, full-time (12 units or more) students. This bill will extend the tuition-free education for a total of two years. This proposal will require \$40 million a year in Proposition 98 revenues.	Sponsor	Introduced on 12.3.2018		Reports indicate that Gov.-elect Gavin Newsom will propose a full two years of free community college in his first budget next week.
2		Cal Grant Extension	Currently students have a 4 year maximum eligibility in the state's Cal Grant program. This proposal is designed to align the Cal Grant Program Eligibility with the Pell Grant Program by extending maximum Cal Grant eligibility to 6 years. This proposal would enable students to receive Cal Grants while completing their studies at a Community College and still have remaining Cal Grant eligibility at the university.	Sponsor	Awaiting feedback from Chancellor's office		Address this issue in the Chancellor's Office sponsored \$1.5 billion legislation on expanding student financial aid [i.e. Cal Grants] for community college students.
3		Cal Grant Deadline Extension for Undocumented Students	This proposal would set the same Cal Grant application deadline date for both AB 540/DACA students and California residents.	Sponsor	Awaiting feedback from Chancellor's office		Address this issue in the Chancellor's Office sponsored \$1.5 billion legislation on expanding student financial aid [i.e. Cal Grants] for community college students.
4		Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program for Dream Act Students	Increase financial aid opportunities for AB 540/Dream Act students. Creates the Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program for Dream Act Students.	Sponsor	Awaiting Author's decision		Language being drafted/Legislative Counsel. Asm Limon's staff has not decided whether they will carry AB 1037 for the 2019-20 session. In addition, meeting tentatively set with Senator Durazo staff on January 8th to discuss her interest on CalGrant and LGBT related bills.
5		Cal Grant for LGBTQ	Authorize financial aid officers to grant a dependency waiver in circumstances for LGBTQ students who may have been disowned, homeless, abused, or other circumstances.	Sponsor	Awaiting Author's decision		Language being drafted/Legislative Counsel. Meeting tentatively set with Senator Durazo staff on January 8th to discuss her interest on CalGrant and LGBT related bills.
6		Best Value Procurement	Develop legislation similar to the best value pilot program for procurement of public projects authorized for the LAUSD pursuant to AB 1185: Ridley-Thomas [Chapter 786, Statutes of 2015].	Sponsor	Awaiting Author's decision		Language being drafted/Legislative Counsel

7		Food Insecurity	Spot bill to support policies that address housing and food insecurities faced by our students. The California Community Colleges (CEOCCC) established the CEO Affordability, Food & Housing Access Taskforce that will Administer Food and Housing Insecurity Inventory that will support and provide awareness and recommendations to the CEOCCC Board by February 15, 2019.	Sponsor	Awaiting Author's decision		Spot bill being drafted/Legislative Counsel
8		Full-time Faculty Obligation	Community College Districts are required to increase its base number of full-time faculty over the prior year in proportion to enrollment growth. This proposal will allow non-credit courses and non-credit faculty to count towards satisfying its full-time faculty obligation (FON).	Sponsor	Seeking author		Language being drafted/Legislative Counsel. Requesting meeting with education committee staff for possible author
9		Course Repeatability	Allow districts to receive apportionment funding for students who repeat courses more than 3 times for certain disciplines, ie nursing programs.	Sponsor	Research further		Language being drafted/Legislative Counsel. In addition, follow-up calls made to Jackie Escajeda, State Chancellor's Office for briefing.

LACCD Budget Proposals						
10		Funding for Dream Centers at LACCD campuses and LGBTQ student services	This proposal would provide additional funding to the district's Dream Resource Centers to support undocumented students and will fund LGBTQ student services.	Sponsor		
11		Funding Formula – Promise Grant (BOG Fee Waiver) Duplication for Multi-College Districts	Under the current formula, the number of Promise Grants are counted by district and not college. This disadvantages multi-college districts. This proposal would count Promise Grant students by college, not district. This could mean approximately \$23 million in additional funding to LACCD.	Sponsor		Talked to the Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education and he liked the idea. Suggested that we also run the policy as a legislative bill. He mentioned that a number of budget proposals, such as preschool, College Promise, and financial aid could be budget actions as well as legislation. Working with Strategic Education Services to find a Los Angeles – area legislator to carry the bill.
12		2nd Year Free – College Promise	This proposal would add a second year of free community college for full-time enrollees. Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom has indicated that he supports this effort.	Sponsor	Bill Introduced on 12.3.2018	Discussed the issue with the Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education. He is one of the joint authors on AB 2 which would implement the change. He indicated that if the Governor-elect introduces the proposal with his January budget proposal that he may have his committee close out the issue early if they can get Senate agreement.
13		Faculty Support and Diversity	Support policies that would promote full-time and part-time faculty, as well as provide for the increase in faculty diversity. Should the Legislature and the Administration choose to again fund the full-time faculty budget item, LACCD suggests that language be included to encourage and incentivize the hiring of diverse faculty. Other areas where policy could be set includes implicit bias training or other professional development policies that help to ingrain a stronger, more inclusive culture of diversity at the local level.	Support		
Assembly Bills						
1	AB 4 (Arambula)	Health Care	This bill would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-cal benefits to individuals of all ages, if otherwise eligible for those benefits, but for their immigration status. This bill would delete provisions delaying eligibility and enrollment until the Director makes the determination as specified.		Introduced on 12.3.2018	
2	AB 23 (Burke)	Workforce Development	Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to incentivize systems that better facilitate communication partnerships between businesses, labor advocates, and educational institutions for the purpose of creating tailored workforce training programs that both increase worker participation and further the attainment of increased skills. The bill would make related legislative findings and declarations.		Introduced on 12.3.2018	
3	AB 24 (Burke)	Child Tax Credit	Would declare the Legislature's intent to enact legislation that would establish a Targeted Child Tax Credit as recommended by the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force.		Introduced on 12.3.2018	

