

**Bill Tracking**

ASCCC Executive Committee

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| **Bills with 10+1 Focus** |
| **Bill Number (Author)** | **Title** | **Status** | **Notes** |
| [AB 255 (Alanis)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB255) | Public postsecondary education: priority registration for first responders | Amended. Passed Higher Ed, referred to Suspense file 4/19/23 | Would give CCC and CSU priority registration to first responders. [Assembly Higher Ed analysis (3/20/23)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB255). ASCCC Position: None. Related resolutions: [18.02 S2014](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/research-impact-offering-priority-registration-student-athletes), [13.11 S2011](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/student-success-task-force-recommendations-priority-enrollment) |
| [AB 359 (Holden)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB359) | Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships | Amended 3/7/2023. Re-referred to Higher Ed. | Technical support and services from CO/DoE for CCAP partnerships if funds are appropriated. ASCCC supports dual enrollment as established with AB 288 (Holden, 2015). Related resolutions: [09.02 F2016](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/faculty-involvement-creation-dual-enrollment-programs), [06.03 S2015](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/support-expanding-dual-enrollment-opportunities-high-school-students)CO support. |
| [AB 368 (Holden)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB368) | College and Career Access Pathways partnerships | Passed Higher Ed (4/12/23). Passed Ed; Referred to Appropriations (5/2/23). | Priority reg. for students taking CCAP partnership courses. Exemption from fees. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/10/23) and Assembly Ed (4/24/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB368).ASCCC supports dual enrollment as established with AB 288 (Holden, 2015). Related resolutions: [09.02 F2016](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/faculty-involvement-creation-dual-enrollment-programs), [06.03 S2015](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/support-expanding-dual-enrollment-opportunities-high-school-students) |
| [AB 395 (Reyes)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB395) | Community colleges: matriculation: assessment California Community Colleges Guided Pathways Grant Program | Passed Higher Ed, referred to Approp; Suspense file 5/3/23. | Colleges would be required to bi-annually provide an educational plan with sequences of courses for all programs. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/17/23) and Assembly Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB395).ASCCC Position: none. |
| [AB 458 (Jones-Sawyer)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB458) | Peace officers | Passed Public Safety Comm. Passed Higher Ed 4/26/23. Ordered to Assembly 3rd reading 4/27/23. | Amendments strike due date extension for AB 89 Task Force report to June 30, 2023 (from June 1, 2023), require peace officers to obtain a CCC modern policing degree or other advanced degree prior to receipt of POST basic certificate (as of Jan 1, 2028). [Assembly Public Safety (3/27/2023), Assembly Higher Ed (04/24/23), and Assembly Floor (4/28/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB458).ASCCC Position: none. ASCCC is co-chairing [Modern Policing Degree Task Force (2022-2023).](https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/modern-policing-degree-task-force)  |
| [AB 506 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB506) | California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies | Amended, Passed Higher Ed; referred to Appropriations 4/26/23 | Require CSU to collaborate w/ CCCCO, Academic Senates of CCC and CSU, CCC Ethnic Studies Faculty Council, and CSU Council on Ethnic Studies to develop a process for ES course approval. Delays implementation of CSU ES requirement to 2025-2026. [Assembly Higher Ed analysis (4/24/23).](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB506)ASCCC Position: none. |
| [AB 569 (Garcia)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB569) | ~~Veterans: cybersecurity apprenticeship program~~ California State University: Cybersecurity Regional Alliances and MultiStakeholder Partnerships Pilot Program | Passed Military &Veteran Affairs. Passed Higher Ed 3/29/2023. Re-referred to Appropriations 4/26/23. | Original bill gutted and amended. Specifies data on pilot programs to be reported to legislature by CSU Chancellor’s Office. [Assembly M&VA (3/27/23) and Higher Ed (4/24/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB569). Bill is no longer CCC-focused.  |
| [AB 607 (Kalra)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB607) | Public postsecondary education: course materials | Amended, passed Higher Ed, referred to Appropriations. Suspense File 4/19/23 | Require prominent display of 1) free digital course materials and 2) estimated costs of all course materials and fees for no less than 75% of courses on online course schedule. [Assembly Higher Ed 3/20/2023 and Assembly Appropriations 4/18/23 analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB607) ASCCC Position: Support if amended (06.01 S2023). Related resolutions: [07.08 F2022](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/establishing-consistent-definitions-course-resources), [13.10 S2022](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/student-facing-zero-textbook-cost-information), [13.01 F2017](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/recognition-course-sections-low-cost-course-material-options)FACCC support. |
