

**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 | Presented to Governor 9/21/23 | Would give CCC and CSU priority registration to first responders. [Analyses](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 368 (Holden)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB368) | College and Career Access Pathways partnerships | Signed by Governor 10/8/23 | Priority reg. for students taking CCAP partnership courses. Exemption from fees. [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). CO Support |
| [AB 569 (Garcia)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB569) | California State University: Cybersecurity Regional Alliances and MultiStakeholder Partnerships Pilot Program | Signed by Governor 7/27/23 | Specifies data on pilot programs to be reported to legislature by CSU Chancellor’s Office. [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 | Signed by Governor 10/10/23 | Require prominent display of 1) free digital course materials and 2) estimated costs of all course materials and fees for an increasing % of courses on online course schedule. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB607).ASCCC Position: **Support if amended** ([06.01 S2023](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/support-ab-607-kalra-2023-if-amended))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. CO Support |
| [AB 634 (Ward)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB634) | Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses | Signed by Governor 10/8/23 | Changes “sequence” to “a complement”, allows for F2F or DE, and includes a means for FTES accounting. [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 Support. CO Concern |
| [AB 1096 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1096) | Educational Instruction: language of instruction | Signed by Governor 10/8/23 | Allow for instruction of courses in a language other than English without also requiring students to enroll in an ESL course. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1096).ASCCC Position: None.Related resolutions: TBD |
| [AB 1291 (McCarty)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1291) | University of California Associate Degree for Transfer Pilot Program | Signed by Governor 10/10/23 | **NEW!** Previously a law enforcement-related bill, gutted & amended 9/8 in Senate. |
| [SB 444 (Newman)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB444) | Community colleges: Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement (MESA) programs | Presented to Governor 9/21/23 | Establishes MESA as a program in Ed Code. [Analyses](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) FACCC co-sponsored. |
| [SB 467 (Portantino)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB467) | Community colleges: apprenticeship or internship training programs | Signed by Governor 7/13/23  | Prohibit a student from being denied admission to apprenticeship or internship program because student uses ITIN for background check instead of SSN. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB467).ASCCC Position: None.Related resolutions: NoneFACCC sponsored. |

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| [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 | Presented to Governor 9/15/23 | Proposes exemption for non-resident fees for residents of Mexico taking classes at a SDICCA college. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB91). CO Support. CCLC Support. |
| [AB 358 (Addis)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB358) | Community college districts: student housing | Signed by Governor 7/21/23 | Exempts CCC residence housing from FIELD act requirements. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB358). CCLC support. CO support. |
| [AB 928 (Reyes)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB928) | CalFresh data dashboard: students | Signed by Governor 9/8/23 | Would require inclusion of student data on CalFresh dashboard. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB928). CO Support. |
| [AB 1342 (M. Dahle)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1342) | California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility | Signed by Governor 7/21/23 | Former special admits and dual enrollment students enrolling at a CCC would be 1st time students for CCP. [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 | Signed by Governor 10/8/23 | Authorize colleges to accept immigration status affidavit filed with CSAC to determine eligibility for nonresident tuition exemption. [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 | Signed by Governor 10/10/23 | Changes to income considered for special tuition and fee waivers. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1745). |

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| [AB 447 (Arambula)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB447) | Public postsecondary education: students with disabilities: inclusive college programs  | Signed by Governor 10/10/23 | Authorize CSU & UC to establish inclusive college programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB447). |
| [AB 461 (Ramos)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB461) | Student safety: fentanyl test strips | Signed by Governor 10/8/23 | Require CCC and CSU campuses to stock and distribute fentanyl test strips at campus health centers. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB461). |
| [AB 656 (McCarty)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB656) | California State University: doctoral programs | Presented to Governor 9/19/23 | Includes specific conditions for CSU doctorate degree offerings. [Analyses](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 | Signed by Governor 9/23/23 | Require CSU and UC to develop as system for current staff, students, and faculty can declare an affirmed name, gender, or both. [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 | Signed by Governor 10/8/23 | Requires by 24-25 institutions to comply with various requirements regarding “satisfactory academic progress.” [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB789). SSCCC co-sponsored. |
| [AB 1541 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1541) | Community colleges: governing board membership:  | Signed by Governor 7/21/23 | Proposes advisory vote for student members. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1541). SSCCC sponsored. CO support. CCLC Support. |
| [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 | Signed by Governor 10/8/23 | Require that every CCC, CSU, UC campus maintain unexpired doses of naloxone hydrochloride. [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 | Signed by Governor 10/8/23 | Extend teleconferencing as conducted during COVID-19 for neighborhood councils. [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 does not apply to academic senates or subcommittees |

