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This update contains analyses of legislation being tracked by CPEC staff. It has updated positions on bills as adopted in the Commission meeting on June 8.

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Access

AB 2047 (Hernandez) Public postsecondary education: admissions policies

As amended April 28, 2010

Commission position — Support

Assembly Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill has recently been amended to clarify the circumstances under which UC and CSU can use demographic factors in admission decisions. AB 2047 allows UC and CSU to consider race, gender, ethnicity, household income, and other relevant factors in admissions to the maximum extent allowed by the Fourteenth Amendment and as permitted by the 2003 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Grutter v. Bollinger*. The bill prohibits giving admissions preference to students based on any of these factors. The bill provides that this demographic information can be used if an institution is trying to recruit a diverse student body but requires its use to be consistent with relevant case law and in conformity with provisions of the state constitution.

The Commission supports allowing college and university admissions officials to help develop and maintain the most diverse, representative body of qualified students they can. The educational and

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societal gains associated with enrolling a mix of students from diverse backgrounds will help California be more competitive. Nothing in this bill affects the merit standards of admissions decisions.

AB 2302 (Fong) Postsecondary education: student transfer

As amended April 28, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Assembly Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill requires the three public systems to jointly develop ways to improve student transfer. It also requires them to create a transfer degree that would guarantee its recipients third-year status at CSU or UC. There are many ongoing efforts to improve transfer and this topic is under discussion in the review of the Master Plan.

Since the May Governmental Relations Committee meeting, staff have further researched the legislation dealing with student transfer. There are policy concerns with some of the provisions in AB 2302, including the sunseting of all existing laws related to UC and CSU articulation agreements and the repeal of other transfer-related requirements in existing law. Staff recommend that the CPEC continue to watch this bill

AB 2401 (Block) Public postsecondary education: admissions policy

As amended March 24, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Assembly Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill expresses legislative intent that CSU prioritize its campuses admissions policies for undergraduate applicants who live in a campus' local service area. The bill requires campuses, within existing enrollment categories, to provide applicants from their local service area priority admission over other applicants entering as first-time freshmen or sophomores, provided they meet relevant admissions criteria. With funding cuts and enrollment reductions, many campuses have enacted admissions restrictions that have affected local residents. While recognizing the legitimate concerns of residents who have reduced access to their local CSU campus, the Commission is concerned that the bill may hinder campuses' flexibility to manage admissions within the resources provided by the state.

AB 2402 (Block) California State University: admissions: procedural requirements

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Assembly Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill establishes a more prescribed process for CSU when its trustees adopt changes in admissions policies that will affect applicants who live in the campus' local service area. The bill would also require that any such changes take effect a minimum of one year after they are adopted. Similar to AB 2402, CPEC is concerned that this bill may hinder campuses' flexibility to manage admissions, majors, and other operations. The timing of approval and the level of resources provided in the annual state budget may limit campuses' abilities to abide by the requirements in this bill.

Affordability

SJR 2 (Liu), Postsecondary education: college textbook affordability

As introduced February 25, 2009

Commission position — Support

Assembly Appropriations Committee, held under submission

This measure commends Congress and President Obama for including the American Opportunity Tax Credit in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 enabling California to make college affordable for students. The measure expresses legislative intent to adopt similar higher education tax credits when the state's economic conditions improve.

Data

SB 1357 (Steinberg) California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

As amended April 5, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill requires the California Department of Education to include data on pupil absences in CALPADS, contingent on receipt of federal funding for this purpose. The bill states legislative intent to support the development of early warning systems to identify and support pupils who are at risk of academic failure or of dropping out of school. CPEC supports efforts to improve the quality and utility of student information. This information can be used to develop more effective educational practices and student support services.

