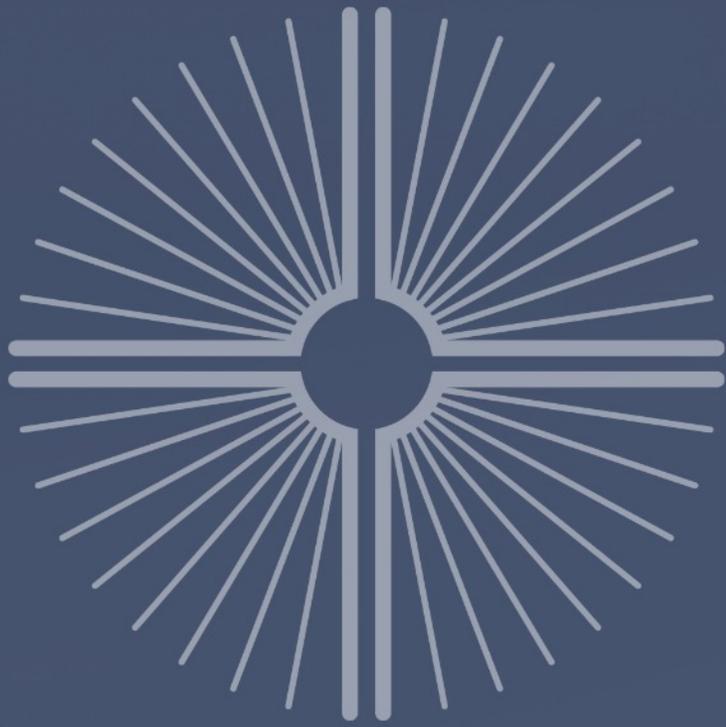
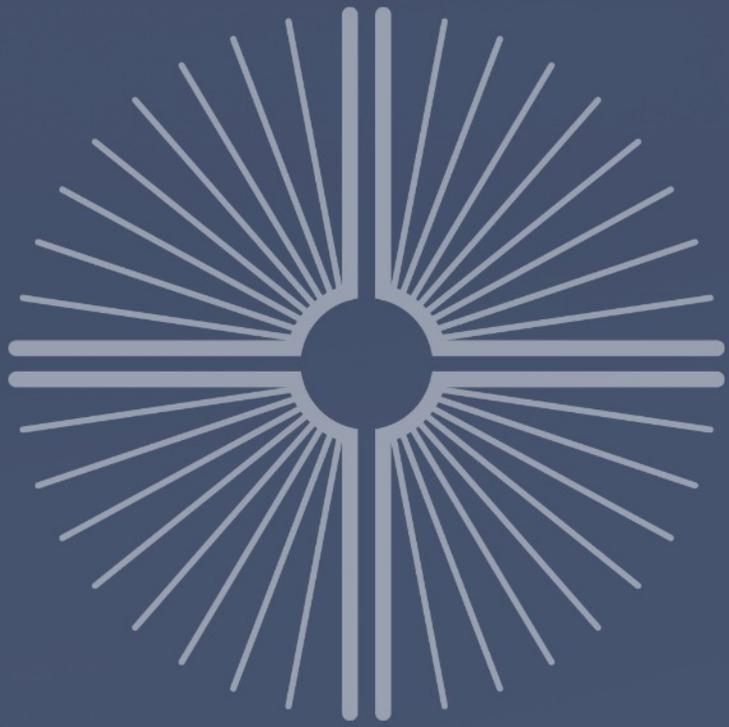


# Advisory Committee on Legislation

July 10, 2023



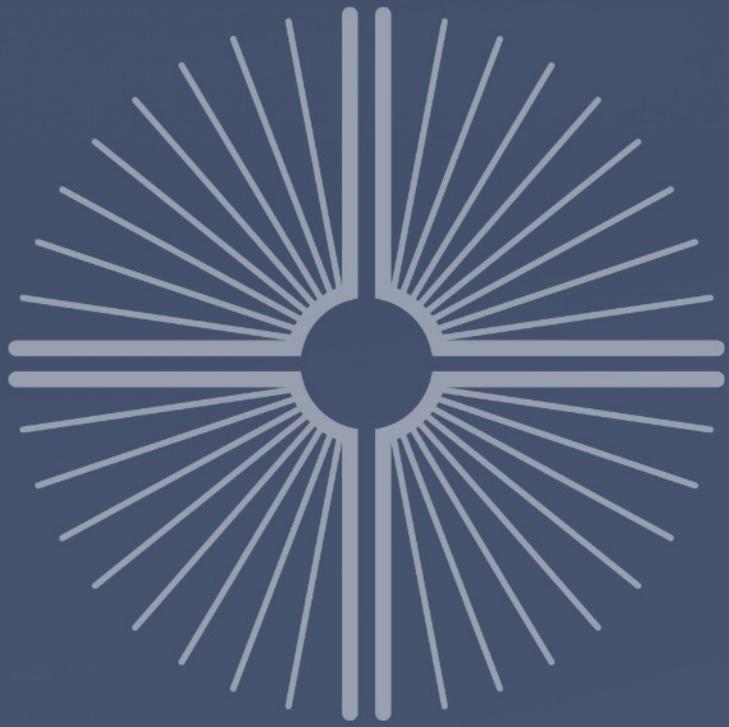
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- ❖ Shared Advocacy Request
- ❖ Legislative Update  
and Bill Discussion



# Leadership Change







# 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.

# LGBTBQ+

01

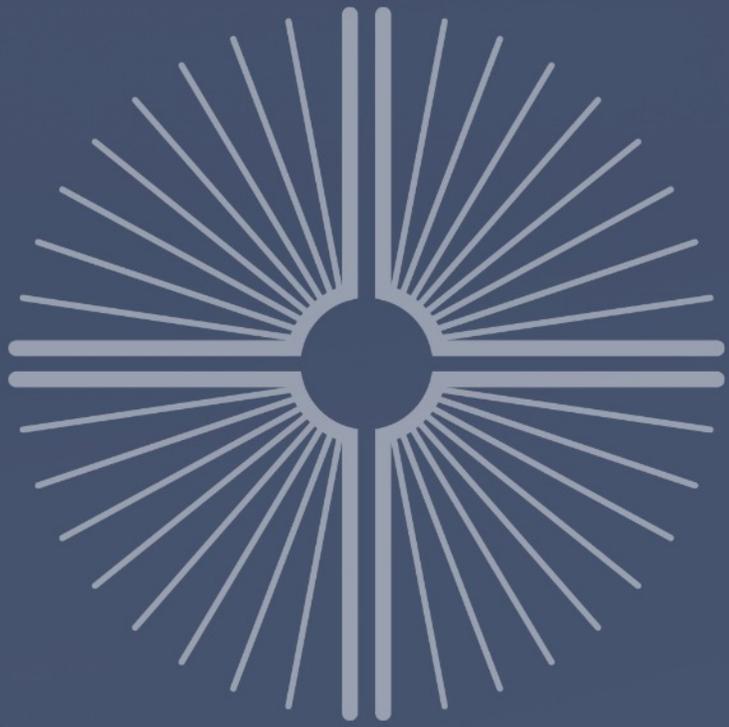
\$10 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund in each of next three years

02

To support LGBTQ+ student support centers

03

Maximum amount allowed per district to \$900,000.



