

ASCCC Legislative Report

Executive Committee Meeting 6 September 2019; report current as of 4 September 2019 and will be updated at appropriate at the meeting.

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

Assembly Bills

AB 2 (Santiago) California College Promise

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: None

Status: **Passed with technical amendments (29 August 2019)**

AB30 (Holden) College and Career Access Pathway Agreements – Dual Enrollment

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: This bill is consistent with past ASCCC positions around dual enrollment, although there may be concerns around this eliminating the double reading at board meetings, providing priority enrollment, and potentially seeing increasing numbers of students in these programs. See resolutions 4.01 (F07), 6.03 (S15), and 9.02 (F16) regarding ASCCC support for expanding dual enrollment opportunities for students.

Status: **Passed with amendments to streamline the application process (3 September 2019)**

AB130 (Low): Higher Education Performance and Accountability Commission.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: ASCCC wrote a letter of support based on the amended bill:<https://asccc.org/sites/default/files/Support%20AB%20130%20%283%20June%202019%29%20.pdf>

Status: **Passed.** The Governor has created his own Committee on Post-Secondary Education; press release and information can be found here: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2019/08/09/governor-gavin-newsom-announces-council-for-post-secondary-education-higher-education-appointments/>

AB302 (Berman) – Parking – Homeless Students

Significant changes around colleges' liability for issues related to students being injured in or near the parking areas, excepting for gross negligence, deliberate misconduct, or violations of the law.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC took a formal support position on this bill on 6 May 2019 based on resolution 6.04 at the spring 2019 Plenary Session: the letter can be found here: <https://asccc.org/legislative-positions>

Status: Held as a two year bill – Berman’s office is concerned that the amendments made \weakened the bill and they want to resurrect it next year.

AB595 (Medina) – Apprentice Programs

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: None

Status: Signed by the Governor (14 August 2019)

AB968 (Garcia) – Naturalist Pathway Program

Official ASCCC Positions/Resolutions: There is no official position on this, but curriculum is under the purview of the Academic Senate.

Status: This bill appears to be dead for the current cycle.

AB1460 (Weber) – CSU Graduation Requirement – Ethnic Studies

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: If this is a lower division requirement it will make it difficult to fit within the strict sixty units of the ADT construction, but the ASCCC does not have a position on this bill. President Stankas and Vice President Davison met with the Assemblymember’s office to express these potential concerns.

Status: Held as a two year bill.

AB1512 (Carrillo) – IB Examinations

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: 5C will be looking at changes to title 5 to preemptively look at this issue.

Status: Held as a two year bill.

AB1658 (Carrillo) – Teacher Credentialing

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC does not have a formal position on this bill but has asked the author for the inclusion of more community college faculty on the workgroup, if established.

Status: Passed with amendments changing the composition of the committee – additional amendments may be forthcoming. (4 September 2019)

AB1727 (Weber) – Career Development and College Preparation Courses

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: This aligns with the position adopted by the ASCCC based on the paper on Noncredit Education adopted at the spring 2019 plenary.

Status: Passed with clarifying amendments. (29 August 2019)

AB1729 (Smith) – Attendance at Community College – Dual Enrollment

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC does not have a specific position on this bill but has supported expansion of dual enrollment in the past.

Status: Passed

Senate Bills

SB2 (Glazer): Statewide Longitudinal Student Database

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to establish the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to collect and store data regarding individual students as they matriculate from preschool through entry into the workforce. The bill would require the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance, proposed to be established by SB 3 of the 2019–20 Regular Session, to convene a review committee for purposes of advising the office on the establishment, implementation, funding, and ongoing administration of the database.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: None

Status: Hearing cancelled at request of author (19 June 2019) – this bill is now part of the trailer bill language (see

http://www.dof.ca.gov/Budget/Trailer_Bill_Language/documents/Cradle-to-CareerDataInsights_001.pdf)

SB3 (Allen): Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance

ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC took a formal support position on this bill on 6 May 2019 based on resolution 6.02 (<https://asccc.org/resolutions/provisionally-support-sb-3-allen->

february-25-2019) passed at the spring 2019 Plenary Session: the letter can be found here:
<https://asccc.org/legislative-positions>

Status: **Status:** **Held as a two year bill.** The Governor has created his own Committee on Post-Secondary Education; press release and information can be found here:
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2019/08/09/governor-gavin-newsom-announces-council-for-post-secondary-education-higher-education-appointments/>

SB52 (Atkins): The Cal Grant Program: Cal Grant C Awards

Official ASCCC Position/Resolution: The Executive Committee sent a letter to Vice Chancellor Metune in support of the CO's support for expansion of Cal Grant C.

Status: **Held as a two year bill..**

SB158 (Allen) – Academic Achievement

Official ASCCC Position/Resolution: None at this time.

