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Legislative Report

ASCCC Executive Committee Meeting

January 7, 2022

Last update: January 6, 2022

The following legislation has implications for academic and professional matters or may impact an area of academic and professional matters peripherally. Suggestions of additional bills for the ASCCC to follow are welcome – please email info@asccc.org with suggestions. Full text of all bills can be found at <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>.

2020-21 Two-Year Cycle

Legislative Deadlines 2022:

- January 3 – Legislature reconvenes
- January 10 – Budget submitted by the governor
- January 14 – Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees introduced in their house in 2021
- January 21 – Last day for any committee to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house in 2021; Last day to submit bill requests to Office of the Legislative Counsel
- January 31 – Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in 2021
- February 18 – Last day for bills to be introduced

California Legislative Information: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>

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

Senate: <https://www.senate.ca.gov>

Assembly Legislative Calendar: <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines>

Senate Legislative Calendar: <https://www.senate.ca.gov/calendar>

Legislative Process Assembly: <https://clerk.assembly.ca.gov/content/process>

Legislative Process Senate: <https://www.senate.ca.gov/legislativeprocess>

State Budget Process:

https://www.senate.ca.gov/sites/senate.ca.gov/files/the_budget_process.pdf

Legislation Tracking

ASCCC: <https://asccc.org/legislative-updates>

LegiScan: <https://legiscan.com/CA/legislation>

CCCCO: <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Governmental-Relations-Policy-in-Action/Policy-in-action/State-Relations/Tracked-Legislation>

CCLC: <https://ccleague.org/advocacy/bill-tracking>

FACCC: <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publish.aspx?session=21&id=88fe9ac9-0a3b-4726-91a3-2a18d3d894f2>

SSCCC: <https://studentsenateccc.org/what-we-do/legislative-advocacy/>

Legislative Report – Summary

Active			
<i>Legislative Session 2022</i>			
Bill Number (Author)	Title	Status	Notes
<u>AB 102 (Holden)</u>	Pupil attendance at community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.	Two-year bill Re-referred to Committee on Ed 1/4/22	This bill would extend CCAP provisions and change “remedial” course to “pretransfer level” course.
<u>AB 103 (Holden)</u>	College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: best practices: communication and marketing strategy.	Two-year bill Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/4/22	
<u>AB 295 (Jones-Sawyer)</u>	Pupil attendance at community colleges: county offices of education.	Two-year bill Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/4/22	
<u>AB 949 (Mullin)</u>	Community colleges: Pathways to Biotechnology Programs.	Two-year bill Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/4/22	
<u>AB 1097 (Santiago)</u>	Community colleges: California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility.	Two-year bill Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/4/22	
<u>AB 1187 (Irwin)</u>	Community colleges: Tutoring	Two-year bill Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/4/22	
<u>AB 1232 (McCarty)</u>	Community colleges: nonresident tuition fees: English as a second language courses.	Two-year bill Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/5/22	
<u>AB 1505 (Rodriguez)</u>	Community colleges: full-time faculty obligation.	Two-year bill Re-referred to Committee on Ed 1/5/22	
<u>AB 1606 (Irwin)</u>	Public postsecondary education: veterans: waiver of mandatory systemwide tuition and fees.	Introduced and from printer 1/5/22.	

Approved by Governor and Chaptered			
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Not moving forward			
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Legislative Report – Detailed Bill Information for 2022

Bills regarding Academic and Professional Matters

Assembly Bills (AB)

[AB 102 \(Holden\)](#) – Pupil attendance at community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.

[Two-year bill] This bill would specify that “high school,” for purposes of a CCAP partnership, includes a community school or juvenile court school. The bill would authorize county offices of education to enter into CCAP partnerships with the governing boards of community college districts in accordance with these provisions. The bill would require the above-described certification requirement for certain remedial courses to instead apply to certain pretransfer level courses, as provided. The bill would extend the provisions authorizing CCAP partnerships indefinitely. The bill would also make nonsubstantive conforming changes.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC has supported CCAP in the past.

Status: Amended and Re-referred to Committee on Ed 1/4/22

Notes: Uses “pretransfer level” instead of “remedial” to describe course type,

[AB 103 \(Holden\)](#) – College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: best practices: communication and marketing strategy.

[Two-year bill] This bill would require the State Department of Education and the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with experts in the field of CCAP partnerships, to identify best practices for CCAP partnerships and appropriate financial incentives for school districts and community college districts to participate in CCAP partnerships, and to distribute the best practices to school districts and community college districts on or before September 1, 2023. The bill would also require, on or before September 1, 2023, the department and the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with experts in the field of CCAP partnerships and other key stakeholders, to develop a statewide pupil- and parent-centered communication and marketing strategy that includes specified outreach and information, in order to increase the visibility of the CCAP partnerships for all secondary pupils in California.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC has supported CCAP in the past.

Status: Amended and Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/4/22

Notes:

[AB 295 \(Jones-Sawyer\)](#) – Public postsecondary education: pilot program for free cost of attendance: working group.

[Two-year bill] This bill would establish a working group consisting of representatives from the State Department of Education, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and faculty, staff, and students from the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California to consider the creation of a pilot program, as specified, that would cover the cost of attending postsecondary education in the state by replacing the system of charging students tuition, fees, and additional expenses for enrollment at a public postsecondary institution. The bill would require the working group to submit a report to the Legislature on the pilot program.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC has long supported reducing the cost of college. Rostrum Article: [Cal Grant Modernization and the True Cost of College](#), April 2021; Resolution [S16 6.01](#) – Support Legislation to Increase Cal Grant Awards; Resolution [S11 6.01](#) – Community College Fees

Status: Amended and Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/4/22

Notes:

[AB 949 \(Mullin\)](#) – Community colleges: Pathways to Biotechnology Programs.