| [AB 634 (Ward)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB634) | Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses | Passed Higher Ed, referred to Appropriations. Suspense File 4/19/23 | Changes “sequence” to “a complement”, allows for F2F or DE, and includes a means for FTES accounting. [Assembly Higher Ed 3/20/2023 and Assembly Appropriations 4/18/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB634). ASCCC Position: Support ([06.03 S2021](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/support-ab-421-ward-2021-march-8-2021)). Related resolutions: [07.13 F2022,](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/overhaul-attendance-accounting) [06.05 S2021](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/aligning-attendance-accounting-asynchronous-credit-distance-education-courses), [13.02 F2020](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/noncredit-distance-education-attendance-collection-procedures-open-entryexit-courses). CCLC SupportCO Concern |
| [AB 689 (Carrillo)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB689) | ~~Community colleges: registered nursing programs~~ Community colleges: enrollment and registration: incumbent health care workers | Passed Higher Ed; re-referred to Appropriations 04/26/2023. | Former spot bill. Would require colleges with limited enrollment and RN programs to admit 15% (no fewer than 3 students) as incumbent health care workers. [Assembly Higher Education (4/24/23) analysis](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB689).ASCCC Position: None. Related resolutions: none. |
| [AB 811 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB811) | Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: repeating credit courses | Amended 4/12/23; passed Higher Ed, referred to Appropriations Suspense file 5/3/23 | Authorize credit course repetition ~~up to~~ *no less than* five times for courses in which a substandard grade was earned, and ~~up to~~ *no less than* three times for courses *in certain disciplines* in which a satisfactory grade was earned. Adds reporting requirements through 2030. [Assembly Higher Ed 4/17/23 and Assembly Appropriations 5/1/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB811).ASCCC Position: Support (06.04 S2023). Related resolutions: [09.08 F2019](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/repeatability-credit-co-requisite-support-courses), [14.01 F2017](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/effective-practices-allowing-students-repeat-courses-alleviate-substandard-grades), [09.03 S2017](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/effective-practices-allowing-students-repeat-courses-alleviate-substandard-grades), [18,05 S2011](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/limiting-repetitions-and-)CFT Sponsored. FACCC Co-sponsor. |
| [AB 1040 (Alvarez)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1040) | Community colleges: mentoring credit program | Referred to Higher Ed 2/23/23 | Establish 1-to-1 credit mentoring programASCCC Position: None.Related resolutions: [06.01 F2020](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/oppose-legislation-curriculum-without-inclusion-academic-senate-participation) |
| [AB 1096 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1096) | Educational Instruction: language of instruction | Passed Higher Ed; ordered to 3rd Floor reading 4/27/23 | Allow for instruction of courses in a language other than English without also requiring students to enroll in an ESL course. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/24/23) and Assembly Floor (4/28/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1096).ASCCC Position: None.Related resolutions: TBD |
| [AB 1142 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1142) | Postsecondary education: Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education | Referred to Higher Ed 3/2/23 | Would create a HE commission of 5 appointed people, plus an advisory committee of selected members. Likely 2-yr bill.ASCCC Position: Concern over inclusion of curricular approvalsRelated resolutions: [06.02 S2016](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/provisionally-support-creation-office-higher-education-performance-and-accountability) |
| [AB 1695 (Gipson)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1695) | Career technical education: Nursing Pathway Pilot Program | Passed Ed. Passed Higher Ed; re-referred to Appropriations 4/26/23. | CDE pilot to develop pathway to CCC nursing AA program at 9-12 schools. Pathway students to earn credits toward CCC AA program and have preferential admission. [Assembly Ed 4/10/23 and Higher Ed (4/24/23) analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1695)ASCCC Position: None.Related resolutions: [06.01 F2020](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/oppose-legislation-curriculum-without-inclusion-academic-senate-participation) |
