

## Final Revisions to Title 5, California Code of Regulations Relating to Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

### SECTION 56254 OF ARTICLE 4 OF SUBCHAPTER 2.5 OF CHAPTER 7 OF DIVISION 6 OF TITLE 5 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS IS AMENDED TO READ:

§ 56254. EOPS Grants and Workstudy Awards.

(a) Grants may be awarded in an amount not to exceed ~~\$900 per academic year, or the amount of a student's unmet need, for the academic year, whichever is less.~~ Notwithstanding any local policies to the contrary, no community college district, college, or EOPS program may enforce any restrictions on where students may spend EOPS grant funds awarded under this section.

(b) Workstudy awards shall not exceed ~~\$1,800 per academic year, or the amount of a student's unmet need for the academic year, whichever is less.~~ Contracts with private industry may be utilized to place EOPS workstudy students.

(c) No combination of EOPS grant and workstudy awards may exceed ~~\$1,800 or exceed the amount of a student's unmet need, whichever is less,~~ in an academic year.

(d) EOPS grants to students shall be divided by the number of terms of the student recipient's attendance disbursed to each student equally among terms in the college in an academic year; and disbursed to the student directly in equal shares for each term.

Authority cited: Sections 69648 and 70901, Education Code. Reference: Sections 69640-et seq., 69648 and 69650, Education Code.

### SECTION 56295 OF ARTICLE 7 OF SUBCHAPTER 2.5 OF CHAPTER 7 OF DIVISION 6 OF TITLE 5 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS IS AMENDED TO READ:

§ 56295. Expenditures Allowed.

~~(a) Colleges may expend EOPS funds to meet the EOPS supplemental costs as defined in section 56294 for personnel and other expenses approved in the EOPS annual plan. Expenditures for other expenses in object categories 4000-6000 (except for EOPS financial aid) in the Budget and Accounting Manual shall not exceed 10% of the EOPS allocation, or \$50,000, whichever is less.~~

~~(b) Requests to purchase computer hardware and/or software shall be approved by the district superintendent/president prior to transmittal for approval by the Chancellor.~~

Authority cited: Sections 69648 and 70901, Education Code. Reference: Sections 69640-et seq., 69641, 69648, 69649, 69650, 69651 and 69652, Education Code.

**SECTION 56298 OF ARTICLE 7 OF SUBCHAPTER 2.5 OF CHAPTER 7 OF DIVISION 6 OF TITLE 5 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS IS AMENDED TO READ:**

§ 56298. EOPS Financial Aid Restriction.

In each fiscal year the colleges shall expend for EOPS grants and workstudy an amount at least equal to that the amount expended in the ~~prior~~ fiscal year; preceding the prior fiscal year (“prior-prior fiscal year”), unless waived by the Chancellor, for the following reasons:

- (a) to establish a book service program.
- (b) the college allocation was corrected pursuant to section 56292.
- (c) to meet the requirements of article 3.

Authority cited: Sections 69648 and 70901, Education Code. Reference: Sections 69640-~~et seq.~~, 69648 and 69650, Education Code.

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