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| **Inactive Bills with 10+1 Focus** |
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| [AB 359 (Holden)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB359) | Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships | Held in Assembly Higher Ed. 3/7/23 | 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 395 (Reyes)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB395) | Community colleges: matriculation: assessment California Community Colleges Guided Pathways Grant Program | Held in Appropriations 5/18/23 | 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 506 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB506) | California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies | Held in Senate Suspense 9/1/23 | 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. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB506).ASCCC Position: none. |
| [AB 689 (Carrillo)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB689) | Community colleges: enrollment and registration: incumbent health care workers | Held in Senate Suspense 9/1/23 | Would require colleges with limited enrollment and RN programs to admit 15% (no fewer than 3 students) as incumbent health care workers. [Analyses](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 | [Vetoed by Governor](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/AB-811-VETO.pdf) 10/8/23 | In specified disciplines, authorize credit course repetition no more than two times for courses in which a satisfactory grade was earned. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB811).ASCCC Position: **Support** as of 4/12/23 ([06.02 S2023](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/support-ab-811-fong-april-12-2023)). 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 | Held by Assembly 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 1142 (M. Fong)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1142) | Postsecondary education: Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education | Held in Assembly Higher Ed 3/2/23. Two-Year Bill | 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 | Held in Senate 9/13/23 | 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. [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 | Held in Senate Suspense 9/1/23 | Would require UC to guarantee admission with junior status to ADT completers with 3.0 GPA. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1749).ASCCC Position: None. |
| [SB 711 (Caballero)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB711) | Community colleges: blockchain degree industry report | Held in Assembly Suspense 9/1/23 | Require CO, in consultation with ASCCC, to produce a report by 12/31/24 relating to specific topics pertaining to CCCs and blockchain industry. [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) |

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| [AB 25 (McCarty)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB25) | Student financial aid: Middle Class Scholarship Program | Held in Senate Suspense 9/1/23 | 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. [Analyses](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 | Held in Appropriations 5/2/23. | Exclude discharged qualified student loan debt from gross income (CA taxes). [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB26): Assembly Revenue and Taxation 4/7/23 and 4/28/23. |
| [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 | Held in Appropriations 5/18/23. | Require CSAC to convene a working group to develop a free-college pilot program. [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 | Inactive file per request of Senator Ashby 9/12/23 | Exempt educational benefits from eligibility for CalWORKs and CalFresh. [Analyses](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 | Held in Senate Human Services 6/15/23 | Remove age limit for eligibility when immigration status is sole criteria for ineligibility. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB311). |
| [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 | [Vetoed by Governor](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/AB-376-VETO.pdf) 10/8/23 | Allow CalGrant C to be used for short-term entry-level driver training programs that meet established criteria. [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 | Held in Appropriations 5/18/23 | [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 | Held in Appropriations 5/18/23 | Expand current non-resident tuition exemption for CCC AB 540 students. [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 | [Vetoed by Governor](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/AB-746-VETO.pdf) 10/8/23 | Defines entities that may employ students in program. [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 | Held in Appropriations 5/18/23.  | [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB870). |
| [AB 1245 (McCarty)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1245) | Community colleges: childcare providers: *course* fee waivers | Held in Appropriations 5/18/23 | Would require waiver of fees for specific courses for students employed as childcare providers. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1245). |
| [SB 245 (Hurtado)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB245) | California Food Assistance Program: eligibility and benefits | Held in Assembly Human Services 6/20/23 | Removes age limit when immigration status is sole reason for ineligibility. [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 | Held in Assembly Higher Ed 6/1/23 | Extends awards to current or former foster youth pursuing transfer. [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 | Held in Appropriations 5/18/23 | Allow WV-MCCD colleges to use unrestricted general funds for student fee waivers. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB629). CCLC Support. |

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| [AB 252 (Holden)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB252) | The College Athlete Protection Act | Held in Senate Ed 7/5/23 | Establish CAP Act.. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB252). CCLC opposed |
| [AB 260 (Santiago)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB260) | Community colleges: part-time employment | Held in Appropriations 5/18/23 | [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 | Held in Senate Ed 6/13/23 | Colleges may replace Lincoln or Washington holiday. [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 | Held in 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 | [Vetoed by Governor](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/AB-299-Veto.pdf) 10/7/23 | Establishes institutional liability in cases of hazing. [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 | Held in Senate Education 5/10/23 | Expand student membership on CSAC to 1 from each higher education system. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB320). CO support.  |
| [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 | Held under Senate Suspense 9/1/23 | Shifts administration of K-12 CTE Pathways program to CDE from CCCCO. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB377). |
| [AB 456 (Maienschein)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB456) | Public postsecondary education: campus mental health hotlines | Held in Assembly Appropriations. 5/18/23 | [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB456). |
| [AB 603 (Cervantes)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB603) | Public postsecondary education: diversity: report | [Vetoed by Governor](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/AB-603-VETO.pdf) 10/8/23 | Require BoG to report publicly and to legislature on the diversity of CCC segment and of governing board. [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 | [Vetoed by Governor](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/AB-624-Veto.pdf) 10/8/23 | Require CSU to cover costs of diagnostic tests as proof for academic accommodations. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB624). No longer relative to CCCs. |
| [AB 644 (Jones-Sawyer)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB644) | Public postsecondary education: campus safety: hate crime: surveys | Held in Assembly Higher Ed. 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 | Held in Higher Ed 4/4/23 | Would request the UC to establish an ethnic studies undergraduate graduation requirement |
| [AB 817 (Pacheco)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB817) | ~~Local government: open meetings~~ *Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body* | Held in Assembly Local Gov. Comm. 4/25/23 | Defines and allows subsidiary body to conduct remote meetings consistent with emergency provisions without declared emergency. [Analyses](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 | Held in Assembly 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 | Held in Senate Government & Finance 7/5/23 | Proposes adjustments to open meeting act requirements for student-run organizations. SSCCC sponsored. [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 | Held under Senate Suspense 9/1/23  | Revise and recast provisions of the CCC EWD Program. [Analyses](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1370). CO Sponsored. |
| [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 | Held in Senate Ed 5/24/23 | Would grant program awards to student BoG members. [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 | Held under Senate Suspense 9/1/23 | Splits student representation fee waiver into local and state waiver options. [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 | Held in Assembly Higher Ed. 4/19/23. |  |