

**CONSULTATION COUNCIL
STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE – JUNE 19, 2008**

BILLS FOR DISCUSSION – ACTION

Facilities

- AB 625 (Levine) Energy: Efficiency Retrofits
(Support, if amended – Bill analysis attached)

Technology

- SB 1437(Padilla) Education technology: California Virtual Campus
(Will seek sponsorship from the Board of Governors)

BILLS OF NOTE FOR DISCUSSION

Career Tech and Vocational Programs

- SB 1312 (Yee) Registered interior designers.

Student Services - Fin. Aid/Health/Etc.

- AB 2083 (Nunez) Institutional Financial Aid Eligibility
- SB 1301 (Cedillo) Institutional Financial Aid Eligibility
- SB 1355 (Corbett) Postsecondary Education: Private Student Loans

UPDATES ON PRIORITY BILLS (TIER 1)

Accountability

- SB 325 (Scott) Postsecondary education: Educational and Economic Goals for California Higher Education

Admissions

- SB 946 (Scott) Community College Early Assessment Pilot Program.

Career Tech and Vocational Programs

- AB 3018 (Nunez) California Green Collar Jobs Act of 2008: green jobs.
- SB 1672 (Steinberg) Energy: Renewable Energy, Climate Change, CTE, and Clean Technology Job Creation Bond Act of 2010.

Data

- SB 1298 (Simitian) California Education Information

Governance

- AB 1821 (Portantino)
(May be the new vehicle for reducing reporting requirements)

National Guard and US Military Veterans

- SB 1680 (Wyland) Student Financial Aid: Military And Veterans Office

Nursing

- SB 1621 (Ashburn) Nursing education.

Textbooks

AB 2261 (Ruskin) Community Colleges: Open Education Resources Centers

Transfer and Articulation

SB 1585 (Padilla) California Community Colleges: Transfer Students