# Housing



# 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

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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



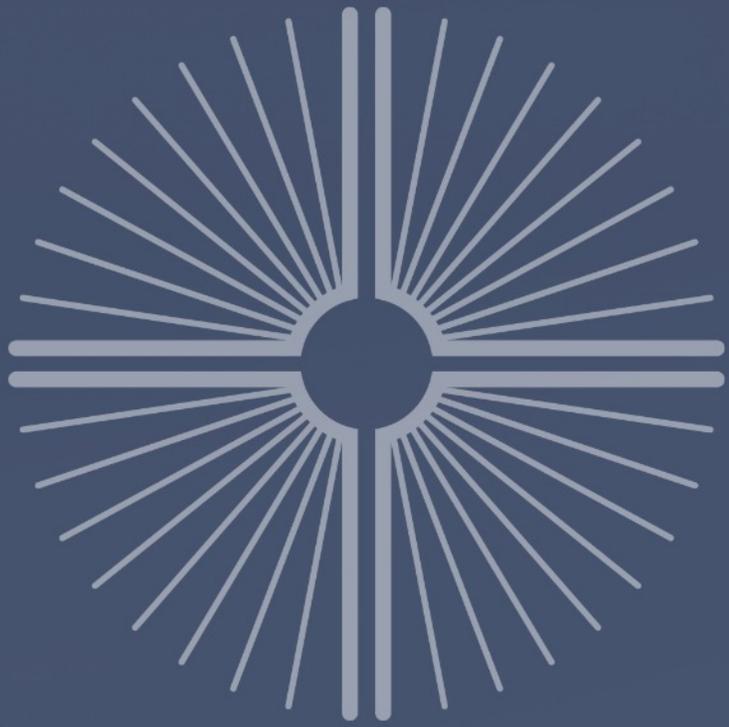
Includes intent language to provide \$300 million each year through 2028- 29.



