

15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 DUAL ENROLLMENT

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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 July 24, 2023. 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 August 27, 2023 and the July 24, 2023 Board meeting, changes were made to this regulatory action in proposed section 56700, subdivision (b). The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office will present the regulatory action to the Board of Governors at its September 26-27, 2023 meeting. The changes are submitted for an additional 15-day comment period effective today, September 5, 2023.

The changes to the proposed regulatory are denoted by <u>double underline</u> 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 to title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 56700, subdivision (b). Comments should be addressed to:

Regulations Coordinator

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office 1102 Q Street, Suite 636 Sacramento, CA 95811-6549 Email: regcomments@cccco.edu

Comments must be received by the Regulation Coordinator prior to 4:00 p.m. on September 20, 2023. 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 PROPOSED TITLE 5 AMENDMENTS

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

INFORMATIVE DIGEST

The proposed regulatory action addresses parental consent and high school documentation for dual enrollment in the special admit program and the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership program. Section 56700, subdivision (a), focuses on parental or guardian consent (i.e., once given, is effective until it is revoked). This proposed subdivision has not been modified since the first reading of the regulation.

However, subdivision (b) has been modified following first reading as follows:

The Community college districts <u>may accept but</u> shall not require student<u>s to provide</u> high school transcripts or social security numbers as a condition of dual enrollment. <u>but shall</u> rely upon high school principal recommendations, or similar documents provided by the school district, as sufficient evidence of student high school enrollment and preparedness.

Requiring student social security numbers or transcripts are unnecessary barriers to dual enrollment and not required by the respective statutory schemes. Principal recommendation is a requirement in the special admit and CCAP partnership statutes.

ESTIMATED COST OR SAVINGS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The estimated cost or savings of the proposed amendments 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

The proposed amendments to title 5 would result in no fiscal impact to local or state governments, nor will it have any fiscal impact on any federal funding.

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 <u>regcomments@cccco.edu</u>.

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 the General Counsel - Pending Regulatory Action

Those who receive the Board of Governors Agenda package for the September 26-27, 2023, 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.