

**15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION
REGARDING
ACADEMIC PROGRESS NOTICE AND PAUSE AND ACADEMIC RENEWAL****15-Day Notice published October 29, 2025**

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 16, 2025. 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 substantial and sufficiently related to the text of the previously-proposed regulations.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT

Following the 45-day comment period that ended on October 17, 2025, and the September 16, 2025, Board meeting, changes were made to this regulatory action in proposed section(s) 55031, 55032, 55033, 55046, and 56404. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office will present this regulatory action to the Board of Governors at its November 18, 2025 meeting. The changes are submitted for an additional 15-day comment period effective today, October 29, 2025.

The changes to the proposed regulatory action are denoted by double underline for additions to the text and ~~double-strikeout~~ for deletions from the 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. The Chancellor's Office will respond to comments received that are related only to the revisions made to title 5, California Code of Regulations, sections 55031, 55032, 55033, 55046, and 56404 after the close of the 15-day comment period. Comments should be addressed to:

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Comments must be received by the Regulations Coordinator prior to 4:00 p.m. on November 13, 2025. 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 THE PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

Following the public hearing and considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Board of Governors may adopt the proposed regulatory action substantially as described in this notice or may modify the proposed regulatory action if the modifications are sufficiently related to the original text.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST

This proposed regulatory action originally recommended amendments to Title 5, California Code of Regulations, sections 55031–55034 and 55046, that would change existing naming conventions for academic probation and dismissal and revise and standardize academic renewal standards within the California community college system. Further, the proposed regulatory action would also make non-substantive amendments by updating the references to “probation” and “dismissal” in other regulatory sections accordingly. Specifically, the other sections to be amended in this non-substantive manner were sections 51018, 55022, 55024, 55510, 55521, 55523, 55525, 56404, 58106, 58108, 58621, and 58732.

Based on the number and nature of the substantive comments received during the 45-day public comment period regarding the proposed revisions to academic renewal, section 55046, the Chancellor's Office has decided to remove section 55046 from this rulemaking in order to give due consideration to the various recommendations received. Given the importance of this issue as reflected in the number of comments received, the Chancellor's Office believes it prudent to carefully consider the various recommendations through the consultative process in order to ensure that the final amendments will benefit students and other

system stakeholders to the greatest extent possible. Due to this decision, the proposed revisions to section 55046 have been stricken (double strikethrough), which will have the effect of leaving the existing language of section 55046 in place after the adoption of the other regulations subject to this regulatory action.

In addition to the above changes to the proposed regulatory text considered at the Board of Governors' September 2025 meeting, the Chancellor's Office is also proposing the following changes to the regulatory text:

Subsection (b) of section 55031, subsection (b) of section 55032, and subsection (c) of section 55033 are further revised to remove reference to section 55030 which has been repealed.

We are also making conforming revisions to section 56404 as a result of a recent approval of a separate regulatory action by the Department of Finance. More specifically, shortly after the September 2025 Board of Governors meeting where this item was considered for first reading, the Chancellor's Office received approval from the Department of Finance of a regulatory action package updating regulations relating to the NextUp program, which was formerly known as Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support (CAFYES)). That regulatory package included changes to section 56404, which is also included in the current regulatory package. Because the NextUp regulations had not formally gone into effect at the time of noticing this regulatory package, we could not reflect the revised language of section 56404. However, because the NextUp regulations are now formally in effect (as of October 24, 2025), we must now update the language of section 56404 to reflect the language as it exists as of the date of this notice. We reflect these changes by striking (double strikethrough) the language in section 55046 that was stricken by the aforementioned regulatory action and adding (double underline) the language that was added.

ESTIMATED COST OR SAVINGS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The changes made to the regulatory text after the 45-day public comment period have no substantive effect as they either conform regulatory action to existing regulatory language and requirements or remove a section from this rulemaking for future consideration. Because these changes will not change the status quo, the estimated cost or savings attributable to the proposed regulatory action 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, of 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*

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.

TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS

Copies of the proposed regulatory action subject to this 15-day notice are attached as noted above. 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 November 18, 2025, 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.