| [AB 1749 (McCarty)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1749) | Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act: University of California | Amended 4/3/23. Passed Higher Ed; re-referred to Appropriations 4/26/23.  | Would require UC to guarantee admission with junior status to ADT completers with 3.0 GPA. [Assembly Higher Ed Analysis 4/24/23](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1749).ASCCC Position: None. |
| [SB 444 (Newman)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB444) | Community colleges: Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement (MESA) programs | Hearing 4/10/23. Placed in Appropriations Suspense File | Establishes MESA as a program in Ed Code. FACCC co-sponsored. [Senate Education analysis 3/20/2023 and Appropriations analysis 4/7/23.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB444)ASCCC Position: None.Related resolutions: [13.02 S2007](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/mesa-field-trips), [20.01 F1995](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/academic-senate-support-diversity-programs)  |
| [SB 467 (Portantino)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB467) | Community colleges: apprenticeship or internship training programs | Passed Senate. Referred to Assembly Higher Ed 5/4/23. | Prohibit a student from being denied admission to apprenticeship or internship program because student uses ITIN for background check instead of SSN. [Senate Education 3/20/23 and Floor 3/24/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB467)ASCCC Position: None.Related resolutions: NoneFACCC sponsored. |
| [SB 711 (Caballero)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB711) | Community colleges: blockchain degree ~~and certification~~ *programs programs and technology*: working group | Passed Education; re-referred to Appropriations 4/26/23. Set for hearing 5/8/23. | Require CO to convene a working group to take specific actions related to CCC blockchain associate degree programs. [Senate Education 4/17/23 and Senate Appropriations 5/5/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB711).ASCCC Position: NoneRelated resolutions: [06.01 F2020](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/oppose-legislation-curriculum-without-inclusion-academic-senate-participation) |

| **Bills with College Affordability, Basic Needs, or Student Success Focus**These bills are included as information only |
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| [AB 25 (McCarty)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB25) | ~~Postsecondary education: debt-free college.~~ Student financial aid: Middle class scholarship program | Amended. Passed Higher Ed; re-referred to Appropriations 4/26/23 | Prohibit the CSAC, UC, CSU, and a CCC operating a BDP from considering any basic needs emergency aid in the awarding or adjusting of MCSP awards*.*[Assembly Higher Ed Analysis 4/24/23](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB25) |
| [AB 26 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB26) | Personal Income Tax Law: exclusion: federal student loan debt relief plan | Amended. Passed Revenues & Taxation; re-referred to Appropriations 5/2/23. | Exclude discharged qualified student loan debt from gross income (CA taxes). [Assembly Revenue & Taxation 4/7/23 and 4/28/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB26). |
| [AB 91 (Alvarez)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB91) | Community colleges: exemption from nonresident tuition fee: San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association | Passed Higher Ed, referred to Appropriations. Suspense File 4/19/23. | Proposes exemption for non-resident fees for residents of Mexico taking classes at a SDICCA college. [Assembly Higher Ed (3/20/23) and Assembly Appropriations (4/18/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB91). |
| [AB 263 (Jones-Sawyer)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB263) | Public postsecondary education: pilot program for free cost of education: working group | Passed Higher Ed; referred to Appropriations Suspense File 4/26/23 | Require CSAC to convene a working group to develop a free-college pilot program. [Assembly Higher Ed (3/20/23) and Appropriations (4/18/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB263). |
| [AB 274 (Bryan)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB274) | CalWORKs: CalFresh: eligibility: income exclusions | Amended. Passed Human Srvcs. Referred to Appropriations 4/24/23. | Exempt educational benefits from eligibility for CalWORKs and CalFresh. [Assembly Human Services analysis (4/16/23)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB274) |
| [AB 311 (Santiago)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB311) | California Food Assistance Program: eligibility and benefits | Passed Human Services. Referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23. | Remove age limit for eligibility when immigration status is sole criteria for ineligibility. [Assembly Human Services (4/18/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB311) |
| [AB 358 (Addis)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB358) | Community college districts: student housing | Passed Assembly; ordered to Senate 5/4/23. | Exempts CCC residence housing from FIELD act requirements. CCLC support. CO support. [Assembly Human Services (4/10/23) and Appropriations (4/24/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB358). |