Higher Education Financing

AB 551 (Furutani) Community colleges: funding study

As amended January 25, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Senate Rules Committee, awaiting committee assignment

This bill requires the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study that calculates the amount of General Fund and property tax revenues allocated to the community colleges for the 1989–90 to 2009–10 fiscal years. The bill requires the study to analyze which form of revenue provides the most stable funding source. The study is to be completed by July 2011.

AB 2642 (Nestande) Infrastructure financing: County of Riverside: medical school facilities

As amended May 12, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Assembly Floor

This bill authorizes the City of Riverside to form an infrastructure financing district to fund construction of medical school facilities on city property for use by UC Riverside. This proposal relates to UC's plan to establish a medical school at UC Riverside. Staff recommend that CPEC continue to watch this bill.

SB 1136 (Cox) Education finance: revenue limit apportionments

As amended April 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Senate Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill requires that state deferrals of apportionments to school districts must not be greater than the school district's statutorily-required reserve for economic uncertainties, under certain conditions. Due to revenue shortfalls, the state has deferred billions of dollars in K-12 and community college apportionment funding for months or into a future fiscal year. Staff are working to see if this bill applies to the community colleges and on clarifying the criteria that qualifies a school district under these provisions.

SB 1143 (Liu) Community college funding

As April 5, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill expresses legislative intent to establish a funding system for community colleges that provides incentives for colleges to better assist students in completing coursework and certificate and degree attainment. The bill cites low levels of course completion, certificate and degree attainment, and transfer as reasons for revising the funding system. SB 361 by former Senator Jack Scott (Chapter 631, Statutes of 2006) created the current community college funding system. Staff recommends that CPEC watch SB 1143 and allow staff to gather more information on how the bill affects the current funding system.

Performance Assessment

AB 2086 (Coto) Cal Grant Program: qualifying institutions: publication of license examination passage rates

As amended May 6, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Assembly Third Reading File

This bill requires each of the public higher education systems' governing boards to certify to the Governor and Legislature they post professional licensure examination pass rates on all online enrollment applications. This bill seeks to provide college applicants with information on success rates of students who have completed a specified course of study at these institutions.

Postsecondary Education Facilities Funding

AB 220 (Brownley) Public education facilities: Kindergarten–University Public Education Facilities Bond Act

As amended January 15, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Education Committee

Formerly this bill stated legislative intent to enact legislation authorizing a Kindergarten–University Public Education Facilities Bond Act, to be voted on by the electorate. It was amended to make technical changes to the School Facilities Fund for school districts. The author's intent is to amend the bill to again include language calling for the education bond.

Private Postsecondary Education

AB 1889 (Portantino) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009

As amended May 6, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Assembly Appropriations Committee

Existing law establishes the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, which provides for student protections and regulatory oversight of private postsecondary schools. The act requires specified private postsecondary institutions to refund 100% of the amount paid for institutional charges, less specified expenses, if notice of cancellation is made through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh class day after enrollment, whichever is later. This bill would change the second deadline for notice of cancellation from the seventh class day after enrollment to the seventh day after enrollment.

Segmental Mission and Functions

AB 867 (Nava) CSU: Doctor of Nursing Practice degree

As amended July 23, 2009

Commission position — Watch

Senate Appropriations Committee, held under submission

This bill authorizes CSU to award the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. The bill would distinguish the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from research-based doctoral degrees offered at UC. The bill requires that these programs be designed to enable professionals to earn the degree while working full time, train nurses for advanced practice, and prepare faculty to teach in postsecondary nursing programs. The bill requires CSU to report each year on the status of this degree program. Recent amendments clarify that degree programs established by the bill are not exempt from the CPEC review process.

AB 1895 (Ruskin) Public postsecondary education: residence

As April 5, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Assembly Third Reading File

Existing law, known as the Donahue Higher Education Act sets forth the missions and functions of the higher education segments, in the context of the goals of the Master Plan for Higher Education. Among other things, the act expresses legislative intent to outline in statute the broad policy and programmatic goals of the Master Plan and to expect the higher education segments to be accountable for attaining those goals. The act expresses legislative intent that the governing boards of the higher education segments be given ample discretion in implementing policies and programs necessary to attain those goals. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those expressions of legislative intent relative to attaining the goals of the Master Plan for Higher Education.