Assembly Bills (Continued)						
4	AB 25 (Chau)	Privacy Act	Current law, the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, beginning January 1, 2020, grants consumers various rights with regard to their personal information held by businesses, including the right to request a business to disclose specific pieces of personal information it has collected. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.		Introduced on 12.3.2018	
5	AB30 (Holden)	Dual Enrollment	This bill deletes the sunset on AB 288 (Holden) enabling local districts to offer community college courses at local public high schools.	Support	Introduced on 12.3.2018	
6	AB 48 (O'Donnell)	School Facilities	Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022, state general obligation bond acts that would provide funds to construct and modernize education facilities, to become operative only if approved by the voters at unspecified 2020 and 2022 elections, and to provide submission of the bond acts to the voters at those elections.		Introduced on 12.3.2018	
7	AB 58 (Rivas)	Homelessness	Would require the Governor to appoint a representative from the State Department of Education to be a member of Homeless Coordinating and Financial Council.		Introduced on 12.3.2018	
8	AB 59 (Kalra)	Voting	This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would make a polling place or vote center available on every college and university campus in the state.		Introduced on 12.3.2018	
9	AB 61 (Ting)	Gun Violence	This bill would similarly authorize, an employer, a coworker, or an employee of a secondary or postsecondary school that the person has attended in the last 6 months to file a petition for an ex parte, one-year, or renewed gun violence restraining order.		Introduced on 12.3.2018	
10	AB 64 (Fong)	School Facilities	Would express the intent of the Legislature to include provisions within this bill that would require an independent audit of all state projects whose estimated cost exceeds a given threshold.		Introduced on 12.3.2018	
11	AB 130 (Low)	Higher Education	Would establish the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. This bill would provide for the appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the majority of the membership of the Senate, of an executive director office. This bill would establish an 8-member advisory board for the purpose of examining, and making recommendations to, the office regarding the functions and operations of the office and reviewing and commenting on any recommendations made by the office to the Governor and the Legislature, among other specified duties.		Introduced on 12.4.2018	

Senate Bills						
1	SB 3	Higher Education	Would establish the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance. The bill would give the office specified functions and responsibilities for purposes of statewide postsecondary education planning, oversight, data collection, and coordination. The bill would require the public postsecondary segments and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to submit specified data to the office so it may carry out its functions and responsibilities. The bill would apply to the University of California only to the extent the Regents act by resolution to make it apply.		Introduced on 12.3.2018; Committee on Rules	
2	SB 24 (Leyva)	Health Care	This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the availability of abortion by medical techniques at on-campus health centers at public post secondary educational institutions within the state.		Introduced on 12.3.2018; Committee on Rules	
3	SB 28 (Lara)	Immigration	This bill would provide that citizens of the state are all persons born in the state and residing in it, except the children of alien public ministers and consuls, and all persons born out of the state who are citizens of the United States and residing within the state.		Introduced on 12.3.2018; Committee on Rules	
4	SB 29 (Medi-Cal	This bill would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals of all ages who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status. The bill would also delete provisions delaying implementation until the director makes the determination described above.		Introduced on 12.3.2018; Committee on Rules	
5	SB 46 (Jackson)	Emergency Services	This bill would expand these provisions to authorize a city to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility as specified. The bill would also expand the types of public utilities that can enter into these agreements by defining public utility to include, among others, wireless telephony services. The bill would also authorize the governing bodies of the California State University, the University of California, and each community college district to enter into similar agreements to access the contact information of student and employee accountholders through the records of a public utility.		Introduced on 12.3.2018; Committee on Rules	
6	SB 52 (Atkins)	Financial Aid	This bill would commence with the fall term or semester of the 2020-21 academic year, require the Student Aid Commission to establish an application deadline of September 2 of an academic year for students to apply for a Cal Grant C award for that academic year.		Introduced on 12.3.2018; Committee on Rules	