[Two-year bill] This bill would make available, upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act, the sum of \$10,000,000 to the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges for the purpose of expanding student pathways to biotechnology programs, as specified. The bill would authorize the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, or its authorized designees, to contract with the Foundation for California Community Colleges for the purpose of providing administrative support for the expansion of pathways to biotechnology programs. The bill would require the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges, on or before July 1, 2025, to submit a report to the appropriate budget and policy committees of the Legislature regarding the outcomes resulting from the use of these funds, as specified.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions:

Status: Amended and Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/4/22

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[AB 1097 \(Santiago\)](#) – Community colleges: California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility.

This bill would specify that first-time students include formerly and currently incarcerated students, and would expand eligibility for a fee waiver to first-time students who are enrolled

part time and complete and submit the required application. The bill would also make conforming changes.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC has long supported reducing the cost of college. Rostrum Article: [Cal Grant Modernization and the True Cost of College](#), April 2021; Resolution [S16 6.01](#) – Support Legislation to Increase Cal Grant Awards; Resolution [S11 6.01](#) – Community College Fees

Status: Amended and Re-referred to Committee on Higher Ed 1/4/22

Notes:

[AB 1187 \(Irwin\)](#) – Community colleges: tutoring.

[Two-year bill] This bill would provide that supervised tutoring for all credit and noncredit courses, as authorized pursuant to regulations adopted by the board of governors by July 31, 2023, is eligible for state apportionment funding.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC remained neutral on [AB 1935 \(Irwin, 2018\)](#), which died in committee. The ASCCC took a [position of support](#) (as of 4/3/18) on [SB 1009 \(Wilk, 2018\)](#), which died in appropriations.

Status: Amended and Re-referred to Committee on Higher Education 1/4/22.

Notes: This bill reintroduces [AB 1935 \(Irwin, 2018\)](#).

[AB 1505 \(Rodriguez\)](#) – Community colleges: full-time faculty obligation.

[Two-year bill] Existing regulations require a community college district to increase its base number of full-time faculty over the prior year in proportion to the amount of growth in funded credit full-time equivalent students. These regulations, in years in which the board of governors determines that the annual Budget Act does not contain adequate funding to warrant full implementation of this full-time faculty obligation, authorize a community college district to instead choose to maintain, at a minimum, the full-time faculty percentage attained by the community college district in the prior fall term.

This bill would require the board of governors to adopt regulations that require the fall of 2023 full-time faculty obligation for each community college district to be set to the actual full-time faculty number reported for the fall of 2022 and annually adjusted pursuant to these regulations.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: Resolution [S21 6.01](#) – Revisiting the 50% Law and Faculty Obligation Number; Report: [The 50% Law and the Faculty Obligation Number: An Updated Proposal](#), March 2019; Rostrum Article: [The 50% Law and the Faculty Obligation Number: A Proposal](#), May 2016

Status: Amended and Re-referred to Committee on Ed 1/5/22

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Senate Bills (SB)

SB (Author) – Title

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions:

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Other Bills of Interest

Assembly Bills (AB)

[AB 1232 \(McCarty\)](#) – Community colleges: nonresident tuition fees: English as a second language courses.

[Two-year bill] This bill would add an exception to the requirement for payment of nonresident tuition for specified nonresident students enrolled in a credit English as a second language course. To the extent that this provision would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC has long supported reducing the cost of college. Rostrum Article: [Cal Grant Modernization and the True Cost of College](#), April 2021; Resolution [S16 6.01](#) – Support Legislation to Increase Cal Grant Awards; Resolution [S11 6.01](#) – Community College Fees

Status: Amended and Re-referred to Committee on Higher Education 1/5/22.

Notes:

[AB 1606 \(Irwin\)](#) – Public postsecondary education: veterans: waiver of mandatory systemwide tuition and fees.

Existing law establishes the segments of the public postsecondary education system in the state, including the University of California administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University administered by the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. The Donahoe Higher Education Act prohibits campuses of

those segments from charging mandatory systemwide tuition or fees to specified students who apply for a waiver, including a child of any veteran of the United States military who has a service-connected disability, has been killed in service, or has died of a service-connected disability.

This bill would additionally include the spouse or unmarried surviving spouse of any veteran of the United States military who has a service-connected disability, has been killed in service, or has died of a service-connected disability. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to this waiver of mandatory systemwide tuition and fees. To the extent these provisions would add additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law establishes various educational benefits for dependents of veterans who were killed during military service or are totally disabled, as specified. Existing law prohibits a dependent of a veteran from receiving these educational benefits during the time the dependent is entitled to receive specified federal educational benefits or duplicative assistance from any other government source.

This bill would repeal that provision prohibiting a dependent of a veteran from receiving those educational benefits, as specified.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC has long supported reducing the cost of college. Rostrum Article: [Cal Grant Modernization and the True Cost of College](#), April 2021; Resolution [S16 6.01](#) – Support Legislation to Increase Cal Grant Awards; Resolution [S11 6.01](#) – Community College Fees

Status: Introduced and from printer 1/5/22.

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Senate Bills (SB)

SB (Author) – Title

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions:

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