Status: **This bill appears to be dead for the current cycle.**

SB291 (Leyva) – CCC Student Financial Aid Program

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC took a formal support if amended position on this bill on 6 May 2019 based on resolution 6.03 (<https://asccc.org/resolutions/provisionally-supportsb-291-leyva-march-1-2019>) passed at the spring 2019 Plenary Session: the letter can be found here: <https://asccc.org/legislative-positions>

Status: **Along with AB1314 (Medina), held as a two year bill.**

SB462 (Stern) – Forestland Restoration Workforce Program

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: ASCCC removed its opposition to this bill:
<https://asccc.org/sites/default/files/Removal%20of%20Opposition%20-%20SB%20462%20%28as%20of%20June%202013%202019%29%20.pdf>

Status: **Held; this bill appears to be dead for the current cycle.**

SB484 (Portantino) – Community College Transfer Students

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC does not have an official position on this bill.

Status: Passed with amendment to change compliance date to fall 2020.

SB563 (Roth) –College and Career Access Pathways Pilot

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC supports the legislation behind CCAP agreements (see official letter of support: <https://asccc.org/sites/default/files/AB%20288%20Support%20Letter%20from%20Academic%20Senate%20for%20California%20Community%20Colleges.pdf>)

Status: This bill appears to be dead for the current cycle.

SB586 (Roth) – College and Career Access Pathways partnerships

Language was amended (12 August 2019):_For career technical education pathways to be provided under the partnership, consult ~~with~~ *with, and consider the input of*, the appropriate local workforce development board to determine the extent to which the pathways are aligned with regional and statewide employment needs. *The governing board of each district shall have final decisionmaking authority regarding the career technical education pathways to be provided under the partnership.*

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC supports the legislation behind CCAP agreements (see official letter of support: <https://asccc.org/sites/default/files/AB%20288%20Support%20Letter%20from%20Academic%20Senate%20for%20California%20Community%20Colleges.pdf>)

Status: Held at Assembly desk (4 September 2019) following amendments.

****SB777 (Rubio) – Full Time Instruction**

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC supports the 75/25% goal.

Status: This bill appears to be dead for the current cycle.

Bills That Are Not 10+1 But May Be of Interest

AB331 (Medina) – Ethnic Studies

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: ASCCC does not have an official position on this bill.

Status: Held as a two year bill due to concerns around language and exclusion of some groups.

AB710 (Cevantes) Postsecondary education: cost of attendance: fiscal matters.

Official ASCCC Position: This bill is not within the ASCCC purview, although the ASCCC did take a support position on AB302 (Berman, 2019) regarding homeless students sleeping in their cars.

Status: Passed with amendments to allow for flexibility around housing costs.

AB720 (Muratsuchi) – Community College Funding: instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC has supported CDCP funding, including resolution 5.02 (S2006) calling for equalized funding for noncredit courses.

Status: Held – This bill appears to be dead for the current cycle.

AB809 (Santiago) – Child Development Programs – Priority Enrollment

ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC took a formal support position on portions of this bill on 6 May 2019 based on resolution 7.02 (S19) <https://asccc.org/resolutions/support-student-parents'-success-through-campus-early-learningchild-development-lab> and sent letters to the governor, among others:
<https://asccc.org/sites/default/files/Letter%20of%20Support%20for%20Student%20Parents%20%282019%29.pdf>

Status: Enrolled and presented to the governor (27 August 2019)

AB897 (Medina) – Community College Faculty

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC has supports part time/adjunct faculty through its previous papers and Rostrum articles but does not have a position on this bill.

Status: This bill appears to be dead for the current cycle.

AB943 (Chiu) – Student Equity Funds

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC supports increasing financial aid opportunities for students but does not have a formal position on this bill.

Status: Senate Third Reading (4 September 2019)

AB1314 (Medina) – Financial Aid

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: This bill is being linked with SB291, on which the ASCCC took a support position.

Status: Held as a two year bill.

AB1343 (Eggman, et al) – California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC does not have a formal position on this bill; it is being supported by Veterans Counselors at many colleges.

Status: Held as a two year bill.

AB1504 (Medina) – Student Participation Fee

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: The ASCCC supports the Student Senate but does not have a formal position on this bill.

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor (3 September 2019)

SB660 (Pan) – Mental Health Counselors

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions: While the ASCCC does not have a formal position on this bill, a previous position of support around mental health services was established with resolution 6.04 (S16).

Status: Held as a two year bill.

Legend

ACR = Assembly Concurrent Resolution

ACA = Assembly Constitutional Amendment

AB = Assembly Bill

SB = Senate Bill

A glossary of commonly used terms can be found on the ASCCC Legislative Updates page:
<https://asccc.org/sites/default/files/A%20GLOSSARY%20OF%20LEGISLATIVE%20TERMS.pdf>