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

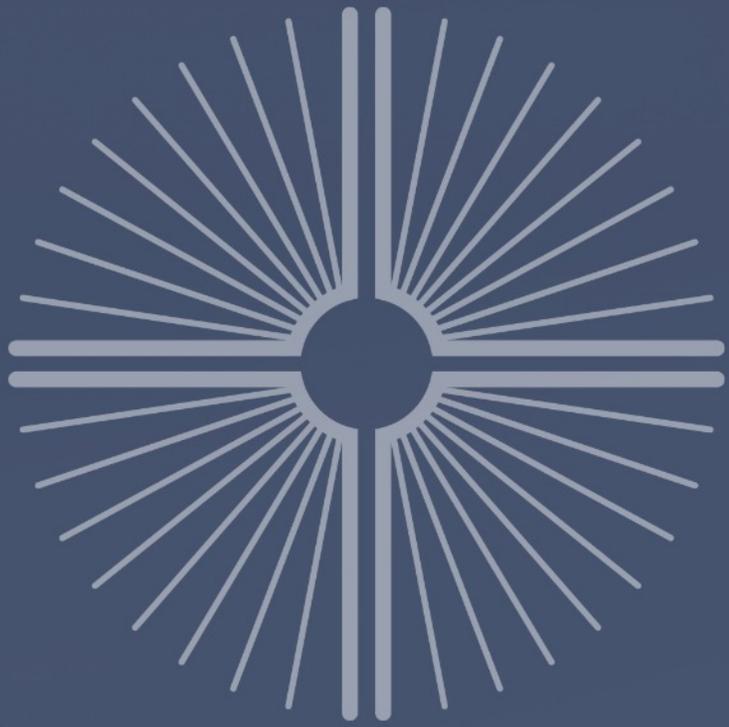
Health and Safety Focus



50 percent law

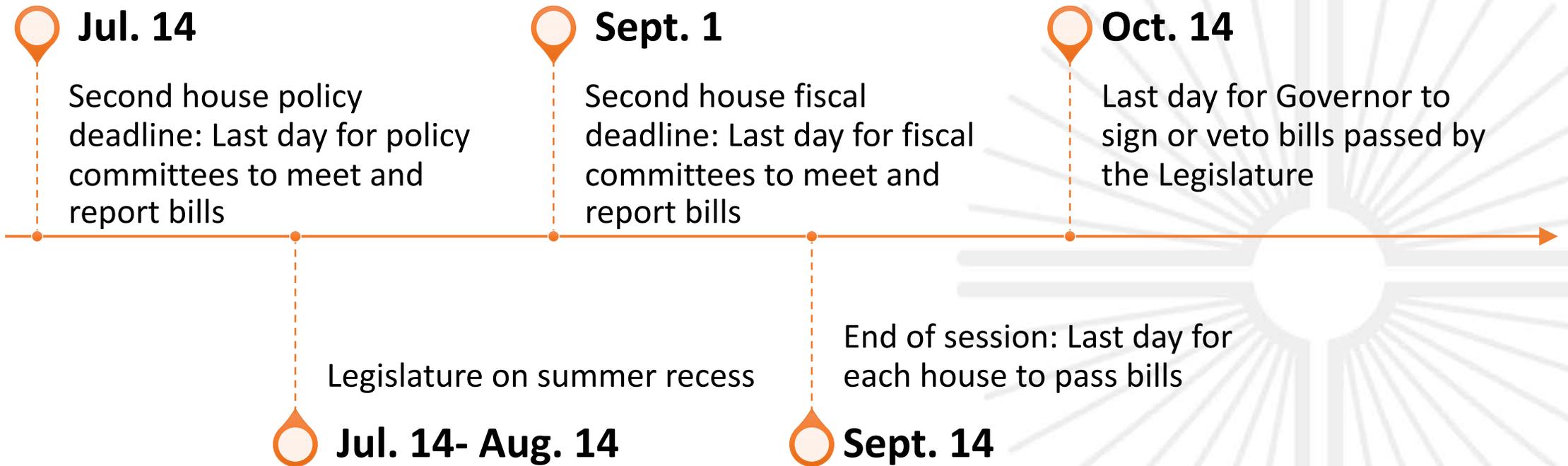


Financial aid



# Legislative Update and Bill Discussion

# Legislative Calendar



# Legislation

## 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**

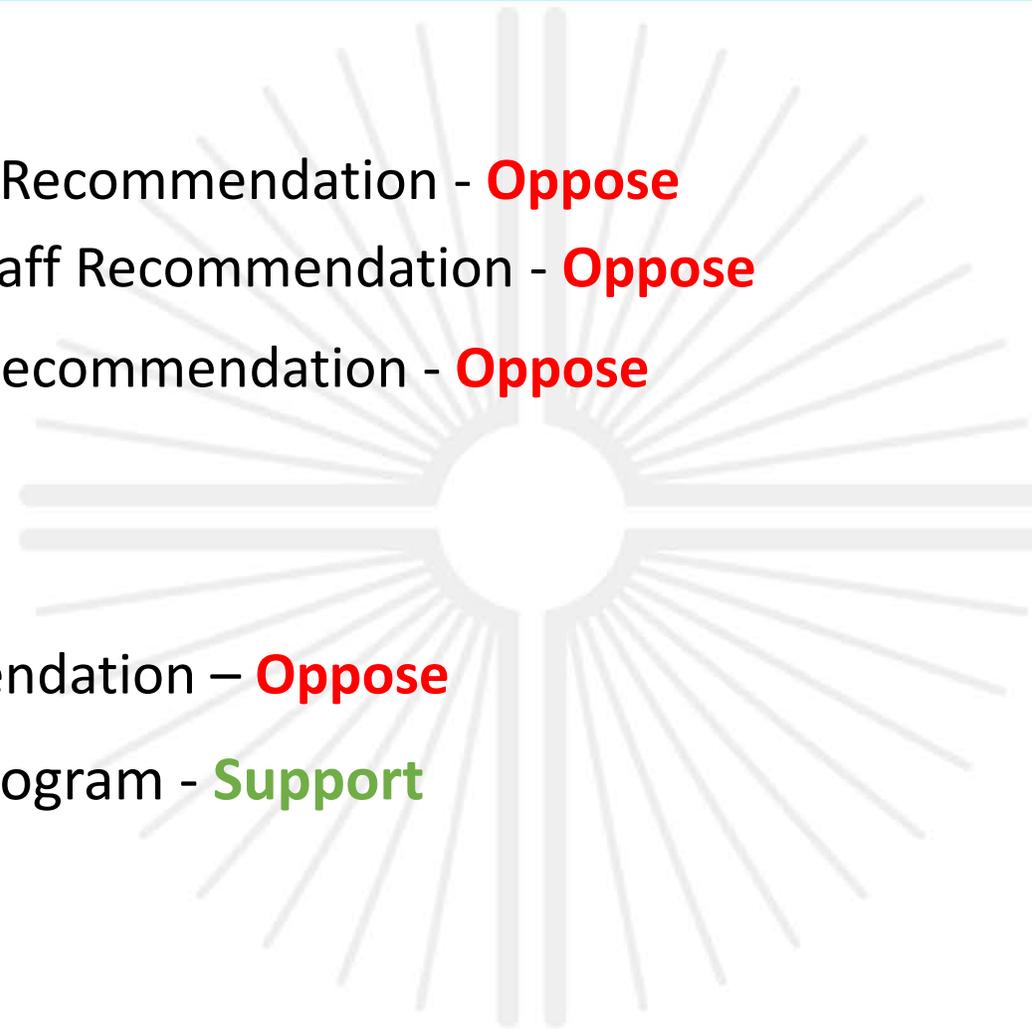
