Fiscal & Policy Webinar

A Monthly Webinar Series by the Office of Institutional Supports & Success

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Housekeeping Announcements

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November 2022 Webinar Agenda

• Overview of 2022 Chaptered Legislation

• Preliminary Guidance on the Expanded Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance Program
Overview of 2022
Chaptered Legislation and
What’s Next

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Overview of Government Relations

• Support and sponsor legislation that advances the goals of the Vision for Success.
• Represent the Chancellor’s Office in legislative and oversight hearings.
• Plan and coordinate advocacy days, legislative briefings, and other presentations.
• Provide technical assistance to legislative policy and fiscal committees and Department of Finance.
• Coordinate with our Washington DC based federal liaison on federal legislation and regulations.
Fulfilling the Vision for Success

- **Policy**
  - Bills and resolutions
  - Trailer bill language
  - Omnibus bills

- **Advocacy**
  - Letters
  - Talking points/handouts
  - Webinars

- **Implementation**
  - Communicate bill requirements
  - Inform the Legislature and Administration
Summary of 2022 Legislative Session

Thousands of bills were introduced and 1,166 made it to the Governor's desk.

362 bills were identified as having an impact on higher education.

Of those, more than 80 bills were classified as Tier 1 (likely having a direct impact on the CCCs).

Many were vetoed, but 40 Tier 1 bills were signed into law.

The clock starts again: the next legislative session begins on December 5th.
362 INTRODUCED BILLS

- Student Equity, Affordability & Basic Needs: 79
- Law Enforcement: 30
- Workforce & Career Ed: 32
- Labor, Employment & State Operations: 83
- Curriculum & Pathways: 9
High-Priority Chaptered Legislation

- **AB 1705 (Irwin)**
  - Prohibits colleges from placing and enrolling students in pretransfer-level math or English coursework except under very limited circumstances.
  - Issue guidance on the bill’s requirements.
  - Elevate best practices for ensuring students are informed and placed in the appropriate courses.
  - Support colleges in continuous improvement through data collection and program evaluation.

- **AB 1187 (Irwin)**
  - Provides that supervised tutoring for foundational skills and for degree-applicable and transfer-level courses is eligible for state apportionment.
  - Update Board of Governors regulations.
  - Update our fiscal reporting tools to allow colleges to report on supervised tutoring FTES.

- **AB 1491 (McCarty)**
  - Requires the Chancellor’s Office and CDE to provide technical assistance to adult education consortiums with excessive carryover.
  - Support districts in reducing their year-to-year carryovers.
  - Elevate the intent and goals of the Adult Education Block Grant Program.
High-Priority Chaptered Legislation

- **Equitable Placement and high impact support**
  - AB 1705 (Irwin), AB 1187 (Irwin)

- **Supports for non-resident (tuition exemption)**
  - SB 1141 (Limon), AB 1232 (McCarty)

- **Affordability & Basic Needs**
  - Cal Grant Reform, AB 288 (Calderon), SB 641 (Skinner)

- **Workforce & Adult Education**
  - AB 1491 (McCarty)

- **Reporting**
  - AB 1942 (Muratsuchi), AB 2459 (Cervantes), AB 1712 (Medina)
Next Steps

• Meetings with each division
• Discuss new mandates (i.e., reporting, data collection, etc.).
• Guidance and communications to the CCCs (i.e., memos, webinars, etc.).

Chaptered Legislation Report will be released in early December
We rely on

- Accessible information
- Open and frequent communication
- Mutual understanding of problems
- Early awareness of challenges
- Swift responses & action
Staying Up to Date on Legislation

A full Legislative Matrix can be found by visiting the State Relations page on the Chancellor’s Office website.

The Enacted Bills page provides a summary of chaptered legislation, including next steps for implementation.

Our Consultation Council and Board of Governors updates includes summaries of all Tier 1 legislation.
Expanded Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance Program
Recently Issued Memos

FS 22-13 – Classified Employee Summer Assistance Program

FS 22-14 – Changes to the Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance Program
2022-23 Budget

Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance Program

FUNDING INCREASED BY $200 MILLION ANNUALLY TO $200,490,000

50 - 100% REIMBURSEMENT, IF CERTAIN CRITERIA MET
Definitions

An adjunct faculty is either:

1. **Part-time faculty**
   Teaching assignment $\geq 40\%$ at one district of minimum full-time teaching assignment

   *or*

2. **Multidistrict part-time faculty**
   Teaching assignments at 2 or more districts $\geq 40\%$ of minimum full-time teaching assignment
1. In the initial allocation, districts receive up to 50% of the cost of the individual premiums paid.

2. Any remaining funds will be allocated to districts meeting the criteria, up to 100% of premiums paid.

3. Funds will be allocated proportionally based on each district’s costs for those districts that submit a claim.

4. If funds remain after all apportionments, the remaining balance shall revert to the General Fund **annually**.
Eligibility Requirements for 100% Reimbursement

- Offer health insurance to all part-time faculty
- Offer part-time faculty the same health insurance benefits provided to full-time faculty at the district.
- Limit individual premiums paid by part-time faculty to no more than the actual individual premiums paid by full-time faculty in that district.
- Offer health insurance reimbursement to all multidistrict part-time faculty
Multidistrict Faculty Reimbursement Program

Districts shall reimburse a proportionate share of the total premium paid by the faculty member,
up to a proportionate share of the maximum of the full cost of the district’s most commonly subscribed family coverage plan.
A district may require reasonable documentation from a multidistrict faculty:

- Verification that total cumulative teaching assignment $\geq 40\%$
- Verification of enrollment in a health insurance plan and the premium paid
Multidistrict Faculty Reimbursement Calculation

A = total premium paid by the faculty
B = total number of districts in which the faculty works
C = % of health care cost paid by the district toward the total cost of the premium

District’s proportionate share = \( \frac{A}{B} \times C \)
Multidistrict Reimbursement Example

A multidistrict part-time faculty works at 2 districts and pays a total premium of $20,000 annually.

District 1 – multidistrict faculty teaches 35% of a full-time load at District 1; district reimburses 50% of total premium cost.
District 2 – multidistrict faculty teaches 5% of a full-time load at District 2; district reimburses 60% of total premium cost.

A = total annual premium paid by the faculty = $20,000
B = total number of districts in which the faculty works = 2
C = % health care cost paid by district toward total cost of premium = 50% and 60%

District’s proportionate share = (A ÷ B)*C
District 1 proportionate share = ($20,000 ÷ 2)* 50% = $5,000
District 2 proportionate share = ($20,000 ÷ 2)* 60% = $6,000
Further Considerations and Exploration

• Exploration of a statewide program or pool to leverage economies of scale
• Value of a standardized form and sample verification for multi-district part time faculty reimbursement
• Assignments can change even within sessions if courses are added or cancelled
• Eligibility Requirements from insurance providers
• Exploration of proportionate share calculation
Next Steps for the Chancellor’s Office

Reach out to Covered California, CalSTRS, and CalPERS for information on pooled plans.

Continue to work with stakeholders to identify and resolve questions.

Issue guidance and FAQs.

Develop draft forms and surveys.

Remain committed to successful implementation for our part-time faculty!
Timeline of Next Steps for the Chancellor’s Office

**November**
Email district survey detail regarding PTFH requirements for COVID Response Block Grant

**Late Fall/early Winter**
send updated guidance and details on PTFH program
THE CCC COMPENDIUM OF ALLOCATIONS AND RESOURCES

Updated Monthly through February

The 2022 Compendium can be downloaded by visiting the Budget News section of our website:

Thank you!