| [AB 376 (Villapudua)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB376) | Student financial aid: Cal Grant C: driver training programs: commercial motor vehicles | Passed Higher Ed; referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23 | Allow CalGrant C to be used for short-term entry-level driver training programs that meet established criteria. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/10/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB376). |
| [AB 509 (V. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB509) | Personal income taxes: gross income: exclusion: student loan assistance | Amended. Passed Revenue & Taxation; re-referred to Appropriations 5/2/23. | [Assembly Revenue and Taxation (3/17/23) and Appropriations (4/28/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB509). |
| [AB 680 (Blanca Rubio)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB680) | Public postsecondary education: nonresident tuition: exemption | Passed Higher Ed; referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23 | Expand current non-resident tuition exemption for CCC AB 540 students. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/10/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB680).ASCCC Position: Support (based on [support for AB 1141 Limón 2022](https://www.asccc.org/sites/default/files/position-letters/ASCCC-SB1141_Support_final.pdf))CO Sponsor. CCLC Support.  |
| [AB 746 (Sanchez)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB746)  | Learning-Aligned Employment Program: eligibility and priority | Passed Higher Ed; referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23 | [Assembly Higher Ed (4/10/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB746). |
| [AB 870 (Arambula)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB870) | Public Social Services: benefits to students | Passed Human Services. Referred to Appropriations 4/19/23. Hearing postponed 5/3/23. | [Assembly Human Services Analysis (4/14/23)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB870) |
| [AB 928 (Reyes)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB928) | CalFresh data dashboard: students | Passed Assembly. Ordered to Senate 4/27/23. | [Assembly Human Services (3/24/23) and Assembly Appropriations (4/18/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB928). |
| [AB 1245 (McCarty)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1245) | Community colleges: childcare providers: *course* fee waivers | Passed Higher Ed. Referred to Appropriations Suspense File 4/26/23. | Would require waiver of fees for specific courses for students employed as childcare providers. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/10/23) and Appropriations (4/24/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1245). |
| [AB 1342 (M. Dahle)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1342) | California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility | Passed Assembly. Ordered to Senate 5/4/23. | Former special admits and dual enrollment students enrolling at a CCC would be 1st time students for CCP. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/10/23) and Appropriations (4/24/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1342). |
| [AB 1540 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1540) | Public postsecondary education: nonresident tuition: exemption | Passed Higher Ed; Referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23. | Authorize colleges to accept immigration status affidavit filed with CSAC to determine eligibility for nonresident tuition exemption. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/17/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1540)CO Support. |
| [AB 1745 (Soria)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1745) | Public postsecondary education: veterans: waiver of mandatory systemwide tuition and fees | Passed Higher Ed; referred to Appropriations Suspense File 4/26/23 | Changes to income considered for special tuition and fee waivers. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/10/23) and Appropriations (4/24/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1745). |
| [SB 245 (Hurtado)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB245) | California Food Assistance Program: eligibility and benefits | Placed in Appropriations Suspense File 4/10/23. | [Senate Human Services (3/16/23) and Senate Appropriations (4/7/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB245). |
| [SB 307 (Ashby)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB307) | Middle Class Scholarship Program: community colleges: current and former foster youth | Passed Education. Passed Human Services; referred to Appropriations 5/1/23. Set for hearing 5/8/23. | [Senate Education (3/27/23) and Human Services (4/21/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB307). |
| [SB 629 (Cortese)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB629) | Community colleges: West Valley-Mission Community College District | Amended. Passed Education; referred to Appropriations 4/26/23. Set for hearing 5/8. | Allow WV-MCCD colleges to use unrestricted general funds for student fee waivers. CO oppose unless amended. S[enate Education (4/24/23 & 4/25/23) and Appropriations (5/5/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB629). |