SB 433 (Cortese) Third Party Disciplinary Hearings: Staff Recommendation - **Oppose**

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**



# Legislation: Collective Bargaining

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> hearing

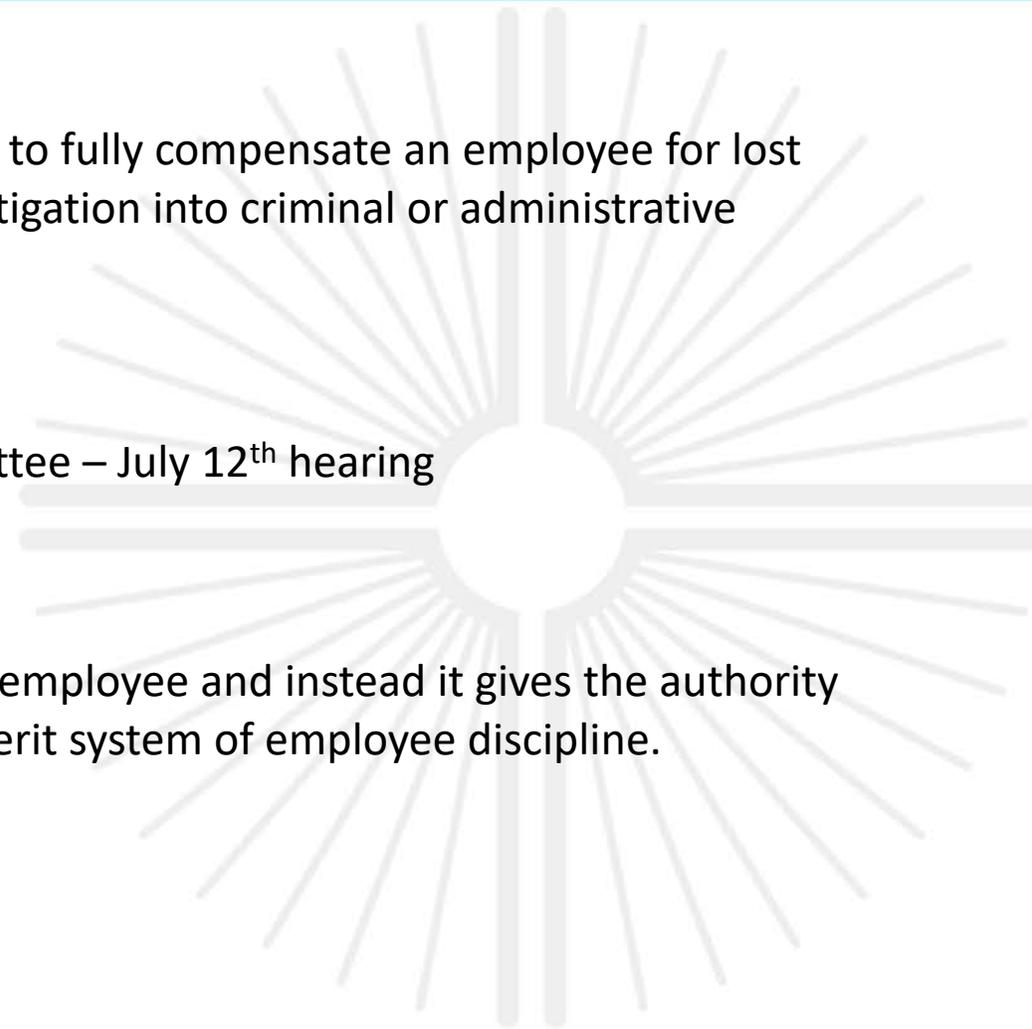
## **SB 433 (Cortese) Third Party Disciplinary Hearings**

