

State Policy and Advocacy Update

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STATE LEGISLATION OVERVIEW

As of this writing, the Chancellor's Office is tracking 239 Assembly Bills (AB) and Senate Bills (SB) that have an impact on higher education or the Chancellor's Office. Of these bills, 83 are classified at Tier 1 and most likely to have a direct impact on the California Community Colleges (CCCs), operations, programs, and support. This update includes a list of all Tier 1 bills we are currently monitoring. The last day for the Legislature to introduce bills was February 16th.

A full Legislative Matrix and a list of all Tier 1 bills can be found by visiting the [State Relations page on the Chancellor's Office website](https://cocco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Governmental-Relations/policy-and-advocacy/State-Relations/Tracked-Legislation) (cocco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Governmental-Relations/policy-and-advocacy/State-Relations/Tracked-Legislation). For additional details on bills, visit the [Legislative Counsel's website](https://leginfo.ca.gov/) (leginfo.ca.gov/).

SPONSORED LEGISLATION

AB 1885 (Addis) Student Success Completion Grant program.

Would allow students receiving support under the Disabled Services and Programs for Students (DSPS) who are classified as full-time to also receive a Student Success and Completion Grant.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 1891 (Weber) Community colleges: allied health programs.

Would, until January 1, 2030, authorize the usage of multi-criteria screening for admission decisions in allied health programs. Current law allows community colleges to utilize multi-criteria screening in nursing program admissions.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

HIGH-PRIORITY LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW

AB 359 (Holden) College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Would make numerous changes to College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships for the purpose of offering or expanding dual enrollment opportunities for all students.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

AB 456 (Maienschein) Campus mental health hotlines.

Would require the Chancellor's Office, by January 1, 2026, to develop a plan to make a campus mental health hotline that is operated by an organization with expertise in student mental health available to students on their respective campuses.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

AB 810 (Friedman) Postsecondary education: hiring practices: academic, athletic, and administrative appointments.

Would require all institutions of higher education, as a condition of receiving state financial assistance, to implement a policy of requiring potential employees for academic, athletic, and administrative positions to disclose whether they have been the subject of a finding of sexual harassment.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

AB 1142 (M. Fong) Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California.

Would establish the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California as the statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning entity.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

AB 1160 (Pacheco) Protecting Students from Creditor Colleges Act.

Would prohibit colleges from refusing to provide a diploma or certificate for a current or former student on the grounds that the student owes a debt. This bill would also prohibit colleges from engaging a third-party debt collection agency to collect student debt.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

AB 1575 (Irwin) Public postsecondary education: students codes of conduct: advisers.

Would authorize students who receive a disciplinary notification to have an adviser of their choosing and requires postsecondary education institutions to provide trainings for the aforementioned adviser.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

AB 1793 (Ta) Middle Class Scholarship Program: eligibility: dependents of members of the armed services stationed outside of California.

Would extend Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship Program eligibility to a student who was not a resident of California at the time of high school graduation but meets all other eligibility requirements and is the dependent or spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States (U.S.) stationed outside of California on active duty.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 1796 (Alanis) Pupil instruction: course offerings: parental notification.

Would require a school district, county office of education, or charter school serving pupils in any of grades 9 to 12 to annually inform parents of specified course offerings that may be available at their child's school, including dual enrollment.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Education Committee.

AB 1818 (Jackson) Public postsecondary education: homeless students: parking.

Would require each campus of the California State University (CSU) and CCCs, and would request the University of California (UC), to allow overnight parking by a student attending its campus if the student uses the vehicle as housing and meets other specified conditions.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 1839 (Alanis) Peace officers: education and hiring grants.

Would establish the Law Enforcement Officer Grant Program under the administration of the California Student Aid Commission to provide grants to individuals enrolled in a CCC modern policing degree program.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 1841 (Weber) Student safety: opioid overdose reversal medication: student housing facilities.

Would require the governing board of each community college district and the CSU Trustees to require each university or college-affiliated student-housing facility to stock federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication obtained through the Naloxone Distribution Project.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 1855 (Arambula) Open meetings: teleconferences: community college student body associations.