| **Bills with Higher Education Focus or Impact**These bills are included as information only |
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| [AB 252 (Holden)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB252) | The College Athlete Protection Act | Passed Higher Ed; Referred to Appropriations. Hearing postponed 5/3/23. | Establish CAP Act. CCLC opposed. [Assembly Higher Ed analysis (4/17/23).](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB252) |
| [AB 260 (Santiago)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB260) | Community colleges: part-time employment | Revised. Passed Higher Ed; Referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23. | [Assembly Higher Ed (4/17/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB260). CTA sponsored. FACCC co-sponsored. CCLC opposed. |
| [AB 264 (Ting)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB264) | Community colleges: Lunar New Year holiday | Passed Assembly. Ordered to Senate; referred to Senate Ed (5/3/23) | Colleges may replace Lincoln or Washington holiday. [Assembly Higher Ed 3/20/23 and Floor 3/24/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB264) |
| [AB 290 (Hoover)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB290) | Career technical education: California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: Strong Workforce Program | Referred to Education & Higher Ed 2/2/23 | Would end K-12 SWF as of July 1, 2024 and shift funds to CA CTEIGP |
| [AB 299 (Holden)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB299) | Hazing: educational institutions: civil liability | Passed Judiciary. Passed Higher Ed. Referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23 | [Assembly Judiciary (3/11/23), Assembly Higher Ed (4/17/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB299). CCLC oppose (institutional liability). |
| [AB 320 (Lee)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB320) | Student Aid Commission | Passed Assembly. Ordered to Senate 4/27/23. | Expand student membership on CSAC to 1 from each higher education system. [Assembly Higher Ed 3/20/23 and Appropriations 4/18/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB320). CO-sponsored.  |
| [AB 377 (Muratsuchi)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB377) | Career technical education: California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: Strong Workforce Program | Amended. Passed Higher Ed; re-referred to Appropriations 4/26/23 | [Assembly Ed 3/20/23 and Higher Ed 4/24/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB377). |
| [AB 447 (Arambula)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB447) | Public postsecondary education: students with disabilities: inclusive college pilot programs  | Passed Higher Ed, referred to Appropriations. Suspense File 4/19/23. | [Assembly Higher Ed 3/20/23 and Appropriations 4/18/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB447). |
| [AB 456 (Maienschein)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB456) | Public postsecondary education: campus mental health hotlines | Passed Higher Ed. Referred to Appropriations. Suspense File 4/19/23. | [Assembly Higher Ed 3/20/23 and Appropriations 4/18/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB456). |
| [AB 461 (Ramos)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB461) | Student safety: fentanyl test strips | Passed Higher Ed, referred to Appropriations. Suspense File 4/19/23 | Require CCC and CSU campuses to stock and distribute fentanyl test strips at campus health centers. [Assembly Higher Ed 3/20/23 and Appropriations 4/18/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB461). |
| [AB 603 (Cervantes)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB603) | ~~Postsecondary education: segments~~ *Public postsecondary education: diversity: report* | Amended. Passed Higher Ed. Referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23 | Require BoG to report publicly and to legislature on the diversity of CCC segment and of governing board. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/17/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB603). |
| [AB 624 (Grayson)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB624) | ~~Public~~ postsecondary education: disabled student services: assessments | Passed Higher Ed. Referred to Appropriations. Suspense File 4/19/23. | Require CCC and CSU to cover costs of diagnostic tests as proof for academic accommodations. [Assembly Higher Ed 3/20/23 and Appropriations 4/18/23 analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB624) |
| [AB 644 (Jones-Sawyer)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB644) | Public postsecondary education: campus safety: hate crime: surveys | Amended. Re-referred to Higher Ed. Hearing canceled at request of author 4/19/23. | SSCCC co-sponsored. |
| [AB 654 (Cervantes)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB654) | University of California: ethnic studies | Amended, re-referred to Higher Ed 4/3/23 | Would request the UC to establish an ethnic studies undergraduate graduation requirement |