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



# Legislation: Collective Bargaining

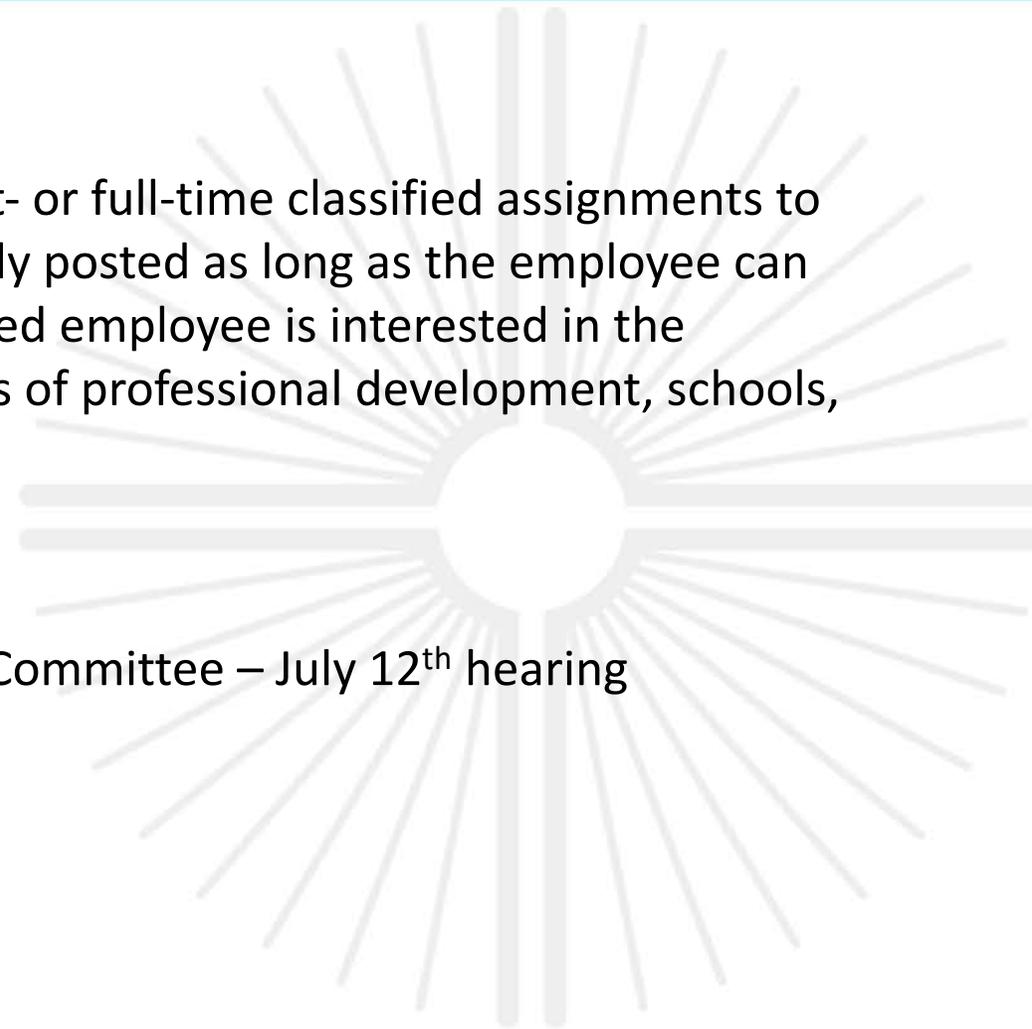
## **AB 1699 (McCarty) K-14 Classified Employees**

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 12<sup>th</sup> hearing



# Legislation: Workforce

## **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

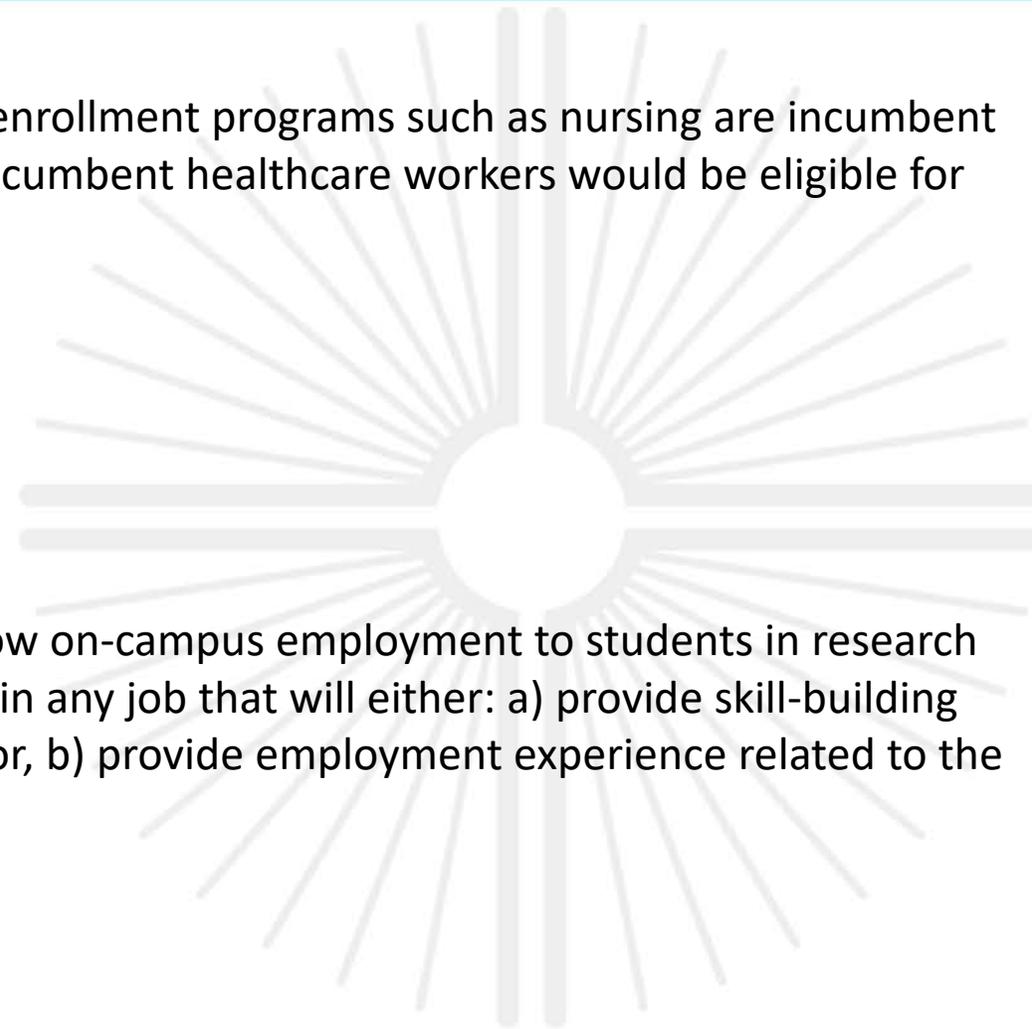
## **AB 746 (Sanchez) Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)**

