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Legislative Report

ASCCC Executive Committee Meeting

November 3, 2021

Last update: October 13, 2021

The following legislation has implications for academic and professional matters or may impact an area of academic and professional matters peripherally. Suggestions of additional bills for the ASCCC to follow are welcome – please email info@asccc.org with suggestions. Full text of all bills can be found at <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>.

2020-21 Two-Year Cycle

2021 Legislative Calendar:

https://www.senate.ca.gov/sites/senate.ca.gov/files/revised_agreed_2021_calendar.pdf

- October 10 – Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the legislature on or before September 10

California Legislative Information: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>

Legislative Process Assembly: <https://clerk.assembly.ca.gov/content/process>

Legislative Process Senate: <https://www.senate.ca.gov/legislativeprocess>

State Budget Process:

https://www.senate.ca.gov/sites/senate.ca.gov/files/the_budget_process.pdf

Legislation Tracking

LegiScan: <https://legiscan.com/CA/legislation>

CCCCO: <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Governmental-Relations-Policy-in-Action/Policy-in-action/State-Relations/Tracked-Legislation>

CCLC: <https://ccleague.org/advocacy/bill-tracking>

FACCC: <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publish.aspx?session=21&id=88fe9ac9-0a3b-4726-91a3-2a18d3d894f2>

SSCCC: <https://studentsenateccc.org/what-we-do/legislative-advocacy/>

Legislative Report – Summary

Active			
<i>Legislative Session Complete for 2021</i>			
Bill Number (Author)	Title	Status	Notes

Approved by Governor and Chaptered			
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AB 89 (Jones-Sawyer)	Peace Officer: minimum qualifications	Approved by Governor and chaptered 9/30/21.	<p><i>CCCCO to develop a degree program with POST and other stakeholders; minimum age of peace officers is 21</i></p> <p>Oppose unless amended as of 9/3/21.</p> <p><i>The requested amendments did not make it into the bill.</i></p>
AB 337 (Medina)	The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges	Approved by Governor and chaptered 6/28/21.	
AB 361 (Robert Rivas)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	Approved by the Governor and chaptered 9/16/21.	<p><i>Beginning January 1, 2022 would permit current emergency protocols until January 1, 2024 – amendment would make the bill take effect immediately as an urgency statute; contingent upon AB 339 (Lee), AB 361 must be enacted first and then AB 339.</i></p> <p><i>AB 339 was presented to the Governor at 3 pm 9/17/21.</i></p>
AB 417 (McCarty)	Rising Scholars Network: justice-involved students.	Approved by Governor and chaptered 10/6/21.	Support as of 3/8/21

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AB 927 (Medina)	Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program	Approved by Governor and chaptered 10/6/21.	Support as of 4/9/21
AB 928 (Berman)	Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee	Approved by Governor and chaptered 10/6/21.	Oppose as of 4/9/21 <i>Would require all students to be placed in ADT unless student opts out; includes one CCC faculty member on implementation committee; require a single GE pattern for transfer to CSU or UC and maximum unit requirement same as IGETC</i>
AB 1002 (Choi)	Postsecondary education: course credit for prior military education, training, and service	Approved by Governor and chaptered 10/6/21.	
AB 1111 (Berman)	Postsecondary education: common course numbering system	Approved by Governor and chaptered 10/6/21.	Oppose as of 4/9/21 <i>Would require the CCCs to have common course numbering.</i>
AB 1273 (Rodriguez)	Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship: Director of Consumer Affairs and the State Public Health Officer	Approved by Governor and chaptered 10/4/21.	<i>Would prohibit the Department of Consumer Affairs and its various boards from prohibiting or approving an accrediting program that prohibits earn and learn programs for training in a profession licensed or certified by the board.</i>
AB 1407 (Burke)	Nurses: implicit bias courses	Approved by Governor and chaptered 10/1/21.	<i>Implicit bias training as a requirement for graduation</i>
SB 26 (Skinner)	Collegiate athletics: student athlete compensation and presentation. [Fair Pay to Play Act]	Approved by Governor and chaptered 8/31/21.	