AB 1901 (Ruskin) Postsecondary education: Master Plan for Higher Education

As amended May 20, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Rules Committee, awaiting committee assignment

This bill seeks to codify findings and declarations from the summary report of the Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education. This committee was established pursuant to

ACR 65 (Ruskin), Resolution Chapter 106, Statutes of 2009. The bill includes the following findings:

- California needs a system to provide statewide goals or outcomes for higher education attuned to the public interest of the people.
- California's higher education system should be accessible to all eligible California students.
- California needs a higher education system that is affordable to California students and a financial aid strategy that meets California goals.
- California's higher education system should be accountable with increased efficiencies both fiscally and programmatically and with a focus on completion and results.
- California needs increased coordination and efficiency in the delivery of higher education that includes sufficient authority placed in a coordinating body and articulation between the higher education segments.
- California needs a sound financing mechanism aligned with statewide goals to ensure that the state's higher education needs are met.

AB 2382 (Blumenfield) California State University: Doctor of Physical Therapy degrees

As amended April 12, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Rules Committee, awaiting committee assignment

This bill authorizes CSU to award a stand-alone Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, which is to be distinguished from doctoral degree programs offered by UC. CSU currently offers stand-alone doctoral programs in education through SB 724 (Scott, chaptered in 2007), and joint doctoral programs in other areas. CSU is currently sponsoring SB 867 (Nava), which would authorize CSU to award the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

AB 2382 includes a provision stating that nothing in the bill limit or preclude existing statute requiring CPEC evaluation and recommendation of all programs established under this statute.

Staff have researched the justification provided for the bill and verified that the current CSU physical therapy programs will no longer meet the requirements for accreditation if they are not changed to doctorate degrees by 2015. Due to the high need for physical therapists in the state, and the lack of alternative programs for students, staff recommend that the Commission support this bill as a narrow exception to the segmental missions provided for in the Master Plan for Higher Education.

AB 2385 (John A. Perez) Pilot Program for Accelerated Nursing and Allied Health Care Profession Education at the California Community Colleges

As amended April 22, 2010

Commission position — Support

Assembly Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill express legislative intent to establish accelerated nursing and allied health care pilot programs at five community colleges. This five-year pilot program seeks to shorten time-to-degree in nursing programs from the current average of two years to 18 months. California is approaching a shortage of nurses. The program, which the Community Colleges Chancellor's Office will evaluate for effectiveness, could help address this shortage.

AB 2682 (Block) Community colleges: student assessments: pilot project*As amended April 12, 2010**Commission position — Support**Assembly Appropriations Committee, suspense file*

This bill amends the community college's existing matriculation program to establish a pilot program creating a centrally delivered student assessment system for community college placement and advisement. The goal of this bill is to improve the assessment component of the colleges' matriculation program to provide students with more effective assistance as they begin their academic careers. CPEC supported the development of the original matriculation program in 1986.

SB 1045 (Alquist) Donahoe Higher Education Act: textbooks*As amended April 5, 2010**Commission position — Support**Assembly Higher Education Committee*

This bill clarifies existing provisions in law relating to electronic versions of textbooks. This bill may encourage the textbook industry to increase development of digital textbooks and related educational materials. Increased development of digital textbooks may reduce costs and increase options for students.

SCA 21 (Yee, Ashburn), University of California: Constitutional Amendment*As amended March 3, 2010**Commission position — Oppose**Senate Rules Committee, awaiting committee assignment*

This bill repeals provisions in the state constitution relating to UC and the UC Board of Regents on January 2011. The bill requires UC and the regents be continued in existence subject to legislative control provided by statute. The measure requires the Legislature to enact legislation to implement these provisions. The provisions in this bill are identical to those in ACA 24, which is no longer moving forward. This bill was recently amended and is awaiting committee assignment in Senate Rules.