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



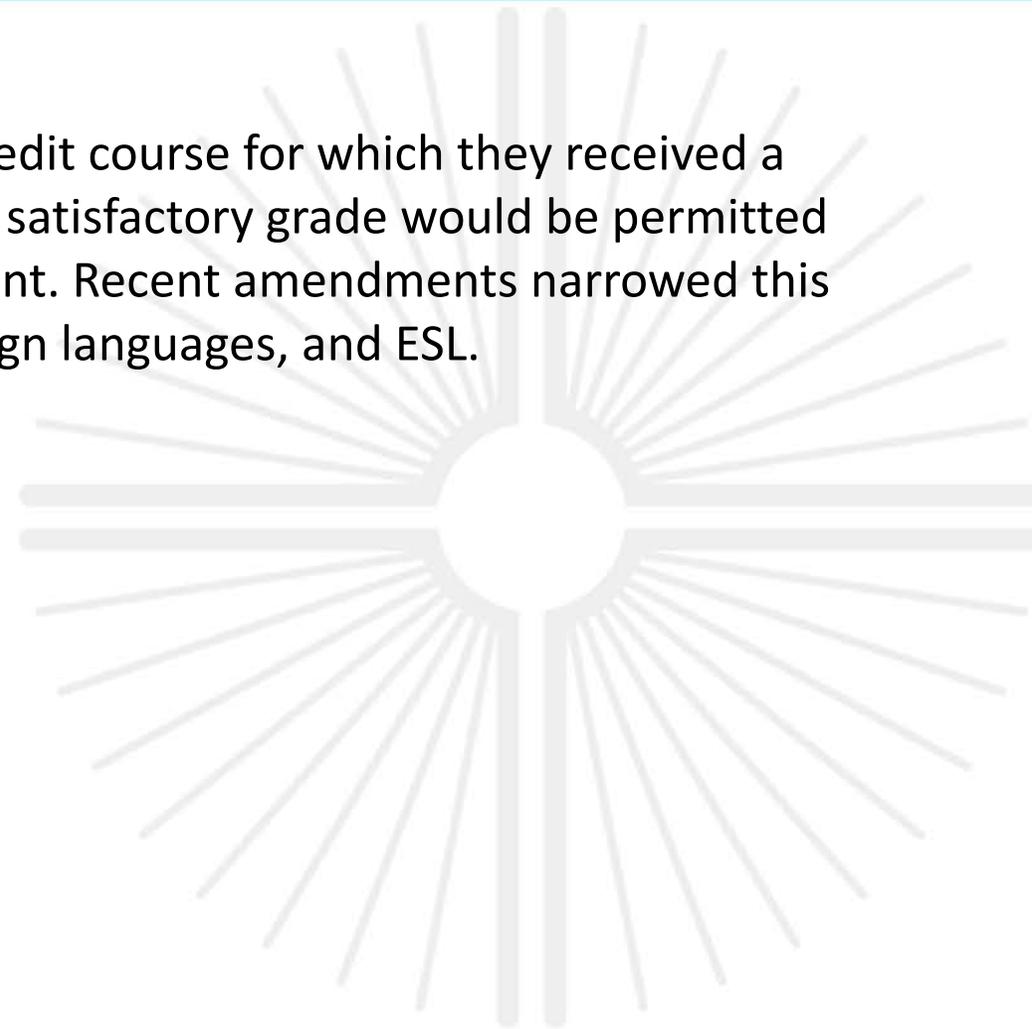
# Legislation: Academic Affairs

## **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

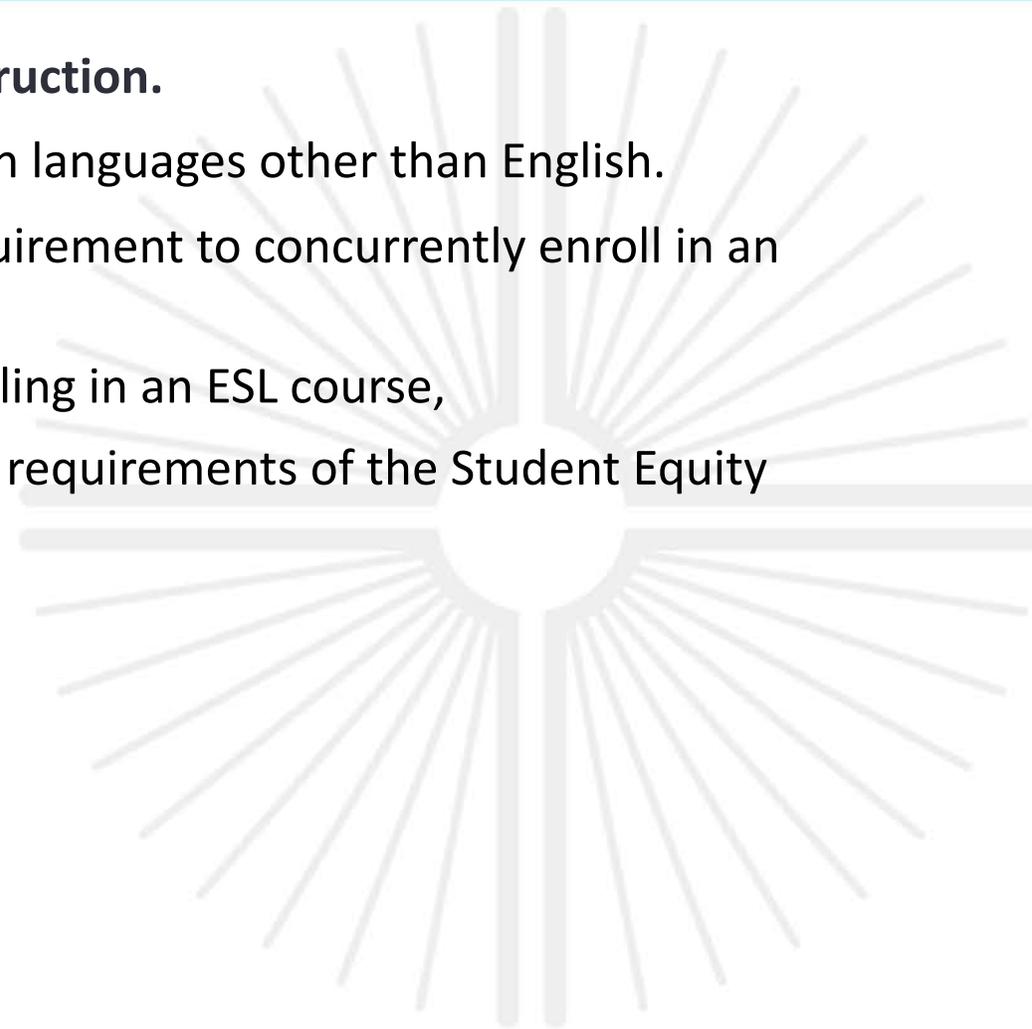


# Legislation: Academic Affairs

## **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 course 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**



# Legislation: Academic Affairs

## **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.

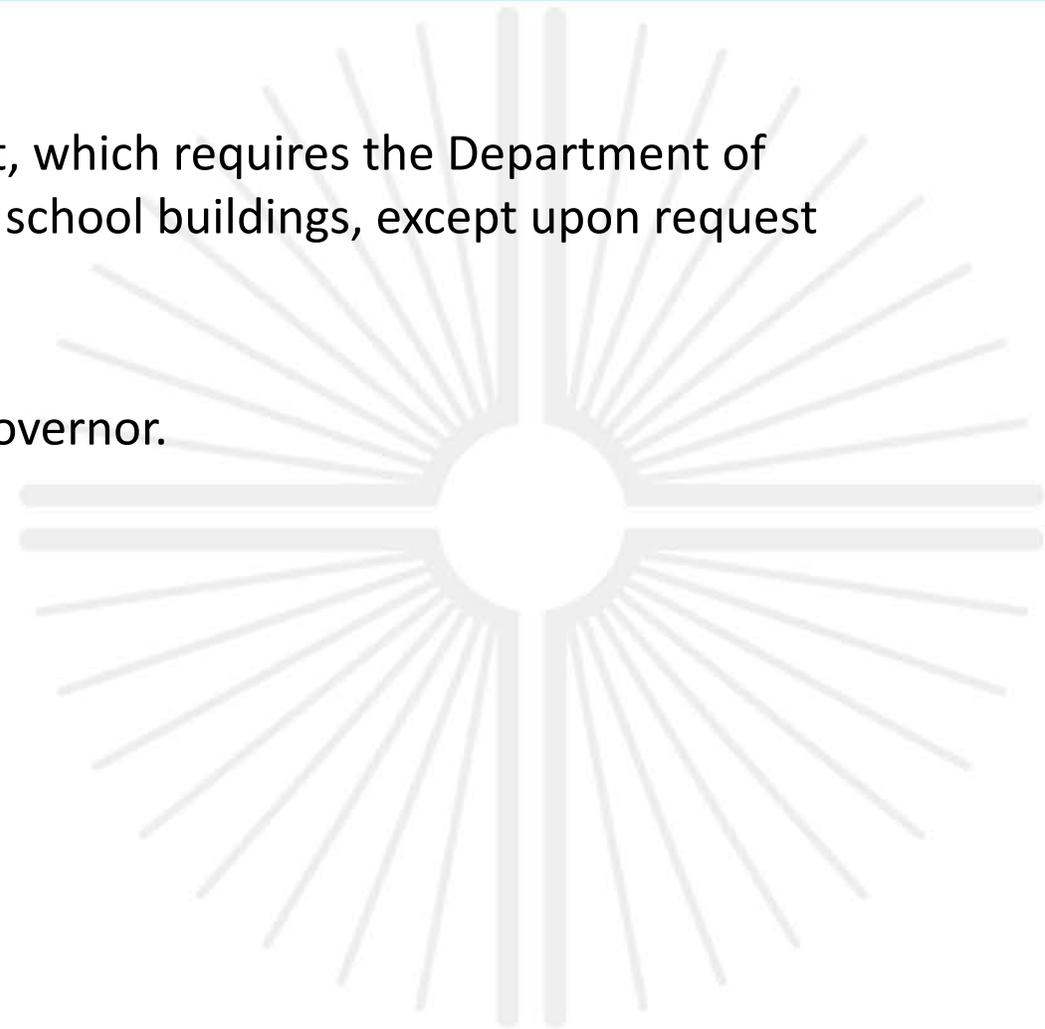
# Legislation: Facilities

## **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.



# Legislation: Facilities

## **AB 247 (Muratsuchi) Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024.**

Would place a school facilities bond of \$14 billion on the ballot in 2024 for only K-12 and community colleges.