Would authorize a CCC student body association to use alternate teleconferencing procedures related to the notice, agenda, and participation of public meetings if, among other requirements, the community college district has adopted a resolution authorizing this practice.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Committee on Local Government.

AB 1860 (Bauer-Kahan) Personal Income Tax Law: exclusions: student loan debt.

Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2029, exclude income that would otherwise be realized from the discharge of student loan debt.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

AB 1914 (Grayson) Community colleges: providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities: model curriculum.

Would require the Chancellor's Office to develop a model curriculum for a certification program for providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities, designed to

be offered at community colleges where there is sufficient student interest and a properly qualified faculty to sustain a certification program.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 1922 (Davies) Green Collar Certification Program.

Would require the Director of the California Conservation Corps, in partnership with community colleges, to establish a Green Collar Certification Program that provides participating individuals with skills and education relating to reducing carbon emissions.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

AB 2015 (Schiavo) Nursing schools and programs: faculty members, directors, and assistant directors.

Would require all faculty members, assistant directors, and directors of an approved school of nursing or nursing program to hold an active license in good standing as a registered nurse issued by the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and to be approved by the BRN as possessing minimum qualifications, including being clinically competent.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2019 (V. Fong) Early and middle college high schools and programs: CCAP partnerships.

Would expand the definition of early and middle college high schools to include early and middle college programs established within a high school and exempt a pupil enrolled in an early college program or a middle college program from the 240-minute minimum schoolday requirement if the pupil is also enrolled in a UC, CSU, or CCC course.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2027 (Gipson) College Access Tax Credit Fund: community college student transfers: Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools.

Would require the College Access Tax Credit Fund moneys continuously appropriated to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to also be used for awards for qualifying community college student transfers to certain Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools that are physically located in California and offer undergraduate studies.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2033 (Reyes) Community colleges: electronic benefits transfer cards.

Would require, by September 1, 2025, at least one convenience or grocery store located on each CCC campus to accept the use of electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2044 (Chen) Community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.

Would require the Chancellor's Office to evaluate whether baccalaureate degree holders are paid more than associate degree holders in the same field prior to authorizing a

community college district to eliminate an associate degree program in the same academic subject for which a baccalaureate degree program has been approved.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2057 (Berman) Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee.

Would extend the operation of the Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee indefinitely.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2093 (Santiago) California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility and funding formula.

Would extend California Promise Program eligibility to first-time or returning students who are enrolled full-time in a community college baccalaureate degree program.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2094 (V. Fong) Alcoholic beverage control: public community college stadiums.

Would allow alcoholic beverages to be acquired, possessed, or used during events at a public community college stadium with a capacity of 20,000 or more people.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2096 (Petrie-Norris) Restraining orders: educational institutions.

Would allow a chief administrative officer, an officer or employee, or a student at a public institution of higher education to seek a temporary restraining order if there is a credible threat of violence made off the school campus or facility.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

AB 2104 (Soria) Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.

Would require the Chancellor's Office to develop a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program that authorizes 15 community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2150 (Arambula) Public social services: higher education.

Would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to convene a workgroup that includes all county staff liaisons and representatives from segments of postsecondary education to identify barriers to enrollment and actions to resolve them.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Human Services Committee.

AB 2152 (McCarty) California State University: University of California: graduation requirements: service learning pilot program.

Would, commencing with students graduating in the 2033–34 academic year, require the CSU and UC to require the completion of service learning as an undergraduate graduation requirement for at least three campuses each.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2179 (Davies) Pupil services: local apprenticeship programs.

Would require a school district, county office of education, or charter school to, at the beginning of the first semester or quarter of each school year, provide information on local apprenticeship programs to pupils in grades 11 and 12.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2181 (Gipson) Juvenile court school pupils: graduation requirements and continued education options.

Would require a county office of education to notify a pupil who is attending a juvenile court school of any transfer opportunities available through the CCCs.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2184 (Davies) Student financial aid: Cal Grant C and Cal Grant 2.

Would set, commencing with the 2025–26 award year, the prorated Cal Grant award and the per-student Cal Grant 2 access award amounts to be no less than double the maximum award amounts provided for the 2023–24 award year.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2193 (Holden) Hazing: educational institutions: civil liability: resources.