Student Fees and Financial Aid**AB 1997 (Portantino) Community colleges: student financial aid programs: application forms***As amended March 17, 2010**Commission position — Support**Senate Rules Committee, awaiting committee assignment*

This bill simplifies this process by which needy community college students may apply for student fee waivers. The bill allows community college districts limited authority to use the simplified form and requires they report usage information to the state. This bill may help needy students access financial aid, while it maintains important state oversight.

AB 2721 (Blakeslee) Career technical education*As amended April 27, 2010**Commission position — Watch**Senate Rules Committee, awaiting committee assignment*

This bill proposes a minor wording change to existing statutes dealing with the Cal Grant financial aid awards program. This is a spot bill, but one on the important issue of financial aid.

SB 969 (Liu and Romero) Public postsecondary education: student fee policy

As amended April 28, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Senate Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill proposes the California College and University Fee Stabilization Act of 2010, which makes major changes in how student fees are set. The bill would link systemwide undergraduate fees to changes in the average total cost of education for each segment and requires that these fees not be raised for students above the fees charged when the student first enrolled in the program. The bill caps annual fee increases at 5% and provides a minimum six-month notice to students for fee increases.

These provisions would be mandatory for CSU and the community colleges. The bill requests UC to adopt policies consistent with this bill.

Provisions in this bill would provide students with greater affordability and predictability for the direct charges they pay for an education. However, absent broader state finance reforms and a renewed state fiscal commitment to higher education, this bill may result in less available revenue for the systems which could further diminish access for students.

SB 1460 (Cedillo) Student financial aid: eligibility: California Dream Act of 2010

As amended April 21, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill proposes the California Dream Act of 2010. The bill exempts from paying nonresident tuition in the community colleges and CSU any person who has attended and graduated from California secondary schools, including adult schools and technical schools. The bill also provides that persons meeting these requirements are eligible to participate in any state student financial aid program (including the Community Colleges Board of Governors' fee waivers) to the full extent permitted by federal law.

SB 1460 builds on AB 540 of 2001 and is consistent with SB 160 of 2007, both of which CPEC supported. The bill expands eligibility to state-funded student aid programs to most state residents, which CPEC has supported. Essentially, the bill provides eligibility for financial aid on the basis of secondary school attendance rather than legal residency.

SCA 26 (Denham) University of California: mandatory systemwide fees

As introduced February 1, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Senate Education Committee, failed deadline

Similar to SB 917, this proposed constitutional amendment requires that fee increases become effective no earlier than 180 calendar days after they are adopted by the UC Regents. The measure also prohibits UC from increasing fees in any fiscal year by a cumulative amount exceeding 10% of fees for the preceding fiscal year.

Transfer

SB 1126 (Liu) Public postsecondary education: student transfer: early childhood education: transfer courses

As amended April 6, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Senate Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill requires the three public segments to develop articulation and transfer program agreements specifically for early childhood education and related majors. The goal of the bill is to increase the early childhood education workforce by better aligning coursework leading to applicable degrees.

SB 1440 (Padilla) California Community Colleges: student transfer

As amended April 28, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Appropriations Committee

This bill proposes the Community College Associate Degree and Recognition of Student Transfer Preparation Act. It authorizes community colleges to grant an associate degree that is designated as being “for transfer” under conditions set forth in the bill.

SB 1440 expands opportunities for community college students to attain a baccalaureate in a timely manner by the transferring into CSU with an associate in arts degree. California’s shortage of bachelor’s degree holders is well documented and SB 1440 facilitates community college students who meet course-taking requirements to transfer into CSU.

