Advisory Committee on Legislation (ACL)
March 23, 2022
League’s Priorities for 2022-23 Budget

1) Increase base resources for our districts to utilize flexibly to achieve the twin goals of equity and success contained in the system’s Vision for Success and the various proposals under consideration.

2) Reduce pension costs for our districts.

3) Maximize spending of funds subject to the State Allocation Limit (Gann Limit) on community college housing and other infrastructure projects.

4) Use non-Proposition 98 funds to enact meaningful financial aid reform for our students.
Coalition Letter

1. $300 million tech-based allocation

2. Buy down pension costs for colleges and districts

3. Financial aid reform to address the total cost of attendance
Support to change the hold harmless year in the SCFF from 2017-18 to the current year 2021-22 (Wyse Plan)

Support a $300 million augmentation to the Base Allocation to support technology and increase our cyber security

Support the use of non-Proposition 98 funding to buy down the districts’ escalating pension obligations
March 22: Assembly Subcommittee #2
Education Finance

- PreK-12 AND HIGHER EDUCATION
  - 6100 Department of Education
  - 6360 Commission on Teacher Credentialing
  - 6440 University of California
  - 6610 California State University
  - 6870 California Community Colleges
  - 6980 California Student Aid Commission
April 5: Assembly Subcommittee #2
Education Finance

• 9 a.m.
• State Capitol, Room 447
• Higher Education

• 6870 California Community Colleges
April 19: Assembly Subcommittee #2
Education Finance

• 9 a.m.
• State Capitol, Room 447
• Student Housing And Open Issues
  • 6440 University of California
  • 6610 California State University
  • 6870 California Community Colleges
  • 0650 Office of Planning & Research
  • 0954 ScholarShare Investment Board
  • 1701Department of Financial Protection and Innovation
  • 6100Department of Education
What we are hearing so far:

• Legislative staff looking for options
• Members are more focused on:
  • University of California
  • California State University
• Want solutions that don’t harm their districts
• Don’t want to mess with the formula
• Interested in SCFF concept of moving base year
  • Wants to see simulations-Likely to ask LAO to help with this
• Unclear if conference committee will be used
Legislative Update and Bill Discussion
Bills for discussion

**Academic Affairs:**
AB 1705 (Irwin) Matriculation
AB 2738 (Reyes) Assessment

**Career Technical Education:**
AB 2637 (Rubio) Nursing Programs

**Collective Bargaining:**
AB 1505 (Rodriguez) Faculty Obligation Number
AB 1752 (Santiago) Part-Time Faculty Pay
AB 1856 (Medina) Part-Time Faculty Pay
AB 2359 (Gipson) Compton College

**Finance:**
AB 1491 (McCarty) Adult Education: Consortia
AB 1942 (Muratsuchi) Instructional Service Agreements

**Governance:**
AB 2820 (Medina) Calbright

**Student Services:**
SB 885 (Laird) Foster Youth
AB 2810 (Arambula) CalFresh: FAFSA Data
AB 1919 (Holden) Youth Transit Passes

**Housing:**
AB 1719 (Ward) Faculty and Student Housing
AB 1602 (McCarty) Revolving Loan Fund
AB 1764 (Medina) Student Housing
SB 886 (Wiener) CEQA Exemption

**Financial Aid:**
AB 1746 (Medina) Cal Grant Reform

**Tuition Assistance:**
AB 2266 (Santiago) CA College Promise
SB 1141 (Limón) AB-540 Expansion
AB 1705 (Irwin)
Would require that high school transcript be used as the primary means for determining placement in transfer-level English and transfer-level mathematics courses and narrow the use of multiple measures by colleges in the placement and enrollment of students so they do not restrict a student’s ability to demonstrate preparedness for transfer-level coursework if a single measure would satisfy the requirement.