**Position:** **SUPPORT**

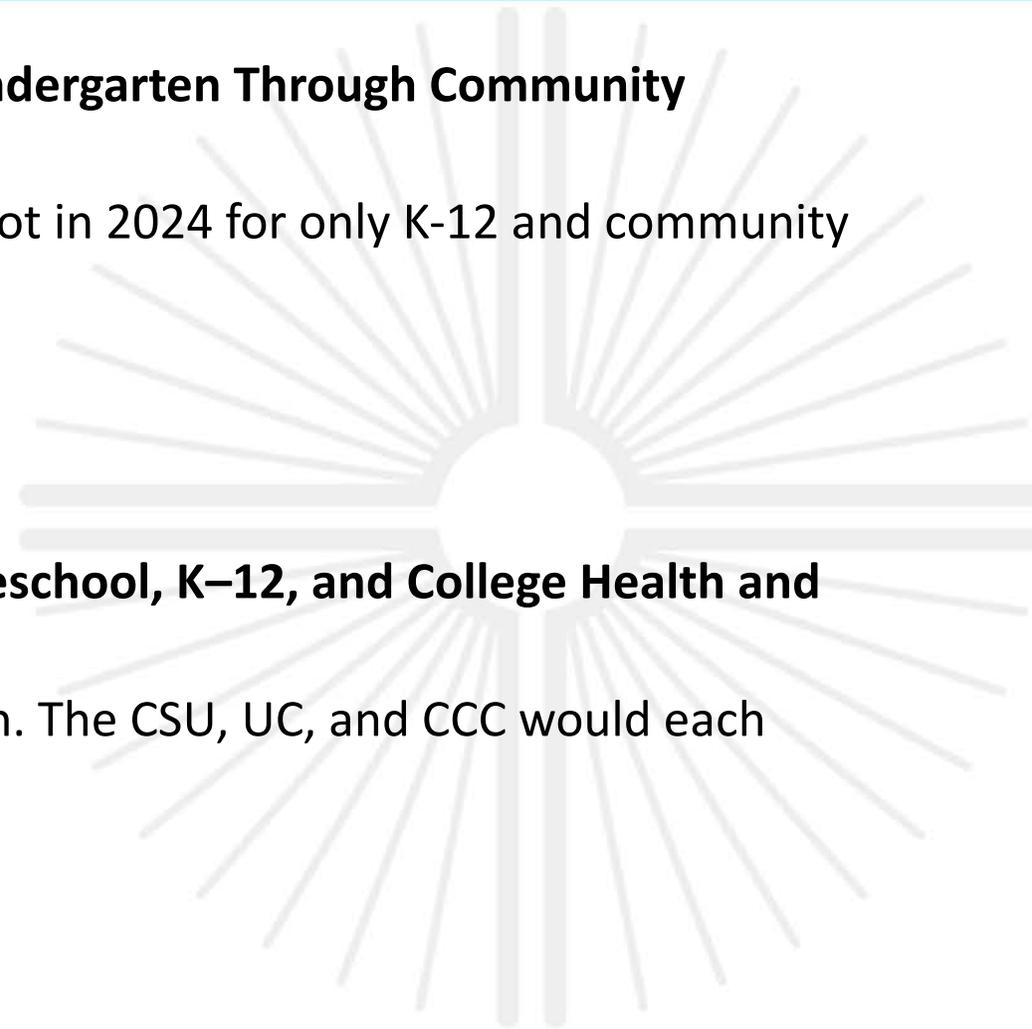
**Location:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee

## **SB 28 (Glazer) Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K–12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024.**

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



# Legislation: Facilities

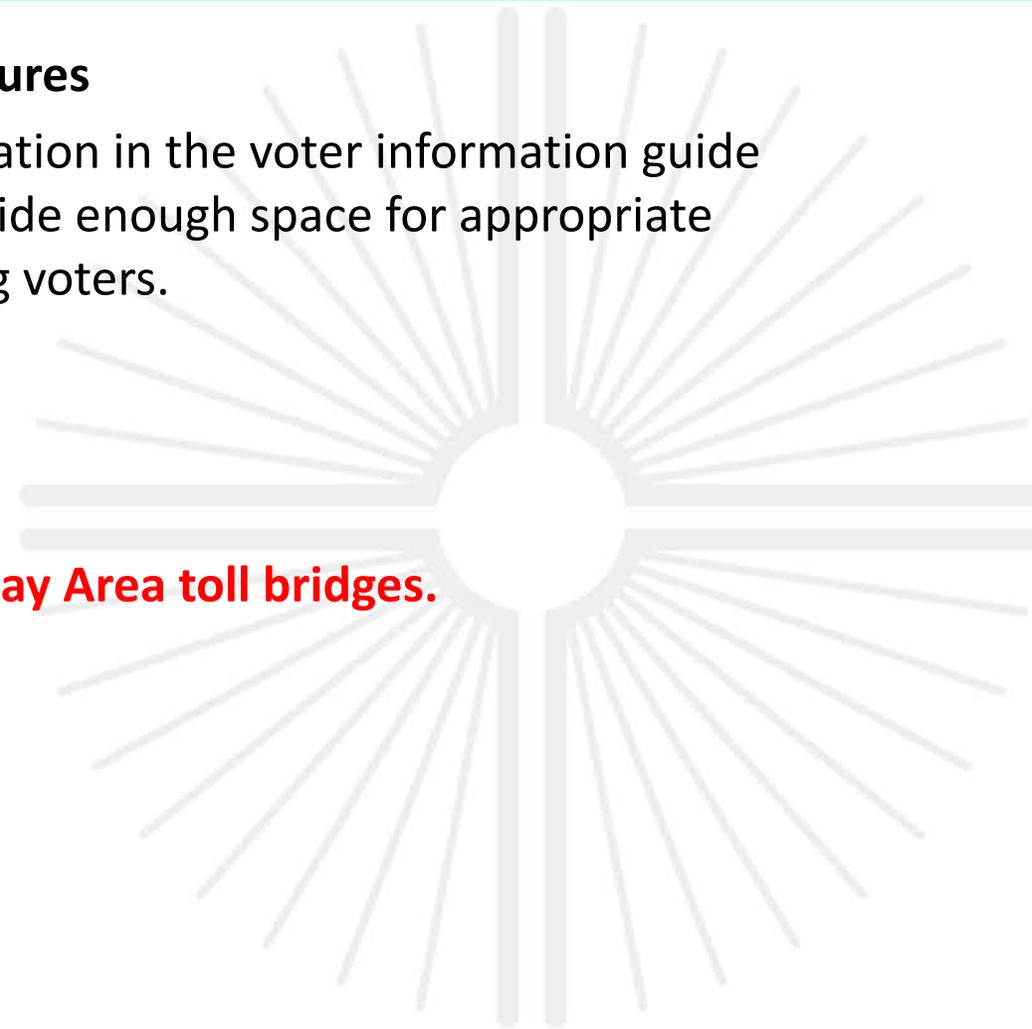
## **SB 532 (Wiener) Enhanced Transparency for Local Tax Measures**

