



Today's Presentation

- Budget Priorities & Timeline
- Legislative Update
- Bills of Interest
- Federal Update



Budget Update



The Budget Timeline

- January 10: Governor released budget proposal
- May 15: May Revision released
- May 23: Both Subcommittees Closed Out
- May 31-June 9: Conference Committee
- June 15: Statutory deadline to pass budget





Our Key Message This Year: Educational Quality = Base Funds



- **Should Invest in Higher Community College Per-Student Funding.**
- **Colleges cannot maintain their quality and grow innovation without a base augmentation!**

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Honor The Voters Will



Fund All Capital Outlay Projects

- California voters approved a facilities bond providing a \$2 billion infrastructure investment in community colleges.
- The proposed budget only funds nine of 29 ready-to-go capital projects. The current systemwide need is \$29.2 billion facility needs.

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Guided Pathways

Redesigning the Student Experience

- Guided Pathways is an evidence-based and necessary catalyst for a systemic and integrated redesign of the student experience at California's community colleges.
- Guided Pathways resources will enhance and deepen the impact of SSSP and Equity programs and services.

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Budget Proposals

Assembly Priorities:

- \$50 million in Prop 98 funds to pay for free tuition proposal for first-time full-time students.
- \$48 million in Prop 98 funds for the 2% of students receiving Cal Grant B.
- CTE Academy funds moved to CDE
- \$5 M for Hunger-Free Campuses
- Funding for Apprenticeship categorical

Senate Priorities:

- \$48 million to established a financial aid incentive program for student taking 15 units+ and complete an education plan.
 - Only for students receiving a Cal Grant B.
- CTE Academy funds stay in CCC budget
- \$2.5 M (one-time) to prevent and address sexual assault



Facilities - Budget Trailer Bill

- Administration is proposing to increase the project amount threshold that triggers reporting of contractors to DIR
- Proposed increased thresholds for work performed after January 1, 2018
 - \$25,000 for construction projects
 - \$15,000 for maintenance projects



Retirement Systems: Divestments

In response to geopolitics, both at the national and international level, the Legislature is considering several divestment bills that, if enacted, will require CalPERS and CalSTRS to divest from certain investments.

AB 946 (Ting)

Would prohibit making or renewing investments and require liquidation of existing investments with border wall construction companies

(Two-year bill)

AB 20 (Kalra)

Would require a report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding investments in the Dakota Access Pipeline

(Assembly Appropriations Suspense File)

AB 1597 (Nazarian)

Would prohibit renewing or further investing in the Turkish government and require asset liquidation within 6 months of a federal law passing imposing sanctions on Turkey

(Assembly Appropriations Suspense File)



Legislative Update



Legislative Timeline

- **May 26** Appropriations deadline
 - **June 2** Bills must be passed from the house of origin
 - **July 14** Last day for bills to pass policy committees in second house
 - **Sept. 1** Appropriations deadline in second house
 - **Sept. 15** Last day for any bill to pass
 - **Oct. 15** Last day for Governor to sign or veto
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Academic Affairs

AB 705 (Irwin) Matriculation and Assessment

Summary: Would require a community college district to use high school transcript data in the assessment and placement process. The bill would prohibit a community college district or college from requiring students to enroll in remedial coursework that lengthens their time to complete a degree unless research shows that those students are highly unlikely to succeed in college-level coursework.

Recommended League Position: **Support**

The League has submit amendment that will be in print soon. Goal is to move to a support.



Academic Affairs

SB 577 (Dodd): Community College Districts: Teacher Credentialing Programs of Professional Preparation.

Summary: SB 577 authorizes the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with state universities and local education boards and school districts, to authorize a community college district to offer a teacher-credentialing program subject to approval by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. SB 577 passed with amendments to limit participation to five community college districts.

League Recommended Position: Support

Status: Senate Floor



Academic Affairs

SB 769 (Hill)

Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program

Summary: This bill focuses on expanding access to baccalaureate degrees for students at community colleges. Specifically it:

- 1) Extends the current sunset of the current pilot program to 2029.
- 2) Adds an additional 10 community college districts who are able to participate in the program.



Student Supports

AB 453 (Limon): Postsecondary Education: Student Hunger.

Summary: AB 453 requires community college districts to designate a campus that has a food pantry and a staff member to assist students with enrolling in CalFresh as a hunger free campus. AB 453 passed with amendments to make it subject to an appropriation, and other clarifications.

Recommended League Position: **Support**

Status: Assembly Floor



Transportation and Facilities

Two key bills relating to construction contracts have been introduced, with one already signed by Governor Brown **SB 496 and AB 618.**



- Authorizes job order contracting (JOC) to community college districts
- Provides the authority until January 1, 2022

AB 618 **Job Order Contracting**



- Districts must have project labor agreements that apply to all public works projects that exceed a dollar threshold set by the district



- Districts must have an execution plan for modernization projects
- Cannot use JOC if it will increase project costs



Campus Safety

SB 169 (Jackson) Education: Sex Equity.

Summary: SB 169 requires the governing board of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing boards of each independent institution of higher education and each private postsecondary educational institution to implement policies and procedures on sexual harassment. SB 169 passed with amendments to clarify that policies may be posted on the website.

Recommended League Position: **Oppose Unless Amended**

Status: Senate Floor



Human Resources

AB 568 (Gonzalez Fletcher) **Paid Maternity Leave**

Summary: This bill would require the governing board of a school district and a community college district to provide for at least six weeks of the leave of absence to be with full pay for an employee of the district who is required to be absent due to pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery therefrom.