Would establish civil liability for an educational institution if the institution has direct involvement in, knew, or should have known of, the hazing practices of a student organization affiliated with the educational institution.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2277 (Wallis) Community colleges: part-time faculty.

Would increase the number of instructional hours that a part-time community college faculty member may teach at one district from 67% to 85% of a full-time assignment.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2305 (M. Fong) Community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.

Would require that a community college district is provided with one timeline, instead of two timelines, in which to apply for a baccalaureate degree program, and provide that the

CSU and UC have 45 working days, instead of 60 working days, to submit written objections regarding program duplication with supporting evidence.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2328 (M. Fong) Classified employees: school and community college districts: merit system: disciplinary action.

Would, for community college districts that have adopted a merit system, prohibit disciplinary action from being taken against a member of permanent classified service for any cause that arose before the employee became a member of the permanent classified service.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2349 (Wilson) Public postsecondary education: Cal-Bridge Program.

Would establish the Cal-Bridge Program as an intersegmental partnership program between the CCCs, CSU, and UC to promote a pathway for California's diverse undergraduate student population who major in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines to pursue STEM doctorate degrees.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2363 (Ta) Student Aid Commission: membership.

Would increase the membership of CSAC to 16 by adding an additional public member.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2370 (Cervantes) Community colleges: faculty: artificial intelligence.

Would prohibit artificial intelligence from being used to replace community college faculty for purposes of providing academic instruction to, and regular interaction with, students in a course of instruction.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2407 (Hart) Public postsecondary educational institutions: sexual harassment complaints: state audits.

Would require the California State Auditor, by January 1, 2026, and every three years thereafter, to conduct an audit of the CCCs, CSU, and UC regarding their respective handling and investigation of sexual harassment complaints.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2458 (Berman) Public postsecondary education: student parents.

Would require, by January 1, 2025, each CCC to implement a policy to estimate cost of attendance information for student parents, identify student parents in the campus's data management information system, and update its net price calculator to include a baseline student parent cost estimate.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2500 (M. Fong) Student financial aid: application deadlines: postponement.

States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would authorize CSAC to automatically grant deadline extensions for certain qualifying events.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2532 (Mathis) Community colleges: registered nursing programs.

Would add residing within a medically underserved area to the list of life experiences or special circumstances that must be included in a multicriteria screening process and extend the authorization for multicriteria screening to January 1, 2030.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2567 (Mathis) Student housing: data collection: veterans.

Would require the CCCs to include additional information regarding students who are veterans in annual reports regarding campus-owned, campus-operated, or campus-affiliated student housing.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2586 (Alvarez) Public postsecondary education: student employment.

Would prohibit a campus of the UC, CSU, and CCCs from disqualifying a student from being eligible to apply for an employment position at the campus due to their failure to provide proof of federal work authorization, except under specified circumstances..

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2588 (Chen) College acceleration programs: study.

Would require the California Department of Education to annually conduct a study regarding participation, performance, and outcomes of college acceleration programs such as dual and concurrent enrollment, early and middle college high schools, and career and technical education.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2608 (Gabriel) Postsecondary education: sexual violence and sexual harassment: training.

Would require the CCCs, by an unspecified date, to include additional topics, including how to recognize if someone is at risk of drug-facilitated sexual assault, in its annual sexual violence and sexual harassment training for students.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2707 (M. Fong) Student housing: study.

Would require, by January 1, 2027, the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a study evaluating the age demographics of housing-insecure community college students to identify the issues and unique barriers that community college students 25 years of age and older face in securing housing.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2821 (Grayson) Postsecondary education: students with disabilities.

Would require the governing boards of community colleges districts, instead of the Board of Governors, to carry out specified actions regarding state-funded programs and services for students with disabilities at community colleges.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2852 (Garcia) California-Mexico Higher Education Development and Academic Exchange Program.

Would establish, until January 1, 2031, the California-Mexico Higher Education Development and Academic Exchange Program for 400 students who attend a campus of the UC, CSU, and CCCs to attend universities in Mexico.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2901 (Aguiar-Curry) School and community college employees: paid disability and parental leave.