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



# Legislation: Financial Aid and Basic Needs

## **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**

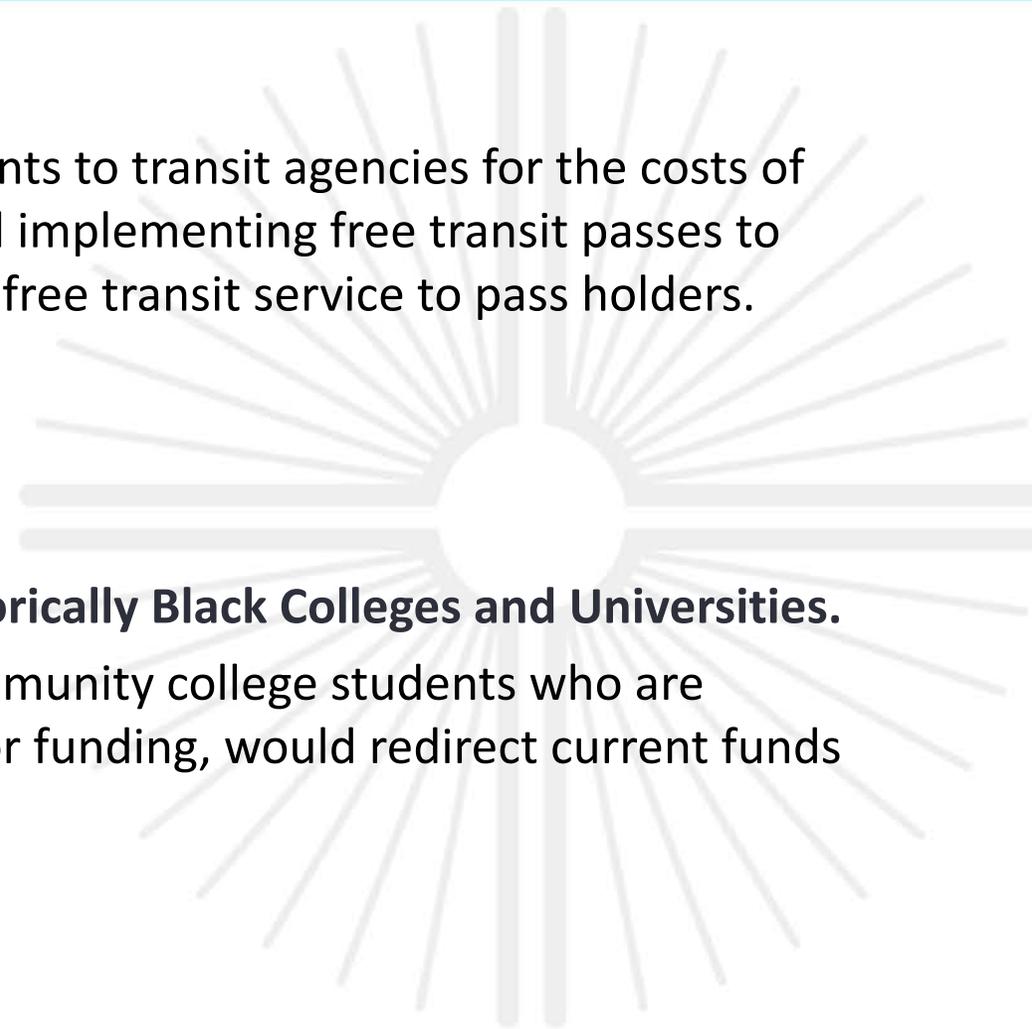
**Location:** Senate Transportation Committee

## **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



# Legislation: Governance

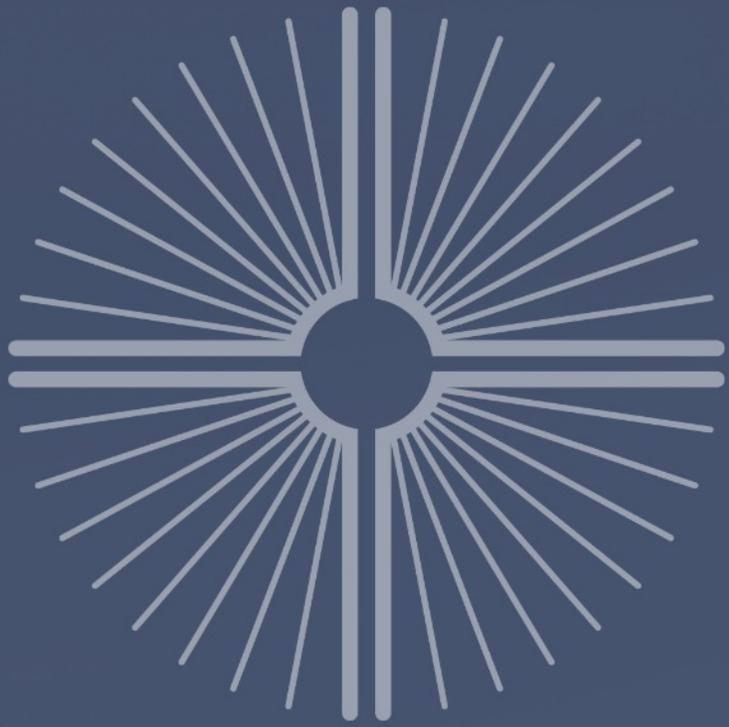
## **AB 1248 (Bryan) Local Government: Independent Redistricting Commissions**

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

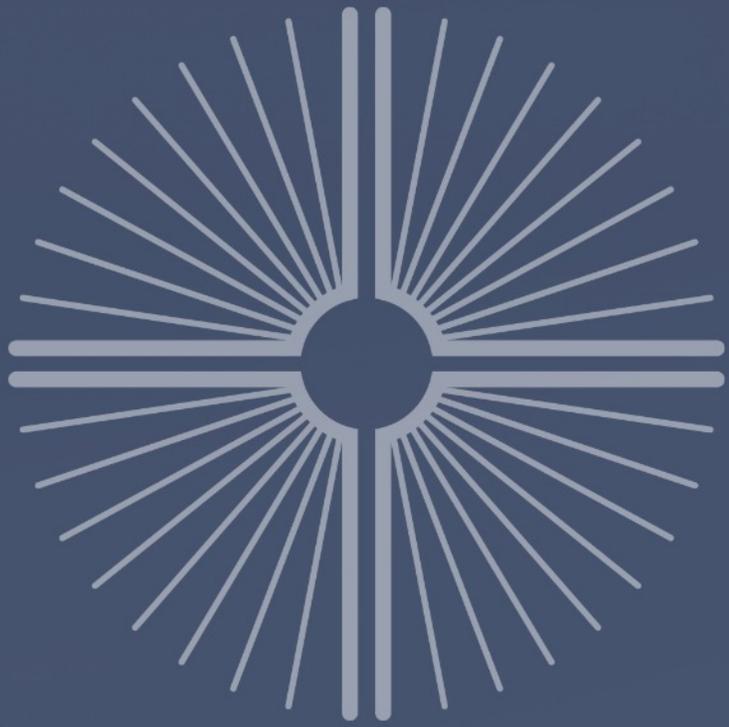
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Questions?





Thank you!