| [AB 656 (McCarty)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB656) | California State University: doctoral programs | Amended. Passed Higher Ed; referred to Appropriations 4/26/23 | Includes specific conditions for CSU doctorate degree offerings. [Assembly Higher Ed 4/24/23 analysis](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB656). |
| [AB 760 (Wilson)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB760) | California State University and University of California: records: affirmed name and gender identification | Passed Higher Ed. Passed Appropriations. Floor 3rd reading ordered 4/27/23. | [Assembly Higher Education (4/10/23), Appropriations (4/24/23), and Floor (4/28/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB760). |
| [AB 789 (Berman)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB789) | Student financial aid: Cal Grants: satisfactory academic progress | Passed Higher Ed. Referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23. | [Assembly Higher Education (4/17/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB789). SSCCC co-sponsored. |
| [AB 817 (Pacheco)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB817) | ~~Local government: open meetings~~ *Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body* | Amended. Re-referred to Local Gov. Comm. 3/20/23. Hearing postponed 4/25/23. | Defines and allows subsidiary body to conduct remote meetings consistent with emergency provisions without declared emergency. [Assembly Local Govt (4/25/23) analysis.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB817) ASCCC Position: Support (06.05 S2023) |
| [AB 942 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB942) | Postsecondary education: sex equity | Referred to Higher Ed & Judiciary 2/23/23 | Would provide that sexual harassment of students is a form of sex-based harassment and sex-based discrimination. |
| [AB 1275 (Arambula)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1275) | Community colleges: student-run community college organizations: open meetings: teleconferences | Passed Higher Ed. Amended. Passed Local Govt; Ordered to 3rd Floor reading 5/3/23. | Proposes adjustments to open meeting act requirements for student-run organizations. SSCCC sponsored. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/17/23), Appropriations (5/2/23), and Floor (5/5/23) analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1275) |
| [AB 1370 (Ta)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1370) | California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program | Amended. Passed Higher Ed. Passed Labor & Employment; referred to Appropriations (4/27/23).  | Revise and recast provisions of the CCC EWD Program. [Assembly Higher Ed 4/10/23 and Labor/Employment 4/24/23 analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1370). CO Sponsored. |
| [AB 1541 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1541) | Community colleges: governing board membership:  | Passed Higher Ed. Passed Appropriations; Ordered to Assembly Consent Calendar (5/4/23). | Proposes advisory vote for student members. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/17/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1541) SSCCC sponsored. CO support. |
| [AB 1542 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1542) | Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges: student members: Student Success Completion Grant program awards | Passed Higher Ed. Passed Appropriations; Ordered to Assembly Consent Calendar (5/4/23). | Would grant program awards to student BoG members. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/17/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1542) CO sponsored. SSCCC co-sponsored. CCLC Support. |
| [AB 1543 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1543) | Community colleges: student representation fees | Passed Higher Ed. Referred to Appropriations Suspense File 5/3/23. | Splits student representation fee waiver into local and state waiver options. [Assembly Higher Ed (4/17/23) and Appropriations (5/1/23) analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1543) SSCCC sponsored. CO support. |
| [AB 1558 (Gallagher)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1558) | Postsecondary education: safety: credible threats | Referred to Higher Ed. Hearing canceled at request of author 4/19/23. |  |
| [SB 234 (Portantino)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB234) | Opioid antagonists: schools, college campuses, stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks | Passed Educ. Passed Health. Referred to Appropriations; placed on Suspense File 5/1/23.  | [Senate Ed (3/20/23), Health (4/10/23), and Appropriations (4/28/23) analyses.](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB234) |
| [SB 411 (Portantino)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB411) | Open meetings: teleconferences: bodies with appointed membership | Passed Gov. & Finance. Amended. Passed Judiciary; ordered to 3rd Floor reading 5/4/23 | Would extend the operation of teleconferencing as conducted during the COVID-19 public health emergency for *neighborhood councils* ~~legislative bodies with appointed membership~~ making recommendations only. [Senate Govt. & Finance (4/14/23), Judiciary (4/28/23), and Floor (5/5/23) analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB411). ASCCC Position: Support (06.05 S2023) \*With 4/24/23 amendments, this bill is no longer applicable to academic senates or subcommittees |