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SB 416 (Hueso)	Corrections: educational programs	Approved by the Governor and chaptered 10/9/21.	<i>Only offer college programs provided by the CCC, CSU, the UC, or other regionally accredited, nonprofit California colleges or universities to inmates with a general education development certificate or equivalent or a high school diploma</i>
SB 512 (Min)	Public postsecondary education: support services for foster youth: Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Program.	Approved by Governor and chaptered 10/6/21.	<i>Changes qualification allowances from age 16 to age 13</i>

Not moving forward in 2021			
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AB 102 (Holden)	College and Career Access Pathways partnerships	Committee on Ed 3/26/21	In budget bill
AB 103 (Holden)	College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.	Hearing canceled by author 3/24/21.	In budget bill

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AB 375 (Medina)	Community colleges: part-time employees	Vetoed 10/8/21.	<i>Part-time faculty to teach 80% to 85% load</i> <i>From Governor:</i> While I understand the objectives of this legislation, this bill would create significant ongoing cost pressures on the state and community college districts, potentially in the hundreds of millions of dollars. Such a high expenditure is better addressed in the State Budget process, which is why I am committed to considering options to support our community college part-time faculty in my forthcoming January budget proposal.
AB 421 (Ward)	Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.	Senate special consent calendar. Ordered to Inactive File at request of Senator Hertzberg 9/1/21. Senate Inactive File 9/8/21.	Support as of 3/8/21
AB 492 (Patterson)	Cosmetology students: externships	Senate Committee on Bus, Prof and Econ Dev 5/19/21.	
AB 940 (McCarty)	College Mental Health Services Program	Held under submission 5/20/21	
AB 949 (Mullin)	Community colleges: <u>biological sciences</u> incubators	Hearing canceled by author 4/22/21.	
AB 1040 (Muratsuchi)	Community colleges: ethnic studies	Held in Senate Committee on Education w/o Recommendation 7/14/21	
AB 1115 (Choi)	Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program	Committee on Higher Ed 3/4/21	

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AB 1185 (Cervantes)	Student financial aid: Cal Grant program	Vetoed 10/8/21.	<i>From the Governor:</i> While I applaud the author's goal of supporting college students whose academic trajectories were disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, this bill results in significant impact to the General Fund, likely totaling more than \$200 million over a four-year period. For these reasons, I must regretfully return this bill.
AB 1187 (Irwin)	Community colleges: tutoring	Committee on Higher Ed 3/4/21	
AB 1269 (Cristina Garcia)	Community colleges: part-time faculty	Held under submission 5/20/21	
AB 1216 (Salas)	California Community Colleges: governing board membership: student members.	Held under submission 5/20/21	
AB 1417 (Frazier)	Community colleges: providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities: model curriculum for certification program	Senate Committees on Education and Human Services 6/18/21	
AB 1432 (Low)	The California Online Community College	Senate Committee on Education 5/19/21	Two-year bill
AB 1456 (Medina)	Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act	Vetoed 10/8/21.	<i>From the Governor:</i> I agree with the author that making the Cal Grant program simpler to navigate would benefit our students and their families. However, this bill results in significant cost pressures to the state, likely in the hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Future changes to the financial aid system of this magnitude should be considered as a part of the annual budget process.

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<u>SB 40 (Hurtado)</u>	Healthcare workforce development: California Medicine Scholars Program	Assembly Committee on Appropriations 7/7/21	
<u>SB 45 (Portantino)</u>	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Senate inactive file 6/2/21	
<u>SB 228 (Leyva)</u>	Public postsecondary education: support services for foster youth: Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Education Support Program	Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator McGuire 6/3/21	<i>See SB 512 (Min)</i>
<u>SB 387 (Portantino)</u>	Peace officers: certification, education, and recruitment	Senate inactive file 6/2/21	
<u>SB 659 (Becker)</u>	Community colleges: California College Promise	Held under submission 5/20/21	

Legislative Report – Detailed Bill Information for 2022

Bills regarding Academic and Professional Matters

Assembly Bills (AB)

AB (Author) – Title

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions:

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Senate Bills (SB)

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Other Bills of Interest

Assembly Bills (AB)

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