

**15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION
ESTABLISHING A
STANDARDIZED ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING METHOD**

15-Day Notice published March 6, 2024

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 January 22, 2024. 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 February 25, 2024, and the January 22, 2024, Board meeting, changes were made to this regulatory action in proposed sections 58003.1, 58003.2, 58004, 58006, 58007, 58009, and 58009.5. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office will present the regulatory action to the Board of Governors at its March 25, 2024, meeting. The changes are submitted for an additional 15-day comment period effective today, March 6, 2024.

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 to title 5, California Code of Regulations, sections 58003.1, 58003.2, 58004, 58006, 58007, 58009, and 58009.5. Comments should be addressed to:

Regulations Coordinator

California Community Colleges
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Sacramento, CA 95811-6549
Email: regcomments@cccco.edu

Comments must be received by the Regulations Coordinator prior to 4:00 p.m. on March 21, 2024. 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

The following amendments have been made to the proposed regulatory action: In section 58003.2, subdivision (b), replace reference to "credit hours" with "contact hours" to conform with title 5, sections 55002 and 55002.5, and to avoid confusion with the federal definition of "credit hour". Additional revisions were also added to provide clarity. Finally, the phrase "or similar academic activities" was added to include college district considerations of other forms of academic work that may be allowed under the standardized attendance accounting method.

The sunset date for existing attendance accounting methods was extended from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2026, to provide districts adequate time for implementation. July 1, 2026, would be the final date for adoption of the standardized attendance accounting method. Districts would be free to implement the standardized attendance accounting method prior to that date.

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 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 March 25, 2024, 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.