Workforce Development

AB 35 (Furutani) Education: workforce development

As amended May 12, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Rules Committee, waiting committee assignment

This bill was recently amended to require CPEC and the Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office to develop to conduct stakeholder meetings to develop recommendations for a strategic plan for workforce development and career technical education in public education. CPEC and the Chancellor’s Office are to complete this work in cooperation with the California Department of Education and the California Workforce Investment Board and report their recommendations to the Legislature. The bill also declares legislative intent to develop an education system strategic plan for workforce preparation. The Chancellor’s Office is to provide the staffing and resources necessary to develop and report on the strategic plan. CPEC supports the goals of this bill and recent amendments address CPEC concerns regarding the resources necessary to complete this task.

AB 148 (Coto) Commission on Teacher Credentialing: study on transformational leadership

As amended March 10, 2009

Commission position — Watch

Senate Rules Committee, awaiting Committee assignment

This bill requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to conduct a study to recommend more effective paths to transformational leadership, through the administrative services credential process on the part of school principals and leaders. The bill requires CTC to conduct the

study between July 2010 and June 2011, and report its findings to the Legislature by December 2011. The bill repeals those provisions as of January 1, 2012.

AB 2437 (V. Manuel Perez) Community colleges: green technology training: workforce development strategy

As amended April 28, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill requires the community colleges chancellor's office to work with the state's Workforce Investment Board, the California Employment Training Panel, and others to prepare a strategy for determining how to expend federal economic stimulus moneys targeted for workforce development. The bill seeks to assure that the plan leverages existing resources, identifies workforce development partners, and assesses workforce training needs. The Chancellor's Office is to report the plan to the Legislature. This is one of many bills seeking to improve the connection between career technical educators and state workforce needs and available resources.

Other Areas

AB 218 (Portantino) Postsecondary education: educational and economic goals for California higher education

As introduced February 3, 2009

Commission position — Support

Senate Appropriations Committee, held under submission

The bill deletes the following CPEC statutory requirements from current law: (1) develop criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of all aspects of postsecondary education; (2) convene an intersegmental advisory committee on transfer; (3) review and make recommendations on postsecondary programs for adult education; (4) report on the financial conditions of independent institutions; (5) annual reporting requirements from CSU, UC, and the community colleges to CPEC on transfer patterns. This bill repeals the existing higher education accountability program and requires the state to establish a new accountability framework with prescribed goals for higher education. Data collected would be reported to the Legislature and the Governor and made available to the public. The bill is consistent with provisions in SB 325, which the Commission supported last legislative session.

AB 440 (Beall) California Community Colleges: student transfer

As amended July 2, 2009

Commission position — Support

Senate Education Committee, failed passage, reconsideration granted

This bill enacts the College Student Success Act, which authorizes the community colleges to grant an Associate in Arts degree in Transfer Studies to a student meeting specified requirements.

AB 1713 (Furutani) Public education: reporting requirements

As introduced March 18, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Education Committee

This bill makes several statutory changes designed to make existing laws related to selected annual reports requirements inapplicable to the community colleges Board of Governors.

AB 1182 (Brownley, Chapter 386 of 2009), eliminated, restructured, and reorganized 45 reports to the Legislature that are required of UC, CSU, and community colleges. AB 1713 seeks to further consolidate reporting requirements and to delete obsolete requirements for the community colleges. AB 1182 was the product of a work group comprised of legislative staff, the DOF, LAO, and CPEC. The bill included the work group's consensus recommendations on the reporting requirements provided by UC, CSU, and community colleges and it earlier addressed concerns raised by the governor.

The bill maintains important reports and changes reporting dates to more realistic timelines for collecting and submitting the required data from the local districts. CPEC staff believes this bill will streamline and improve needed reports, while freeing up resources in the Chancellor's Office for critical oversight and policy functions.

