

Advisory Committee on Legislation

January 2021 Update

Items for Discussion

- 2021-2022 Budget
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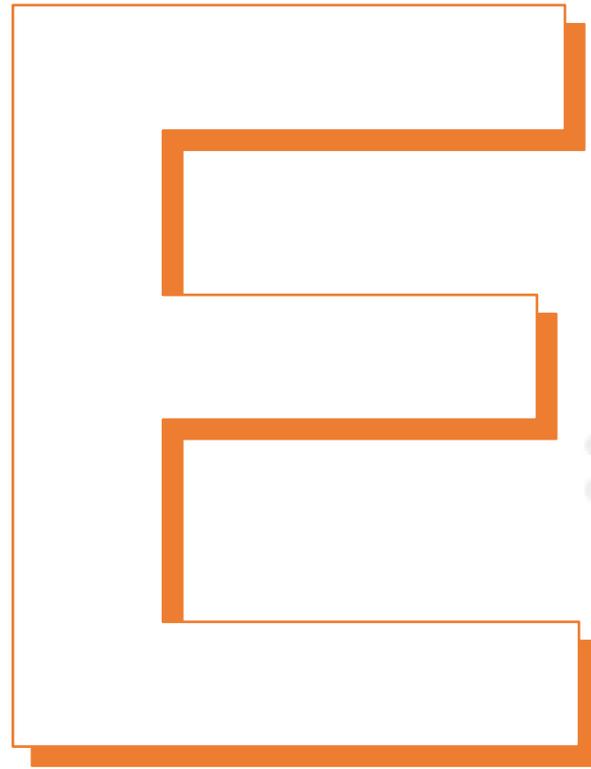
BUDGET UPDATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA





Goal: E-Shape



Education and
Equity in the
Economy



Early Action Package

Spending Increases and Revenue Reductions Proposed for Immediate and Early Action

(In Millions)

Program/Department	Proposal	2020-21	2021-22	Total
Schools and Community College Spending (General Fund)				
Department of Education	Expanded learning and academic intervention	\$4,557	—	\$4,557
Department of Education	In-person instruction grants	2,000	—	2,000
California Community Colleges	Emergency student financial aid	100	—	100
California Community Colleges	Student retention and enrollment strategies	20	—	20
Totals, Schools and Community Colleges		\$6,677	—	\$6,677
Total Early and Immediate Action Proposals		\$11,520	\$1,308	\$12,823

2021-22: Addressing Deferrals

Fiscal Year	Deferral Action	Amount	Net Deferral
2020-21 ^a	New deferral	\$1,453.0	\$1,453.0
2021-22	Repayment	-\$1,126.5	\$326.5

2021-22 CCC Budget: Ongoing

Provide 1.5% COLA for SCFF	\$111.1
Increase access to online technology as well as mental health services	30
Fund 0.5% enrollment growth for SCFF	23.1
Expand California Apprenticeship Initiative	15
Invest in online education ecosystem and infrastructure	10.6
Provide 1.5% COLA for certain categorical programs	6.1
Cover increased costs for broadband access provided by CENIC	8
Subtotal Ongoing Policy Adjustments	\$203.9

2021-22 Budget: One-Time

Provide emergency financial assistance grants for students	\$250
Address students' basic needs related to food and housing insecurity	100
Support retention and enrollment strategies	20
Expand work-based learning	20
Increase faculty professional development	20
Expand Zero-Textbook Cost pathways	15
Provide instructional materials for dual enrollment students	2.5
AB 1460 implementation and anti-racism initiatives	.6
Total	\$681

Pension Costs

The 2021-22 Governor's Budget does not propose further buydowns but continues implementation of the 2021-22 employer contribution reduction.

