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Chief Executive Officers
Chief Business Officers
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**RE: AB 2210 Compliance
Legal Advisory 2019-02¹**

Recent legislation, AB 2210 (2018, McCarty), added section 68075.65 to the Education Code, requiring each community college to post on its Internet site a notice that sets forth which persons are exempt from paying nonresident tuition pursuant to Section 68075.6.

The Chancellor's Office has developed the following language which may be posted to community college websites to comply with the requirements set forth in AB 2210:

Education Code section 68075.6 grants an immediate nonresident tuition fee exemption to eligible Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders and refugee students who settled in California upon entering the United States. This exemption is granted for one year from the date the student settled in California upon entering the United States.

This exemption applies to the following:

- *Iraqi citizens or nationals (and their spouses and children) who were employed by or on behalf of the United States Government in Iraq (Pub.L. No. 110-181, § 1244)*
- *Afghan and Iraqi translators (and their spouses and children) who worked directly with the United States Armed Forces (Pub.L. No. 109-163, § 1059)*

¹ The General Counsel's legal opinions and advisories on the implementation and interpretation of laws affecting community colleges do not form an attorney-client relationship, and are not a substitute for community college districts obtaining legal advice in appropriate circumstances. (Ed. Code, §70901, subd. (b)(14).)

- *Afghanistan nationals (and their spouses and children) who were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government or in the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan (Pub.L. No. 111-8, § 602)*
- *Refugee students admitted to the United States under Section 1157 of Title 8 of the United States Code*

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