Would require school and community college districts to provide classified and academic employees at least 14 weeks of leave with full pay for pregnancy-related leaves of absence.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2931 (M. Fong) Classified employees: merit system: part-time student-tutors.

Would exempt from classified service part-time students employed part-time as student tutors by their community college district of enrollment.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2936 (Jackson) Higher Education Reconciliation Master Plan.

Would require the CCCs develop a reconciliation master plan for use on each of their respective campuses to address cultural and political conflicts that arise on campus and ensure that students have a forum to be seen, have their voices heard, and feel safe.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 2971 (Maienschein) Classified Employee Staffing Ratio Workgroup: community college districts.

Would require the existing Classified Employee Staffing Ratio Workgroup that is administered by California Department of Education to also include community colleges in their classified staffing recommendations.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 3015 (Ramos) Exemption from nonresident tuition and fees: federally recognized Indian tribes.

Would allow students who are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe with tribal land in both California and a neighboring state eligible for resident classification for tuition and fees, even if they live in the neighboring state.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 3110 (M. Fong) Community colleges: preapprenticeship programs.

Would provide that courses associated with preapprenticeship programs are eligible for state apportionment funding.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 3112 (Essayli) Postsecondary education: tuition increases: Consumer Price Index.

Would, starting in academic year 2029-30, limit any increases in tuition at CSU, UC and CCCs to the percentage increase in the U.S. Consumer Price Index from the previous year.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 3131 (McCarty) Strong Workforce Program: priority for applicants in historically redlined communities.

Would require the Department of Education, when determining grant recipients for the K-12 component of the Strong Workforce Program and in consultation with K-12 Selection Committees, to first give priority consideration to applicants in historically redlined communities.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 3142 (Jones-Sawyer) Los Angeles Community College District: California Mobile Climate Change Education Center.

Would establish the California Mobile Climate Change Education Center, as part of the Los Angeles Community College District, to create opportunities for students to engage in hands-on internships and other learning opportunities.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 3158 (Berman) Community colleges: West Valley-Mission Community College District.

Would authorize the West Valley-Mission Community College District to adopt a policy that uses local unrestricted general funds to provide fee waivers to students with the greatest financial need.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 3209 (Berman) Community colleges: Basic Needs Coordinator and Center.

Would move the reporting date for the Chancellor's Office to report specified information regarding Basic Needs Centers to June 1, instead of May 1.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

AB 3240 (Calderon) California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021: Cal Grant awards.

Would, commencing July 1, 2025, prohibit each institution of higher education from reducing a students' Cal Grant award below their financial need except under certain circumstances.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

ACA 7 (Jackson) Government preferences: interventions or programs: exceptions.

This constitutional amendment would provide that, subject to approval by the Governor, the state may utilize state moneys to fund research-based, or research-informed, and culturally specific interventions or programs if those interventions or programs are established or otherwise implemented by the state for purposes of increasing the life expectancy of, improving educational outcomes for, or lifting out of poverty specific ethnic groups or marginalized genders.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

ACR 147 (Alvarez) California's First-Generation College Celebration Day.

This resolution would designate November 8, 2024, as "California's First-Generation College Celebration Day" and urge all higher education institutions to recognize the significant role of first-generation college students in developing the state's future workforce.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

SB 312 (Wiener) California Environmental Quality Act: university housing development projects: exemption.

Would clarify that, for a higher education institution to utilize an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for student housing projects, the institution must receive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum certification for each building according to a specified timeframe.

Status: Pending referral in the Assembly.

SB 895 (Roth) Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.

Would require the Chancellor's Office to develop a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program that authorizes 15 community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Status: Referred to the Senate Education Committee.

SB 906 (Skinner) Collegiate athletics: student athlete compensation.

Would require a postsecondary educational institution that provides material support or services to a student athlete in relation to the athlete receiving compensation or items of value or services for the use of the athlete's name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation to make the information publicly available.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

SB 916 (Seyarto) Waiver of tuition and fees: veterans: extended education courses.

Would prohibit the UC, CSU, or CCCs from charging any tuition or fees for a student who enrolls in an extended education course, is already eligible for the CalVet Veteran Services College Fee Waiver, and is enrolling in the extended education course to meet the requirements of an undergraduate degree program.

