Advisory Committee on Legislation

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Community College League of California
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**Transfer:**
AB 595 (Medina) Student Eligibility Policy
AB 928 (Berman) Transfer
Bills for Discussion: Academic Affairs

AB 927 (Medina) Community College Baccalaureate Degree Programs
Would remove the current sunset date on the California community college degree BA degree program and would expand eligibility for all community colleges to participate.

AB 1115 (Choi) Community College Baccalaureate Degree Programs
Would extend the current sunset date of the community college baccalaureate degree program by one year, to 2027.

Staff Recommendation: **Support** AB 927 (Medina) and work with Assemblymember Choi to reconcile AB 1175 (Choi) with AB 927 (Medina).
AB 102 (Holden) College and Career Access Pathways: Sunset Date

Would remove the current sunset date of 2027 of the College and Career Access Pathways program, which greatly expands our college’s ability to provide dual enrollment opportunities to high school students.

Staff Recommendation: Support

AB 1040 (Muratsuchi) Ethnic Studies

Starting of the 2022-23 academic year, this bill would mandate community colleges to require a three-unit ethnic studies class for graduation.

Staff Recommendation: No position at this time, but work with the Academic Senate to determine the impact of this bill on student success rates.
AB 275 (Medina) Classified Employees

Currently, colleges and collective bargaining units are permitted to negotiate the length of a probationary period for a newly hired employee for up to one year. This bill would reduce the maximum length of time from one year to six months.

Staff Recommendation: Oppose

AB 375 (Medina) Part-Time Faculty Load

Would require that negotiation on reemployment preference for part-time, temporary faculty assignments be based on the minimum standards not exceeding 80% to 85% of a full-time equivalent load and would prohibit the community college district from restricting the terms of the negotiated agreement to less than that range, unless explicitly agreed upon by an individual part-time, temporary faculty member and the district.

Staff Recommendation: No position at this time, but work with HR and CBO leaders to determine action on the bill.
AB 438 (Reyes) Classified Employees: Layoff Notices and Hearings

Would provide classified school employees with the same rights to a notice and hearing with respect to layoffs as is provided to certificated employees of school districts or academic employees at community colleges.

Staff Recommendation: No position at this time. Work with HR and CBO leaders to determine the impact of bill.

SB 205 (Leyva) Employee Sick Leave

Would require an employee who exhausts all available sick leave and continues to be absent from duties on account of illness or accident for an additional period of 5 months to receive the employee’s full salary during those 5 months.

Staff Recommendation: Oppose
SB 270 (Durazo) Employee Information

Current law requires public employers to provide contact information of new employees to their collective bargaining agents. This bill would make public employers eligible for fines if they fail to provide accurate information to that agent.

Staff Recommendation: Oppose

SB 647 (Laird) Board of Governors

Spot bill, however could become a vehicle for a mandated full-time faculty hiring mechanism.

Staff Recommendation: Monitor the development of the bill.
Career Technical Education:

AB 299 (Villapudua) Career Technical Education: Apprenticeship Grant Program

Would provide supplemental grants to students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant or state financial aid and who participate in approved apprenticeship programs through campuses of the California Community Colleges.

Staff Recommendation: Support

Fiscal and Funding:

AB 421 (Ward) CDCP Reimbursement Rates

Would permit CDCP courses to be funded via positive attendance or on a census date apportionment.

Staff Recommendation: Support
Bills for Discussion: Facility Construction and Modernization

AB 75 (O’Donnell) Statewide K-14 Facilities Bond
Would authorize a statewide facilities bond to fund construction and modernization of facilities at K-12 and community colleges to go before voters in an election in 2022. It does not specify an amount or how the funds would be allocated amongst systems.

SB 22 (Glazer) Statewide K-12, Community Colleges, CSU, and UC Facilities Bond.
Would authorize a statewide facilities bond to fund construction and modernization of facilities at K-12 community colleges, the CSU, and the UC to go before voters in an election in 2022. If passed, it would generate $15 billion for facilities construction, $3 billion of which would go to community colleges.

