

ATTACHMENT 2

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO TITLE 5 REGULATIONS OF APPROVED PLAN REQUIRED - § 55250 REQUIREMENTS OF THE PLAN - § 55251 WORK EXPERIENCE CREDIT - § 55265.5

The revisions to regulations for CWE plans and courses will support the streamlining of curriculum by transferring authority from the Chancellor's Office to local districts to approve CWE plans and courses. This allows the colleges an opportunity to develop CWE courses that respond to emerging community needs in a timely manner including those workforce needs as stated in the Taskforce on Workforce, Job Creation and a Strong Economy.

California Education Code section 70901(d) authorizes the Board of Governors to delegate any power vested by statute in the Board of Governors to the Chancellor, or any officer, employee, or committee of the California Community Colleges, or any community college district, as the Board of Governors may designate. The proposed regulations would delegate the authority to review and approve Cooperative Work Experience plans and courses to local community college districts consistent with California Education Code section 70901(d).

§ 55250 APPROVED PLAN REQUIRED

The proposed change will permit local authority for local governing boards to approve their district's CWE plan instead of seeking approval from the Chancellor's Office.

§ 55251 REQUIREMENTS OF THE PLAN

§ 55251 (a)(1)

One of the changes to the requirements of the CWE plan is to the required statement that the district officially adopted the plan and is now approved by the local governing board instead of by the State Chancellor.

§ 55251 (a)(4)(D)

Corrected a grammar error by adding an apostrophe after the "s" of students.

§ 55251 (b)

The second change to the requirements of the CWE plan is that changes or revisions to the district plan shall be submitted to the local governing board instead of the Chancellor before implementing the changes or revisions.

§ 55256.5 WORK EXPERIENCE CREDIT

§ 55256.5 (c)

Added subsection 3 to add language to allow offering CWE courses to be awarded in .5 unit increments.