Advisory Committee on Legislation

July 10, 2023

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA
Community College League of California

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Leadership Change

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA
Budget Update
Cost-Of-Living Adjustment

Provides $678 million Proposition 98 General Fund to support an 8.22% cost-of-living adjustment

Provides $95.5 million Proposition 98 General Fund to support an 8.22% cost-of-living adjustment for select categorical programs.

Provides $16.9 million Proposition 98 General Fund to support an 8.22% cost-of-living adjustment for basic needs centers, mental health services, rapid rehousing, NextUp, MESA, Puente, Umoja and veterans resource centers.
Student Retention and Recruitment

Reduces 2022-23 funding for student retention and recruitment activities from $150 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund to $94.6 million

Provides $50 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund for student retention and recruitment activities.
Deferred Maintenance and COVID-19

Reduces funding for the 2022-23 deferred maintenance and instructional equipment program by $494.3 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund, leaving $346.4 million.

Rejects the May Revision proposal to reduce funding for the COVID 19 Block Grant.
Flexibility

Allows colleges to use remaining funds from the COVID 19 Block Grant, student retention and recruitment, and deferred maintenance and instructional equipment for any of these purposes.

The amount available for these activities is about $1.1 billion.
Other Revenue Notes

- Approves the Department of Finance Proposition 98 General Fund revenue estimates and
- The Legislative Analyst Office’s property tax revenue estimates
- Approves the May Revise proposal to provide $26.4 million to support 0.5% Enrollment Growth.
Nursing

$60 million Proposition 98 General Fund in 2024-25

And each year through the 2028-29 fiscal year

To expand nursing programs and Bachelor of Science in nursing partnerships

To grow, educate, and maintain the next generation of registered nurses through the community college system,

Subject to future legislation.
Online Study

$500,000 one-time Proposition 98 General Fund

Review outcomes and costs associated with online courses and programs, and

Develop recommendations for the state and system to ensure an appropriate mix of online and in-person programs and courses

And that online programs and courses are designed to support student success and equitable outcomes.
Full-Time Faculty

01. Trailer bill language to implement recommendations made by the State Auditor

02. to improve colleges’ use of funding to increase full-time faculty,

03. and to further implement equal employment opportunity practices.
LGBTQ+

01 $10 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund in each of next three years

02 To support LGBTQ+ student support centers

03 Maximum amount allowed per district to $900,000.
Affordable Housing Grants

- $1 billion of community college facilities projects
- From cash financing
- To local lease-revenue bonds
- Offsets the Governor’s $1 billion of one-time energy and resources spending omitted from the June 15 package.
Affordable Housing

Provides $78.5 million ongoing General Fund to support debt service for $545.4 million in student housing projects in 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Approves the following community college student housing projects: UC Merced and Merced College, UC Riverside and Riverside College, UC Santa Cruz and Cabrillo College, Cerritos College, College of the Redwoods, College of San Mateo, and San Diego City College.
Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund

- Provides $200 million one-time General Fund for the Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund and
- Includes intent language to provide $300 million each year through 2028-29.
- 75% will be available for university projects, while 25% will be available for community college projects.
- Also includes trailer bill language that would allow a shift in unused funds toward a segment with higher demand.
Shared Advocacy Request
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Baccalaureate Degrees
Duplication
Health and Safety Focus

50 percent law

Financial aid
Legislative Update and Bill Discussion
Legislative Calendar

- **Jul. 14**: Second house policy deadline: Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills
- **Jul. 14 - Aug. 14**: Legislature on summer recess
- **Sept. 1**: Second house fiscal deadline: Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills
- **Sept. 14**: End of session: Last day for each house to pass bills
- **Oct. 14**: Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature
Academic Affairs:
AB 634 (Ward) CDCP Programs: SUPPORT
AB 811 (M. Fong) Repeatability: WATCH
AB 1096 (M. Fong) Educational instruction: WATCH
AB 1749 (McCarty) UC ADT Program: WATCH