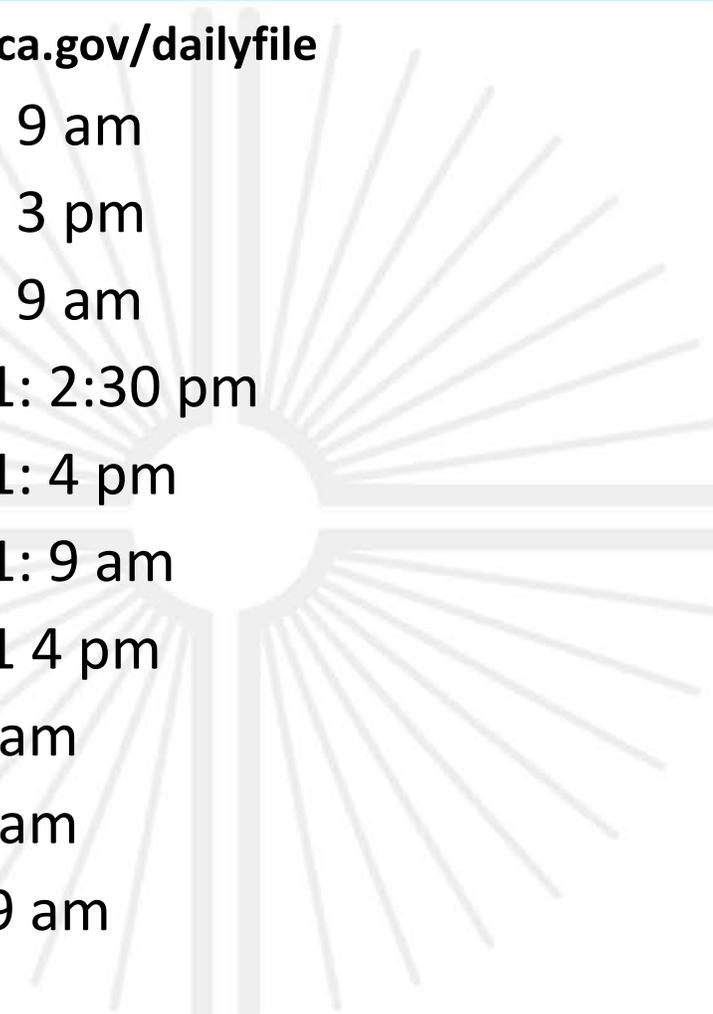
Pension System	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
CalSTRS Employer Rate	17.10%	16.15%	15.92%
CalPERS Employer Rate	19.721%	20.70%	23.00%

Assembly Budget Sub #2 Calendar



<https://www.assembly.ca.gov/dailyfile>

- January 26, 2021: 9 am
- February 1, 2021: 3 pm
- February 9, 2021: 9 am
- February 16, 2021: 2:30 pm
- February 17, 2021: 4 pm
- February 23, 2021: 9 am
- February 24, 2021 4 pm
- March 2, 2021: 9 am
- March 9, 2021: 9 am
- March 16, 2021: 9 am



League Priorities



League Priorities: Equity for Educational Quality

Funding for a Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)

Buying Down Deferrals

Addressing Pension Obligations

League Priorities: Equity for Students

Reforming Financial Aid

Funding Mental Health Services

Flexible Resources for all Students Needs

League Priorities: Equity for Academic Opportunity

Expand the Community College Baccalaureate Degree Program

Workforce Based Learning

Fund a Single Library Services Platform (LSP)

Budget Analysis & Issue Briefs

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2021-22 Budget and Related News

Materials from the League

- [League December Letter](#) 📄

Materials from the CCCCCO

- [CCCCO 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

Legislative Update

2021 Legislative Deadlines

[2021 Legislative Calendar and Deadlines \(pdf version\)](#)

[2021 Legislative Calendar and Deadlines \(ics version\)](#)

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January

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Wk. 4	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Wk. 1	31						

January Deadlines

Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)). [\(add to calendar\)](#)

Jan. 10 Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)). [\(add to calendar\)](#)

Jan. 11 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)). [\(add to calendar\)](#)

Jan. 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. [\(add to calendar\)](#)

Jan. 22 Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel. [\(add to calendar\)](#)

February

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Wk. 4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Wk. 1	28						

February Deadlines

Feb. 15 Presidents' Day. [\(add to calendar\)](#)

Feb. 19 Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)). [\(add to calendar\)](#)

March

- **Some Key Legislative Dates**
- **Feb. 19** Last day for bills to be **introduced**
- **Apr. 30** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report to fiscal committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house
- **June 4** Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house
- **June 15** Budget Bill must be passed by midnight
- **July 14** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and reports bills
- **Sept. 10** Last day for any bill to be passed

Start of the Legislative Year

- Legislature has reconvened for the 2021 legislative year.
- COVID-19 will reduce bandwidth of legislature to consider legislation.
- Policy and fiscal committees expected to meet less frequently to follow COVID-19 social distancing protocols.

