



**15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED  
AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
REGARDING  
EXCUSED WITHDRAWAL, PASS – NO PASS GRADING OPTION**

**15-Day Notice published January 7, 2022**

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges hereby provides notice of changes to the above-referenced proposed regulatory action that was the subject of a public hearing on September 20, 2021. Section 206, subdivision (c), of the Procedures and Standing Orders of the Board of Governors requires the Board to re-notice a proposed regulatory action where the proposed regulations have been previously considered, are being modified, and the modifications are “sufficiently related” to the text of the previously-proposed regulations.

**CHANGES TO THE TEXT**

Following the 45-day comment period that ended on October 24, 2021, and following the September 20, 2021 Board meeting, changes were made to this regulatory action in proposed section(s) 55000, 55022, 55023, 55024, and 55033. The California Community College Chancellor's Office will present the regulatory action to the Board of Governors at its January 24, 2022 meeting. The changes are submitted for an additional 15-day comment period effective today, January 7, 2022. Comments must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. on January 22, 2022.

The Chancellor's Office proposes additional changes to the proposed regulatory action. The changes from the original noticed regulatory action are denoted by double bold underline for additions to the text and/or double bold strikeout for deletions from the text as indicated in the attached 15-day regulatory text.

**WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

Any interested person may submit written comments relevant to the changes to the proposed regulatory action subject to this 15-day notice. Comments must be limited to

title 5, California Code of Regulations, section(s) 55000, 55022, 55023, 55024 and 55033. We will accept comments concerning the changes outlined above in this 15-day notice until January 22, 2022. Comments should be addressed to:

Regulations Coordinator  
California Community Colleges  
Chancellor's Office  
1102 Q Street, Suite 636  
Sacramento, CA 95811-6549  
Email: [regcomments@cccco.edu](mailto:regcomments@cccco.edu)

Comments must be received by the Regulation Coordinator prior to 4:00 p.m. on January 22, 2022. All written comments received by Chancellor's Office staff during the public comment period are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.

## **CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED TITLE 5 AMENDMENTS**

Following the public hearing and considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Board of Governors may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this notice or may modify the proposed regulations if the modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified regulation will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption, and will be provided to those persons who have requested or are required to receive notification of regulatory actions, or who have provided written or oral comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action.

## **INFORMATIVE DIGEST**

The following amendments have been made to the proposed regulatory action:

In section 55000, subdivision (n), the proposed amendments to the definition of "enrollment" have been retracted.

In section 55022, subdivision (a)(2), revisions have been added to recognize community college district authority to designate the last day of instruction.

In section 55023, subdivision (e), the use of non-evaluative symbol "IP" has been limited so that it may be replaced upon course completion.

In section 55024, subdivision (b), a revision is made to reflect district authority to adopt a withdrawal period shorter than four weeks. Additional clarifying revisions are proposed in subdivision (c).

In section 55033, subdivision (b), the threshold for a student on academic probation to be subject to dismissal is raised from a grade point average of 1.75 to 2.0.

## **ESTIMATED COST OR SAVINGS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

The estimated cost or savings of the proposed amendments are anticipated to be as follows:

Mandate on local agencies or community college districts: *None*.

Cost or savings to state agencies: *None*

Costs to local agencies or community college districts for which reimbursement would be required pursuant to part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of division 4 title 2 of the Government Code: *None*

Other non-discretionary cost or savings imposed on community college districts: *None*

Cost or savings in federal funding to state agencies: *None*

The proposed amendments to title 5 would result in no fiscal impact to local or state governments. Nor will it have any fiscal impact on any federal funding.

## **CONTACT PERSON**

Inquiries concerning the content of these regulations may be directed to:

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Inquiries concerning the regulatory process may be directed to the Regulations Coordinator, at [regcomments@cccco.edu](mailto:regcomments@cccco.edu).

## **TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS**

Copies of the exact language of the proposed regulatory action subject to this 15-day notice is set forth above. All of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained online at:

[Office of General Counsel - Pending Regulatory Action](#)

Those who receive the Board of Governors Agenda package for the January 24, 2022, meeting can find a further description of the proposal and the full text of the regulations.

You may also request a copy of the proposal from the Regulations Coordinator using the contact information provided above.