Collective Bargaining:
AB 472 (Wicks) Leaves of Absence
AB 1699 (McCarty) K-14 Classified Employees
SB 433 (Cortese) Third Party Disciplinary Hearings

Workforce:
AB 689 (Carrillo) Healthcare Workers
AB 746 (Sanchez) Learning-Aligned Employment Program

Facilities:
AB 358 (Addis) Housing: SUPPORT
SB 532 (Wiener) Ballot Measures: SUPPORT
AB 247 (Muratsuchi) Facilities Bond Act: SUPPORT
SB 28 (Glazer) College Health and Safety Bond Act: WATCH

Student Services:
AB 252 (Holden) Athletics: OPPOSE
AB 299 (Holden) Hazing: OPPOSE

Financial Aid and Basic Needs:
AB 91 (Alvarez) Non-Resident Tuition: SUPPORT
AB 610 (Holden) Transit Passes: SUPPORT
AB 1400 (Bryan) HBCU Transfer Students: SUPPORT
AB 1542 (M. Fong) BOG Students: SUPPORT

Governance:
AB 1142 (M. Fong) CPEC 2.0: WATCH
AB 1248 (Bryan) Independent Redistricting Commissions: WATCH
AB 1541 (M. Fong) Student Trustee Advisory Vote: SUPPORT
Legislation for discussion – new bill positions

**Classified Employees:**
AB 472 (Wicks) Compulsory Leaves of Absence: Staff Recommendation - **Oppose**
SB 433 (Cortese) Third Party Disciplinary Hearings: Staff Recommendation - **Oppose**
AB 1699 (McCarty) K-14 Classified Employees: Staff Recommendation - **Oppose**

**Workforce Education:**
AB 689 (Carrillo) Healthcare Workers: Staff Recommendation – **Oppose**
AB 746 (Sanchez) Learning-Aligned Employment Program - **Support**
AB 472 (Wicks) Compulsory Leaves of Absence
Among other items, would require schools and community colleges to fully compensate an employee for lost wages if that employee was placed on unpaid leave due to an investigation into criminal or administrative charges, but the investigation was found in the employee’s favor.

CCCT and CEO Positions: OPPOSE
Staff Recommendation: OPPOSE
Location: Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee – July 12th hearing

SB 433 (Cortese) Third Party Disciplinary Hearings
Removes the authority of a school or trustee board to discipline an employee and instead it gives the authority to a mutually agreed upon third party official. This is similar to a merit system of employee discipline.

CCCT and CEO Positions: OPPOSE
Staff Recommendation: OPPOSE
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1699 (McCarty) K-14 Classified Employees

Would require local education agencies to offer any new part- or full-time classified assignments to existing classified employees before the assignment is publicly posted as long as the employee can reasonably perform the duties of the new job. If an unqualified employee is interested in the position but can become qualified with 10 or a few hours less of professional development, schools, and colleges would be required to provide it.

CCCT and CEO Positions: OPPOSE
Staff Recommendation: OPPOSE
Location: Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee – July 12th hearing
AB 689 (Carrillo) Healthcare Workers

Would ensure that at least 15% of students that are admitted in limited enrollment programs such as nursing are incumbent healthcare workers. If the college utilizes a priority enrollment system, incumbent healthcare workers would be eligible for priority enrollment.

CCCT and CEO Positions: OPPOSE
Staff Recommendation: OPPOSE
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 746 (Sanchez) Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)

Would remove the current LAEP provision that limits colleges to only allow on-campus employment to students in research positions. Instead, this bill allows colleges the ability to employ students in any job that will either: a) provide skill-building opportunities necessary for employment in the student's area of study; or, b) provide employment experience related to the student's major.