AB 2738 (Reyes) Matriculation and Assessment
Would require that community college districts available the schedule of courses that must be completed to obtain an AA or certificate and the length of time it would take to obtain that degree. If a college is unable to comply with this measure, it must present a plan to the Chancellor's Office in which it will come into compliance with the legislation within six years.
AB 2637 (Rubio) Schools: Board of Registered Nursing

Would exempt nursing programs from BRN oversight that are either nationally or regional accredited or are a public institution and and that maintains a minimum pass rate of 80% on the nursing licensing exam regarding the following measures:

- Faculty standards.
- Enrollment level.
- Levels of clinical placements
- Simulated clinical placements, up to 50%.

Staff Recommendation: **OPPOSE**
AB 1505 (Rodriguez) Faculty Obligation Number
Would re-bench the faculty obligation number to reported Fall 2023 full-time faculty numbers and be adjusted annually after.
League Position: **OPPOSE**

AB 1752 (Santiago) Part-Time Faculty Member Pay
Would mandate that part-time faculty members receive compensation in at least an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time faculty members.
Staff Recommendation: **OPPOSE**
AB 1856 (Medina) Part-Time Teaching Load

Would increase the number of classes a part-time faculty member can teach and still classify as a part-time faculty member. The permitted course load would go from two-thirds of a full-time teaching load to up to 85%. Colleges would be required to assign these additional courses based on seniority and could be liable for Affordable Care Act mandated benefits.

AB 2359 (Gipson) Compton College

Would restore the personnel commission for Compton College.

Staff Recommendation: OPPOSE
AB 1491 (McCarty) Adult education: consortia: carryover of allocated funds
Would restrict the amount of funds adult education may carry over from one year to the next to no more than 15%.

Staff Recommendation: OPPOSE

AB 1942 (Muratsuchi) instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.
Would increase the funding for Instructional Service Agreements for community colleges and public safety programs.

Staff Recommendation: WATCH
AB 2820 (Medina) Calbright
Would eliminate Calbright by the beginning of 2024 similar to AB 1432 (Low).

Staff Recommendation: Oppose
SB 885 (Laird) Community College Foster Youth
Would eliminate the 20-college limit on NextUp Programs, which provide funding and support for former foster youth.

Staff Recommendation: SUPPORT

AB 2810 (Arambula) CalFresh: FAFSA data
Would require each CCC district to use FAFSA data to identify student who met income requirements for CalFresh, and email them to inform them that they may qualify for the program if they meet one of the exemptions for eligibility due to enrollment.
AB 1919 (Holden) Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program
Would require transit agencies to offer free youth transit passes to all people 25 years of age and under with California residency, regardless of immigration status, in order to receive specified state funding.
AB 1719 (Ward) Community College Employee Housing
Would permit community colleges to build affordable housing for faculty and classified employees, under the Teacher Housing Act of 2016.

Staff Recommendation: SUPPORT

AB 1602 (McCarty) Revolving Loan Fund
Would appropriate $5 billion to create a revolving loan fund that would have zero interest loans for affordable student housing at the UC, CSU, and community colleges.

Staff Recommendation: WATCH
AB 1764 (Medina) Student Housing
Would exempt student housing projects at community colleges from Division of State Architect (DSA) oversight and require the UC, CSU, and community colleges to collect information on the housing needs of their students.

Staff Recommendation: **WATCH**

SB 886 (Wiener) CEQA Exemption
Would exempt UC, CSU, and community college housing projects from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review if certain conditions are met.

Staff Recommendation: **WATCH**
Financial Aid

**AB 1746 (Medina) Cal Grant Reform**

Would reform the state’s Cal Grant system by matching eligibility requirements with Pell Grants, making it easier for non-traditional students to qualify for financial aid and simplifying the process in which students apply for Cal Grants.

League Position: SUPPORT
Tuition Assistance

AB 2266 (Santiago) CA College Promise
Would remove, for the purpose of eligibility for the CA Promise, the qualification that students be first-time students and the exclusion of students who have previously earned a degree or certificate.

League Position: WATCH

SB 1141 (Limón) Non-resident tuition
Would expand AB-540 eligibility from 3 years of full-time high school coursework or community college attendance to 2 years of attendance.

League Position: SUPPORT
QUESTIONS
Thank You!