AB 1971 (B. Lowenthal) California State University and University of California: alumni: disclosure

As introduced February 17, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Judiciary Committee

This bill extends existing privacy protections for alumni donors to UC, CSU, and Hastings College of the Law that are set to expire in January 2011, to January 2016. The bill requires disclosure forms that institutions currently must give donors be available on an alumni association's Internet homepage or in the alumni association's privacy policy. The bill also expresses legislative intent that the systems report to the Legislature regarding compliance with these provisions by July 2014.

Last year, Assemblymember Lowenthal introduced AB 1222 on alumni donor privacy protections that also extended alumni donors' privacy protections. The Governor vetoed this bill as being premature. AB 1971 is an improvement over last year's AB 1222 because it makes it easier for potential donors to understand their privacy rights.

Other Bills being Monitored by Staff

AB 1703 (Knight) State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education: veterans' homes

As amended March 18, 2010

Senate Education Committee

This bill expands the scope of the Student Aid Commission's State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education (SNAPLE) program to include participants who complete qualifying service at a state-operated veterans' home. Currently, the SNAPLE program provides for a progressive assumption of the amount of a student loan over four years of qualifying clinical registered nursing service, up to a total loan assumption of \$20,000. The bill provides for an additional loan assumption of up to \$5,000 per year of additional qualifying service.

AB 2265 (Salas) Pupil achievement: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

As amended April 14, 2010

Assembly Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill requires the California Department of Education to allocate funds to local educational agencies and specified charter schools for a local data management support program as part of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System.

AB 2040 (Brownley) Teacher leaders

As amended March 23, 2010

Assembly Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill changes existing law to require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to report to Legislature on the success of the integrated program of professional development toward preparing teacher candidates. As this bill deals with a teacher professional development program, staff recommend that the CPEC monitor this bill.

AB 2344 (Nielsen) Nursing: approved schools

As introduced February 19, 2010

Senate Rules Committee, awaiting committee assignment

This bill revises current law that requires the Board of Registered Nursing to maintain a list of approved nursing schools in California. This bill specifies that this list should include community colleges and private institutions offering an associate of arts or associate of science degree.

AB 2752 (Blakeslee) Public postsecondary education: transfer requirements

As amended April 8, 2010

Assembly Appropriations Committee, suspense file

This bill is a spot bill expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to military recruiting on campuses of public colleges and universities.

SB 330 (Yee) Public records: state agency: auxiliary organizations

As amended December 15, 2009

Assembly Higher Education and Governmental Organization Committees

The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection and to make copies available upon request unless those records are exempt from disclosure. This bill revises the definition of the term “local agency” to include specified auxiliary organizations established to provide support services and specialized programs for a community college and revises the definition of the term “state agency” to include specified auxiliary organizations and other entities. The bill exempts from disclosure under the California Public Records Act the names of persons who volunteer services or donate to specified entities if those persons request anonymity.

This bill also provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to reject the court’s interpretation of state law regarding the application of the act to auxiliary organizations, such as the CSU Fresno Association, at issue in *CSU Fresno Association v. Superior Court* (2001) 90 Cal.App.4th 810. The bill provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that specified organizations be included in the definition of “state agency” solely for the purposes of the California Public Records Act.

Bills Removed From Tracking

The Commission voted to remove the following bills from tracking:

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| AB 1903 (Fong) | AB 2400 (Block) | AB 2451 (Furutani) | SB 1243 (Romero) |
| AB 1917 (Davis) | AB 2447 (Furutani) | AB 2542 (Conway) | SB 1301 (Simitian) |
| AB 2172 (Carter) | AB 2449 (Furutani) | SB 917 (Denham) | SB 2668 (Galgiani) |
| AB 2318 (Yamada) | AB 2450 (Furutani) | SB 1199 (Liu) | |