League/ACCCA Position: **Oppose**

Status: Senate Rules

Rational for position?

- Best negotiated locally
- Complicates order of existing leaves:
 - Supplemental Sick Leave
 - FMLA
 - Parental Leave/CFRA
 - Regular Sick Leave
 - Vacation Accrual



Financial Aid and Fees

SB 68 (Lara): **Public Postsecondary Education: Exemption from Nonresident Tuition.**

Summary:

SB 68 expands and modifies AB 540 eligibility requirements regarding the exemption from paying nonresident tuition at public postsecondary institutions by allowing attendance at an adult school or a maximum of two years at a community college to count toward achieving AB 540 status. SB 68 passed with technical and clarifying amendments.

League Position: Support

Status: Senate Floor



Financial Aid and Fees

SB 15 (Leyva) Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant C awards.

Summary: SB 15 establishes the maximum Cal Grant C award at \$2,462 for tuition and fees and \$547 for access costs, creates an additional \$2,453 award for access costs exclusive to community college students. SB 15 passed with amendments to remove additional Cal Grant C awards.

League Position: Support

Status: Senate Floor



Financial Aid and Fees

AB 19 (Santiago) Board of Governor Fee Waiver

Summary: Would waive tuition for full time students in their first academic year.

Since the funding source for this proposal is Proposition 98, this bill will force significant tradeoffs regarding the quality of instruction for our students. The estimated cost of the bills is \$33 million in ongoing.

League Position: **Concern**

Status: Assembly Floor



Workforce

AB 387 (Thurmond) Unpaid Internships

Summary: This bill would provide that anyone in a work experience program to satisfy requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an Allied Health Professional be subject to the minimum wage law.

In the Assembly Appropriations Committee this bill took amendments exempting employers of 25 people or less and limited to hours for programs that require less than 100 hours of licensure

Recommended League Position: **Oppose**
Status: Assembly Floor



Governance

AB 1435 (Gonzalez Fletcher) The Athlete Protection Act

Summary: Would establish the Athlete Protection Commission would have the authority to regulate all collegiate athletic programs in the state. Funded by all colleges with an athletic program, it would be empowered to:

- 1) Set safety standards for student athlete injuries.
- 2) Require every college to set aside a specified amount of time for a student to study.
- 3) Interstate practices of athletic programs with poor graduation rates.

In the Assembly Appropriations Committee this bill took amendments requiring every community college to pay a fee to support the operations of the commission.

League Position: **Oppose**
Status: Assembly Floor



Collective Bargaining: *Janus vs. AFSCME*

- Legal challenges to the constitutionality of union “fair share” fees continue. A case in Illinois – *Janus v. AFSCME** (Janus) – is making its way to the United States Supreme Court
 - On March 21, 2017, the U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court’s decision to dismiss the case
 - *Janus* is the new *Friedrichs*
- With the recent appointment of Justice Neil Gorsuch by President Trump, the Supreme Court once again has strong conservative leanings
 - Many believe that it is likely the court will overturn long-standing case law, deeming “fair share” fees as a violation of free speech



Federal Update: Proposed 2017 Budget





Proposed Budget: Main Take Aways

- Significant cuts in non defense discretionary spending to fund defense spending increases and border wall construction.
 - Little support in Congress for proposal.
 - Does not reflect bi-partisan spending deal funding levels.
 - League will provide draft talking points and budget response letter.
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Proposed Budget: Financial Aid

- Pell Grants
 - Maximum award remains flat at \$5,920.
 - Implements year-round Pell.
 - Cuts \$3.9 Billion from the current surplus of \$10.6 Billion (37%).
 - Federal Work Study Programs - \$488 Million (49%)
 - Eliminates Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants - \$733 Million (100%)
 - Eliminates subsidized student loans and public service loan forgiveness for new student loan borrowers.
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Proposed Budget: Programmatic Cuts

- Workforce and Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA):
 - Adult Education Grant - \$326 Million (40%)
 - Dislocated Worker Grants - \$385 Million (39%)
 - Youth Grants - \$457 Million (52%)
 - Perkins Act - \$166 Million (15%)
 - GEAR UP - \$104 Million (32%)
 - Adult Basic Education - \$96 Million (16%)
 - TRIO - \$92 Million (10%)
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Proposed Budget: California Exposure to Proposed Cuts

Program	2015-16 Level*	Proposed Cut
Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant	\$33 Million	\$33 Million (100%)
Federal Work-Study Program	\$28 Million	\$13.7 Million (49%)
Perkins Career and CTE Act	\$31 Million	\$4.65 Million (15%)
TRIO	\$48 Million	\$4.8 Million (10%)
Workforce and Innovation and Opportunity Act	Unknown, a survey of California's Workforce Investment Boards is needed to determine exposure.	

*Data gathered by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

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Bill Tracking

The League monitors all legislation introduced at the State Capitol that could impact California community colleges. You can view the bills the League is following with the bill tracking system below. This system makes it easy for community college advocates to track the League's position on bills, view letters that the League has sent to legislators, or contact the staff member working on a bill. If you have any questions contact Government Relations staff at (916) 444-8641.

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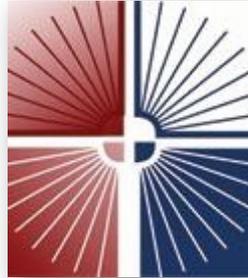
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