CCCT Position: SUPPORT
Staff Recommendation: SUPPORT
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 811 (M. Fong) Repeatability

Would increase the number of times a student may take a credit course for which they received a substandard grade up to five times. Students who received a satisfactory grade would be permitted to repeat a course at least three times for personal enrichment. Recent amendments narrowed this legislation to focus on the arts, humanities, kinesiology, foreign languages, and ESL.

**Position:** WATCH

**Location:** Senate Education Committee
AB 1096 (M. Fong) Educational instruction: language of instruction.

- Would allow a community college to offer courses taught in languages other than English.
- Permits students to enroll in these courses without the requirement to concurrently enroll in an ESL course.
- Wouldn’t prohibit a community college student from enrolling in an ESL course,
- Or preclude a community college from complying with the requirements of the Student Equity and Achievement Program.

Staff Recommendation: Watch
AB 1749 (McCarty) University of California ADT Program

Would require all UC campuses to participate in the ADT program, creating one unified CSU/UC ADT pathway per degree.

Position: WATCH

Concerns:

1. This will likely mean a revamp/revision to nearly every ADT to incorporate UC needs, which will take time and resources.

2. In incorporating UC needs, we are likely to adhere to UC requirements. If a student wants to go to a CSU, they would have to do UC level work. This was evident with the implementation of AB 928.

3. Lower division preparation within a major are different for UC and CSU because of the different emphases of their majors/degrees. The UC is theory focused as the CSU is more practical. One unified ADT pathway could result in losing CSU-aligned courses.
Legislation: Facilities

AB 358 (Addis) Field Act Exemption
Would exempt community college housing from the Field Act, which requires the Department of General Services to supervise the design and construction of school buildings, except upon request by the community college district.

Position: SUPPORT

Location: Senate Engrossing and Enrolling – headed to the Governor.
Would place a school facilities bond of $14 billion on the ballot in 2024 for only K-12 and community colleges.
Position: SUPPORT
Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Would place on the March 2024 ballot a bond of $15.5 Billion. The CSU, UC, and CCC would each receive $2 billion.
Position: WATCH
Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee
SB 532 (Wiener) Enhanced Transparency for Local Tax Measures
Would enable local jurisdictions to provide enhanced information in the voter information guide rather than on the 75-word ballot label, which does not provide enough space for appropriate context and explanation, ultimately causing confusion among voters.

**Position:** SUPPORT

**Location:** Assembly Rules awaiting referral

* Gut and amended on June 22 into a bill regarding the SF Bay Area toll bridges.
Legislation: Student Services

AB 252 (Holden) Student Athlete Protection Act
Would create a regulatory agency empowered to investigate and manage California collegiate athletic practices related to student academic, mental, and physical health. Additionally, it mandates the creation of a degree completion fund for student-athletes that obtain an athletic scholarship.

Position: OPPOSE
Location: 2-year bill: parked in the Senate Education Committee

AB 299 (Holden) Hazing: Institutional Liability
Would make higher educational institutions, including community colleges, liable for hazing activities occurring within student body organizations affiliated with those institutions.

Position: OPPOSE
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 610 (Holden) Transit Passes
Would create a free student transit program by awarding grants to transit agencies for the costs of creating, designing, developing, advertising, distributing, and implementing free transit passes to persons attending certain educational institutions, providing free transit service to pass holders.
Position: SUPPORT
Location: Senate Transportation Committee

AB 1400 (Bryan) Community college student transfers: Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
Would provide up to $5,000 financial aid scholarships to community college students who are transferring to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. For funding, would redirect current funds received through the College Access Tax Credit Fund.
Position: SUPPORT
Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
AB 1248 (Bryan) Local Government: Independent Redistricting Commissions

Would require all local governments, including community colleges that serve a population of 500,000 or more to create independent redistricting commissions modeled after the current commission for the state. Schools and community colleges. Similar legislation regarding counties with a population of 400,000 or more was vetoed by Governor Newsom in 2019 due to cost concerns.

Position: WATCH

Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
Questions?
Thank you!