Status: Referred to the Senate Education Committee.

SB 959 (Menjivar) Sexual orientation and gender identity: campus contact.

Would add queer faculty, staff, and students to the list of individuals for whom the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) campus point of contact is required to serve.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

SB 971 (Portantino) Exemption from nonresident tuition fee: resident of a region impacted by war or regional conflict.

Would authorize community college districts to exempt, from the payment of nonresident tuition, a nonresident, low-income student who: 1) is a resident of a region impacted by war or other regional conflict; 2) registers for lower division courses at a community college; and 3) has indicated that they have sought California residency in an effort to find relief from identified conflicts in their nation of origin.

Status: Referred to the Senate Education Committee.

SB 984 (Wahab) Public agencies: project labor agreements.

Would authorize a state agency, defined to include the UC, CSU, and CCCs, to undertake a major state construction project only if that project is governed by a project labor agreement that includes community benefit goals, as specified.

Status: Referred to the Senate Governmental Organization Committee.

SB 995 (Padilla) High-Quality Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act.

Would require the CSU, in consultation with the CCCs, to develop a five-year pilot program commencing with the 2025–26 school year to recruit high-quality teaching candidates at three CSU campuses in partnership with three CCC campuses.

Status: Referred to the Senate Education Committee.

SB 1015 (Cortese) Nursing schools and programs.

Would require the Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee to study specified topics and to submit a report making recommendations to the Legislature regarding how approved schools of nursing or nursing programs should manage or coordinate clinical placements.

Status: Referred to the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

SB 1042 (Roth) General acute care hospitals: clinical placements: nursing.

Would require a health facility that offers prelicensure clinical placement slots upon the request of an approved school of nursing or an approved nursing program to meet with representatives of the school or program to discuss the clinical placement needs of the school or program.

Status: Referred to the Senate Health Committee.

SB 1091 (Menjivar) School facilities: greening projects.

Would limit the cost of complying with the requirement to provide an accessible path of travel to a greening project that is on a school district, county office of education, charter school, or community college campus to 20% of the adjusted construction cost.

Status: Referred to the Senate Education Committee.

SB 1122 (Seyarto) Peace officers: educational requirements.

Would specify that a bachelor's degree required for employment as a peace officer may be obtained after completion of the Peace Officer Standards and Training program.

Status: Referred to the Senate Public Safety Committee.

SB 1183 (Hurtado) Community colleges: registered nursing programs.

Would add living within a medically underserved area or population to the list of life experiences or special circumstances that must be included in a multicriteria screening process and extend the authorization for multicriteria screening to January 1, 2030.

Status: Referred to the Senate Education Committee.

SB 1235 (Gonzalez) Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Working Group.

Would require an unspecified public institution of higher education to establish the Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Working Group to evaluate and advise the Legislature on the relevant issues of artificial intelligence and deepfakes.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

SB 1244 (Newman) College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Would authorize a community college district to enter into a CCAP partnership within the service area of another community college district if the community college district in the service area has declined a request, or has failed to take action within 60 calendar days of receiving a request.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

SB 1375 (Durazo) Workforce development: poverty-reducing standards: funds, programs, reporting, and analyses.

Would create the Equity, Climate Resilience, and Quality Jobs Fund and authorize the California Workforce Development Board to use funds to develop high road training partnerships and high road construction careers, and other workforce programs that drive poverty-reducing standards and reach communities with the highest barriers to employment and economic equity, among other specified purposes.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

SB 1378 (Min) Identification cards: federal Title IX assistance telephone number.

Would, commencing July 1, 2025, require a public or private institution of higher education that issues student identification cards to additionally have printed on the identification cards the telephone number for the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights for assistance related to Title IX.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

SB 1411 (Ochoa Bogh) Instructional Quality Commission.

Would add two members from each higher education segment to the Instructional Quality Commission that are appointed by Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

SB 1491 (Eggman) Disclosures: Equity in Higher Education Act: Title IX: exemptions.

Would, beginning with the 2026–27 school year, require CSAC to provide a written notice to students who receive state financial aid regarding whether their postsecondary educational institution has an exemption from either the Equity in Higher Education Act or Title IX on file with the commission.

Status: Pending referral in the Senate.

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