SUMMARY MATRIX OF BILLS

Updated June 7, 2010

| Bill Number | Author | Subject | Position | | | | | | | | | | | | Comments | | | |
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| | | | | 2YR/Dead | 1st Desk | 1st Policy | 1st Fiscal | 1st Floor | 2nd Desk | 2nd Policy | 2nd Fiscal | 2nd Floor | Conf./Conc. | Enrolled | | Vetoed | Chaptered | |
| AB 35 | Furutani D | Education: workforce development. | Support Position Letter | S- ED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5/20/2010 - Re-referred to Com. on ED. |
| AB 148 | Coto D | Commission on Teacher Credentialing: study on transformational leadership. | Watch | S- RLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6/11/2009 - Referred to Com. on RLS. |
| AB 218 | Portantino D | Postsecondary education: Educational and Economic Goals for California Higher Education. | Support Position Letter | S- APPR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6/2/2010 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR. |
| AB 220 | Brownley D | Public education facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act. | Support Position Letter | S- ED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2/11/2010 - Referred to Com. on ED. |
| AB 440 | Beall D | California Community Colleges: student transfer. | Support Position Letter | S- ED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7/15/2009 - In committee: Set second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted. |
| AB 551 | Furutani D | Community colleges: funding study. | Watch | S- RLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2/11/2010 - Referred to Com. on RLS. |
| AB 867 | Nava D | California State University: Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. | Watch Position Letter | S- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8/27/2009 - In committee: Held under submission. |
| AB 1713 | Furutani D | Public education: reporting requirements. | Watch | S- ED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5/6/2010 - Referred to Com. on ED. |
| AB 1889 | Portantino D | Private post-secondary education: California Private Post-secondary Education Act of 2009. | Watch | S- RLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6/1/2010 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. |
| AB 1895 | Ruskin D | Public post-secondary education: residence. | Watch | S- ED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - Referred to Com. on ED. |
| AB 1901 | Ruskin D | Postsecondary education: Master Plan for Higher | Watch | S- RLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5/28/2010 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. |

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| AB 1903 | Fong D | California Workforce and Economic Information Program. | Support Position Letter | A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/28/2010 - In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission. |
| AB 1917 | Davis D | Community colleges: transfer rate improvement. | Watch | A- DEAD █ | | | | | | | | | | | 4/23/2010 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 4/6/2010) |
| AB 1971 | Lowenthal, Bonnie D | California State University and University of California: alumni: disclosure. | Support Position Letter | S- JUD. ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/13/2010 - Referred to Com. on JUD. |
| AB 1997 | Portantino D | Community colleges: student financial aid programs: application forms. | Watch | S- ED. ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/20/2010 - Referred to Com. on ED. |
| AB 2047 | Hernandez D | Public post-secondary education: admissions policies. | Support Position Letter | A- SENATE ██████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - Read third time, passed, and to Senate. |
| AB 2086 | Coto D | Cal Grant Program: qualifying institutions: publication of license examination passage rates. | Watch | S- ED. ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - Referred to Com. on ED. |
| AB 2159 | Anderson R | Public post-secondary education: student residency requirements. | Informal Watch, Pending Position Letter | A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/28/2010 - In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission. |
| AB 2172 | Carter D | Career technical education: multiple pathways report. | Watch | A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/28/2010 - In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission. |
| AB 2302 | Fong D | Postsecondary education: student transfer. | Watch | S- RLS. ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/1/2010 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. |
| AB 2318 | Yamada D | Public post-secondary education: student fees. | Watch | A- DEAD █ | | | | | | | | | | | 4/23/2010 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 3/11/2010) |
| AB 2382 | Blumenfield D | California State University: Doctor of Physical Therapy degrees. | Watch | S- ED. ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/27/2010 - Referred to Com. on ED. |