Staff Recommendation: Support both bills.
Bills for Discussion: Governance

AB 99 (Irwin) State-Wide Data Collection
Declares intent of the state legislature to implement recommendations in the Cradle – to – Career Data system report published in December 2020.

Staff Recommendation: Monitor developments of the bill.

AB 337 (Medina) Student Member Board of Governors
Currently, there are two student-members of the Board of Governors, one of which is not permitted to vote. This bill would permit that second student-member to have a full vote.

Staff Recommendation: Support
Bills for Discussion: Transfer

AB 595 (Medina) Student Eligibility Policy
Would require the CSU and requests the UC to consider the impact on unrepresented students when considering changes to student eligibility policies. Additionally, the CSU would be required and the UC is requested to work with its K-12 and community college partners to develop a multi-year plan to phase in any changes needed as a result of the student eligibility policy.

Staff Recommendation: Monitor legislation and gather more information.

AB 928 (Berman) Transfer
Spot bill related to transfer.

Staff Recommendation: Monitor legislation and gather more information
QUESTIONS
Break
Legislative and Budget Calendar

- January-March  Budget Hearings
- April-May      Policy Hearings (Legislation)
- May-June       May Revise Budget Hearings
CCC: Early Actions

- One-time investment of $100 million in emergency student financial assistance grants,
- One-time resources of $20 million for retention and re-enrollment strategies
2021-22 League’s Advocacy

1. Greater base resources for our districts to keep pace with increasing costs and to maintain capacity for their students and communities;

2. Maximize flexibility and local control over funds designated for operational needs and student support;

3. Evaluation and analysis of the interplay between state and federal support to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts in some areas while leaving others behind.
The LAO Encourages Legislature to be:

• **Strategic With Ongoing Spending Commitments**
  augmentation for apportionments

• **Strategic With One-Time Funds**
  paying down more deferrals
  mitigating districts’ future pension cost increases

• **Proposals that Could Be Better Coordinated**
  basic needs block grant
2021-22 Budget Update

• On February 4, 2021
• Governor Newsom shared an update with the public
• A projection of $10.3 billion in additional revenues
2021-22 Budget Advocacy

• When we invest in @CalCommColleges, we all advance. [@LegislatorHandle] increasing base funding strengthens our capacity to serve our students and communities. #CAbudget #EquityinEducation

• We stand with @CAgovernor @GavinNewsom’s call for an equity-based recovery. It starts with an investment in @CalCommColleges. #CAbudget #EquityinEducation

• Low-income and students of color have been hit hardest by the pandemic and require the largest investment for an equity-based recovery. We urge @NancySkinnerCA and @PhilTing to assure the #CAbudget provides @CalCommColleges w/ the resources to uplift students. #EquityinEducation

Be sure to tag Governor Gavin Newsom (@CAgovernor @GavinNewsom), the League (@ccleague), and your legislator in your tweets.
Advocating for an E-Shaped Recovery

Economic recovery starts with Equity. And it starts right now.

When we invest in California Community Colleges, we all advance.

#EquityinEducation
#EShapedRecovery
2021-22 Budget and Related News

Materials from the League

* League December Letter

Materials from the CCCCO

* CCCO 2021-22 System Budget & Legislative Request
* 2021-22 Joint Analysis of the Governor’s Budget Proposal

Materials from the Administration (Governor and DOF)

* Governor’s Budget Summary 2021-22

Materials from the Legislature and Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO)

* Assembly Budget Committee - Highlights of Governor’s Proposed 2021-22 Budget
* Senate Committee on Budget & Fiscal Review- Summary of Governor's Proposed 2021-22 Budget
* LAO Overview of Governor’s Budget
* LAO 2021-22 Fiscal Outlook
* LAO Fiscal Outlook for Schools and Community Colleges

Federal Items
Future Policy Discussions
Topics of Interest?

Examples:

• Access to Broadband
• Housing
• Basic Needs
• Academic Programs
• Governance
• Labor Issues
Potential Speakers

Annual Convention and Legislative Conference
Adjournment