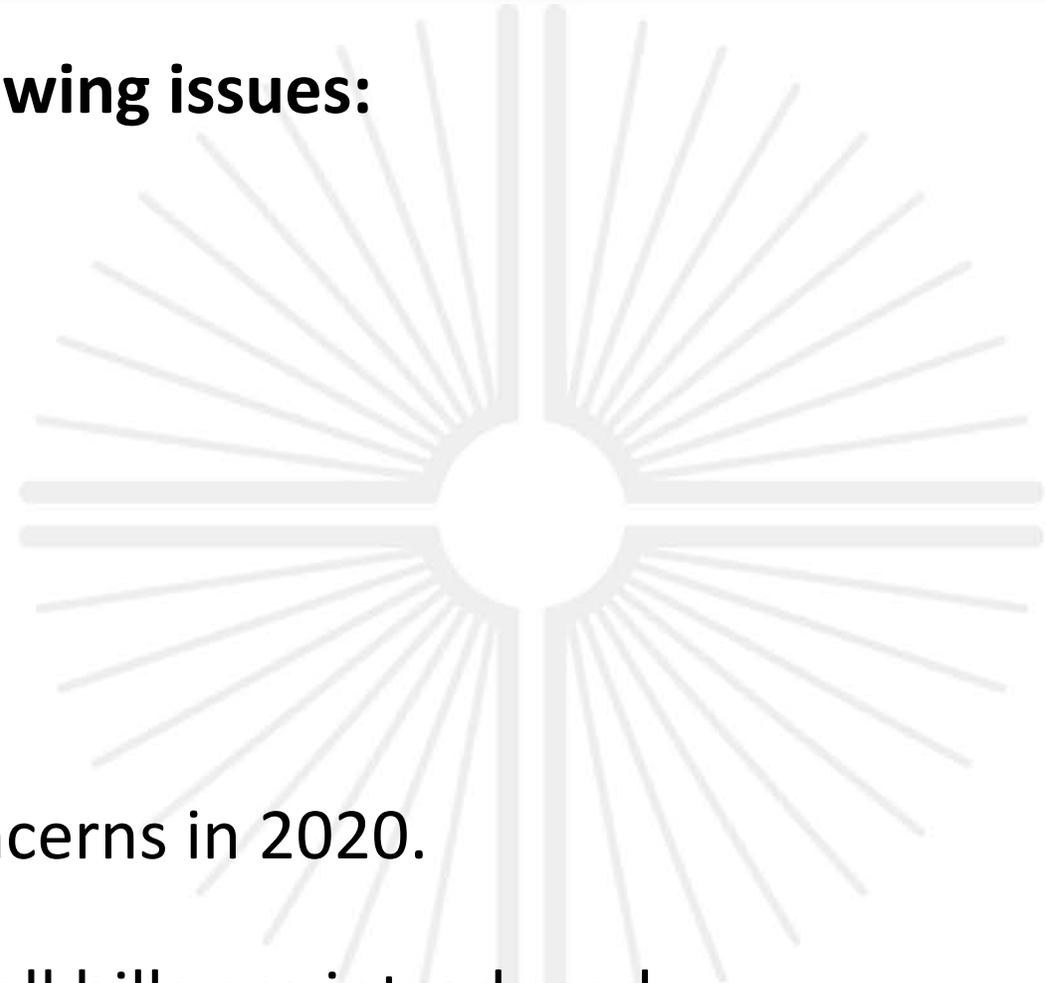


Legislative Themes

The legislature is expected to focus on the following issues:

- Direct COVID-19 response.
- Ethnic Studies
- Student trustee rights/
- Student Basic Needs
- Transfer reform.
- Legislation held back because of COVID-19 concerns in 2020.

Expect a comprehensive legislative report once all bills are introduced.



Federal Update



Changes to Federal Leadership:

- Democrats take control of both legislative and executive branches.
- Small Democratic majorities in both the Senate and the House.
- Significant implications for changes to federal fiscal and regulatory possibilities.