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| AB 2385 | John A. Perez D | Pilot Program for Innovative Nursing and Allied Health Care Profession Education at the California Community Colleges. | Support Position Letter | A- SENATE ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - Read third time, passed, and to Senate. |
| AB 2400 | Block D | Public post-secondary education: community colleges: baccalaureate degree pilot program. | Watch | A- DEAD ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/7/2010 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 3/24/2010) |
| AB 2401 | Block D | Public post-secondary education: admissions policy. | Watch | S- RLS. ████████████████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. |
| AB 2402 | Block D | California State University: admissions: procedural requirements. | Watch | S- RLS. ████████████████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. |
| AB 2437 | V. Manuel Perez D | State government: economic development. | Watch | S- RLS. ████████████████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. |
| AB 2447 | Furutani D | Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program. | Watch | A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/28/2010 - In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission. |
| AB 2449 | Furutani D | California community colleges: course completion rates: financial incentives. | Watch | A- DEAD ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 4/23/2010 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 4/12/2010) |
| AB 2450 | Furutani D | Community colleges: economic and workforce development. | Watch | A- DEAD ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 4/23/2010 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 4/12/2010) |
| AB 2451 | Furutani D | Community colleges: transfer course requirements: report. | Watch | A- DEAD ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/7/2010 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 4/12/2010) |
| AB 2542 | Conway R | Community colleges: Accelerating Student Success College Initiative of 2010. | Watch | A- DEAD ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 4/23/2010 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 4/21/2010) |

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| AB 2642 | Nestande R | Infrastructure financing: City of Riverside: medical school facilities. | Watch | S- RLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5/28/2010 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. |
| AB 2668 | Galgiani D | Weapons: possession at State Capitol and legislative buildings. | Watch | S- RLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. |
| AB 2682 | Block D | Community colleges: student assessments: pilot project. | Support Position Letter | S- RLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. |
| AB 2721 | Blakeslee R | Career technical education. | Watch | S- ED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5/27/2010 - Referred to Com. on ED. |
| SB 917 | Denham R | Public post-secondary education: mandatory systemwide fees: Student Protection Act. | Watch | S- DEAD | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4/23/2010 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 2/11/2010) |
| SB 969 | Liu D | Public post-secondary education: student fee policy. | Watch | A- DESK | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6/2/2010 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. |
| SB 1045 | Alquist D | Donahoe Higher Education Act: textbooks. | Watch | A- HIGHER ED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5/13/2010 - To Com. on HIGHER ED. |
| SB 1126 | Liu D | Public post-secondary education: student transfer: early childhood education: transfer courses. | Watch | S- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5/27/2010 - Held in committee and under submission. |
| SB 1136 | Cox R | Education finance: revenue limit apportionments. | Watch | A- DESK | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. |
| SB 1143 | Liu D | Community college funding. | Watch | A- DESK | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. |
| SB 1199 | Liu D | Public post-secondary education: mandatory systemwide resident student fee policy. | Watch | S- DEAD | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4/23/2010 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 4/14/2010) |
| SB 1243 | Romero D | University of California: use of student fees. | Watch | S- RLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4/28/2010 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Referred to Com. on RLS. |

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| SB 1301 | Simitian D | Pupil records. | Support Position Letter | S- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 5/27/2010 - Held in committee and under submission. |
| SB 1357 | Steinberg D | California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System. | Support Position Letter | A- ED. ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - To Com. on ED. |
| SB 1440 | Padilla D | California Community Colleges: student transfer. | Support, Pending Position Letter | A- HIGHER ED. ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - To Com. on HIGHER ED. |
| SB 1460 | Cedillo D | Student financial aid: eligibility: California Dream Act of 2010. | Support Position Letter | A- DESK ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 6/3/2010 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. |
| SCA 21 | Yee D | University of California. | Oppose | S- RLS. ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 3/3/2010 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. |
| SCA 26 | Denham R | University of California: mandatory systemwide fees. | Watch | S- ED. ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 4/21/2010 - Set, second hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 2. Noes 2. Page 3296.) Reconsideration granted. |
| SJR 2 | Liu D | Postsecondary education: college textbook affordability. | Support Position Letter | A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████ | | | | | | | | | | | 8/27/2009 - Held in committee and under submission. |

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