

# LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

Official California Legislative Information:

[www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov), Click on “Bill Information”

Pay special attention to:

“Bill Text” (in PDF or HTML)---you can search for Assembly or Senate bills by bill number, author, or keyword, for the text of the current and previous versions of the bill, and

“Analyses”---analysis of a bill by Assembly and Senate committees, usually just prior to a hearing in front of that committee.

Websites that cover community college-related bills

Faculty Association of California Community Colleges

[www.faccc.org](http://www.faccc.org), Click on FACCC Legislative Hot List/Bills or Advocacy/Bills

Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges

[www.cccco.edu](http://www.cccco.edu), Click on “Chancellor’s Office/Divisions/Government Relations

Community College League of California

[www.ccleague.org](http://www.ccleague.org), Click on Legislative Update or Governmental Relations

California Federation of Teachers

[www.cft.org](http://www.cft.org), Click on Legislative

California Teachers Association

[www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org), Click on Issues and Actions/Legislation

**2013 Legislation---CA State Assembly and Senate**

<b>Bill/Author</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Comments</b>
AB 51 Logue	Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program (\$10,000 bachelors---CSU).	Two-year bill
AB 114 Salas	Proposition 39: implementation.	
AB 181 Logue	Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program (\$20,000 bachelors---UC)	Two-year bill
AB 255 Waldron	Digital arts pilot program: video games.	Amended. To set up pilot programs at CCCs, up to 8 CSUs and up to 2 UCs. Some CCCs already have programs, so don't know if there is pressure from industry to have CSU and UC programs.
AB 283 Bloom	Property tax backfill.	This is something that K-12 already has.
AB 387 Levine	CSU online courses---uniform definition	CCC and CSU joint report on feasibility of an accelerated bachelors degree completion program.
AB 388 Chesbro	Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012.	Hear that Chesbro really wants "career advancement" to stay as CCC mission.
AB 409 Quirk-Silva	Veterans services/counseling	Task force to study ways to help veterans transition to CCCs
AB 586 Fox	CCCs are postsecondary---Spot	
AB 595 Gomez	Priority enrollment---DSPS and EOP&S	FACCC is following this like it is one of their sponsored bills. CFT and CTA in support. CCLC is opposing
AB 606 Williams	Pilot to increase student participation in financial aid.	Up to 10 colleges as pilot
AB 733 Mansoor	Veterans credit (with <u>funding</u> )	Amount of funding not specified
AB 806 Wilk	50% (including <u>counselors</u> )	
AB 895 Rendon	Online Education Task Force	CCC faculty member is appointed by the Governor.
AB 944 Nestande	Distance Education reporting on workload and key performance data	
AB 950 Chau	Full-time faculty overload	150% of regular load unless bargaining agent has lower %: CFT sponsored
AB 955 Williams	Extension---intersession (winter and summer)	Oppose---similar to position on SB 1550 and AB 515 from other sessions.
AB 1025 Garcia	Credit by exam (CBE)	Provide info about CBE whenever course and class info is available Steinberg is Senate principal author.
AB 1199 Fong	Funding (Accreditation)	Funding formula to stabilize a CCC revenue level when subject to "probation" or "show cause." CFT sponsored
AB 1306 Wilk	This bill would establish The New University of California as a 4th segment of public postsecondary education in this state. The New University of California would provide no instruction, but would issue college credit and baccalaureate and associate degrees to any person capable of passing examinations. The New University of California would be authorized to contract with qualified entities for the formulation of peer-reviewed course examinations the passage of	

	which would demonstrate that the student has the knowledge and skill necessary to receive college credit for that course.	
AB 1348 John Perez	CA Higher Education Authority (replacing CPEC)	No reps from higher ed institutions
SB 173 Liu	Education funding: adult health and safety education.	
SB 174 Liu	Adult education: apportionments.	
SB 195 Liu	California postsecondary education: state goals.	
SB 241 Evans	Oil severance Tax Law.	Had "Support, if amended" on previous oil severance bill if it had higher % for CCC. Might be the same for this.
SB 265 Lara	Electronic textbooks.	
SB 316 Block	Classroom Locks	CFT-sponsored bill that now includes CCCs in addition to K-12.
SB 440 Padilla	Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (STAR)	Transfer degrees for all college majors. CSU---"degree option" within major field.
SB 490 Jackson	Early Assessment Program: common core academic content standards.	Sequencing of post-collegiate and transfer-level English and math courses to the Common Core State Standards.
SB 520 Steinberg	California Virtual Campus: online student access platform	Online courses (outside CCC/CSU/UC) in state-level clearinghouse to be accepted for credit in CCC/CSU/UC.
SB 524 Lara	Pathways Curriculum Task Force.	Development of K-12 pathways curriculum for college and career opportunities.
SB 547 Block	Online courses---GE---jointly-developed courses (CCC, CSU, UC)	
SB 594 Steinberg	Career Pathways Investment	"Social investment bonds"
SB 681 Hernandez	Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (STAR)---spot	
SB 730 Hancock	Middle college high school	