Federal Update: Potential Legislative Actions

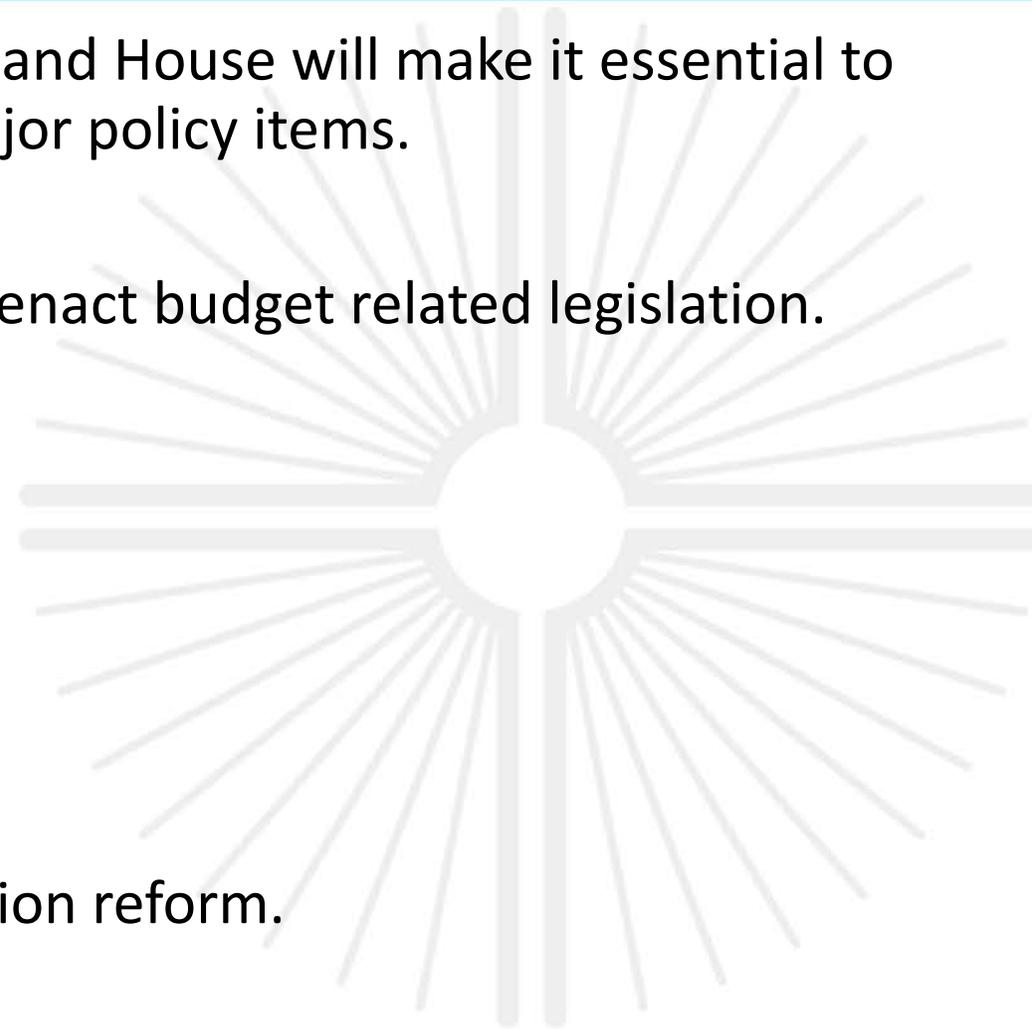
Very small Democratic majorities in both the Senate and House will make it essential to achieve bipartisan support for major policy items.

Budget Reconciliation:

- Only a majority of vote of the Senate necessary to enact budget related legislation.
- Could include additional stimulus funding.
- \$35 Billion proposed for higher education.

Policy Actions:

- Will require at least 60 votes in the Senate.
- Authorization of Higher Education Act
- Codification of DACA and comprehensive immigration reform.



Federal Update: Regulatory Actions

Slim party majorities in both the House and Senate could be a signal for continued legislative deadlock.

Potential Executive Actions:

- Appointments
 - Democratic majority will make it easier to confirm Biden appointees.
- Title IX
- Protection of DACA.
- Consumer protection for student at for-profit institutions.



QUESTIONS

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