

CAPPS Legislative Update - April 2018

PRIORITY 1(a)

[AB 38](#) **(Stone, Mark D) Student loan servicers: licensing and regulation: Student Loan Servicing Act.**

Status: 3/15/2018-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.I.

Location: 3/15/2018-S. B. & F. I.

Summary: Current law, operative July 1, 2018, establishes the Student Loan Servicing Act to provide for the licensure, regulation, and oversight of student loan servicers by the Commissioner of Business, who is the head of the Department of Business Oversight. The act prohibits a person from engaging in the business of servicing a student loan in this state without a license, unless the person falls within certain exceptions. Under the act, a person applying for a license, among other things, is required to pay an application fee, sign the application under penalty of perjury, and submit to a criminal background check by the Department of Justice. The act authorizes the commissioner to deny an application for a license for specified reasons. This bill would revise and recast the circumstances under which the commissioner is authorized to deny an application for a license.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[AB 387](#) **(Thurmond D) Minimum wage: health professionals: interns.**

Status: 2/1/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(3). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/1/2017)

Location: 2/1/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the minimum wage for all industries to not be less than specified amounts to be increased from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2022, inclusive, for employers employing 26 or more employees and from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2023, inclusive, for employers employing 25 or fewer employees, except when the scheduled increases are temporarily suspended by the Governor, based on certain determinations. Current law defines an employer for purposes of those provisions. This bill would expand the definition of "employer" for purposes of these provisions to include a person who directly or indirectly, or through an agent or any other person, employs or exercises control over the wages, hours, or working conditions of a person engaged in a period of supervised work experience longer than 100 hours to satisfy requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an allied health professional, as defined.

Position	Priority
Oppose	1(a)

[AB 1178](#) **(Calderon D) Postsecondary education: student loans.**

Status: 10/3/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 448, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/3/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Under current law, the segments of postsecondary education in this state are the University of California, the California State University, the California Community Colleges, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions. This bill would require, commencing with the 2018-19 award year, each higher education institution, except for the California Community Colleges, to the extent that the institution receives a student borrower's federal, state, and private education loan information, to send an

individualized letter, by regular mail or electronic mail, to that student that includes specified information.

Position	Priority
Oppose w/Letter/testify	1(a)

AB 1611 (McCarty D) Private postsecondary education.

Status: 1/20/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)

Location: 1/20/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require each institution that is subject to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009's provisions to submit to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, for each of its debt-dependent programs, as defined, specified information regarding each person in a graduating cohort, as defined, of an academic year commencing with the graduating cohort for the 2010–11 academic year. The bill would require the bureau to obtain federal student loan debt and median and average earnings for each person of the graduating cohorts, as specified, determine the total amount of student loan debt incurred by these persons, and make available to the public certain data, including student loan debt and earnings data, for each debt-dependent program offered by the institution.

Position	Priority
Oppose w/Letter/testify	1(a)

AB 1619 (Berman D) Private postsecondary education.

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/28/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 provides, among other things, for student protections and regulatory oversight of private postsecondary institutions in the state. This bill would require the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to prohibit institutions that are subject to the act's provisions from enrolling new students in an educational program that receives a fail rating for 2 out of 3 consecutive years, or receives a combination of zone or fail ratings for 4 consecutive years, based on the federal debt-to-earnings rates.

Position	Priority
Oppose w/Letter/testify	1(a)

AB 1858 (Calderon D) Student financial aid: Financial Aid Shopping Sheet.

Status: 4/4/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Location: 3/14/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would add to the Donahoe Higher Education Act a provision that would require, by January 1, 2020, and permanently thereafter, each campus of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, and each independent institution of higher education to use the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet as developed by the United States Department of Education or a successor document identified by the Student Aid Commission to inform students or potential students about financial aid award packages.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

AB 2134 (Rubio D) Cosmetology students: externships.

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 2/22/2018-A. B.&P.

Summary: The Barbering and Cosmetology Act authorizes a student who is enrolled in a school

of cosmetology approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education in a course approved by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to work as an unpaid extern in a cosmetology establishment participating in the educational program of the school, subject to certain requirements and conditions. This bill would also authorize a student who is enrolled in a public school in this state that provides a course of instruction in cosmetology approved by the board to work as an extern in a cosmetology establishment pursuant to those provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

AB 2248 (McCarty D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant program.

Status: 4/3/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/1/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Would, commencing with the start of the 2019–20 academic year, define “full time” for purposes of determining Cal Grant eligibility to mean 30 or more semester units or the equivalent, in an academic year for new awards and all subsequent renewals of that eligibility, and for all awards starting with the 2022–23 academic year. This bill would define “part time” to mean between 6 and below 30 semester units or the equivalent, for the academic year, in the above-described range of academic years, when at least 6 semester units, or the equivalent, are taken per semester. The definition of full time and part time for the enrollment status at a California community college would remain unchanged for the purposes of Cal Grant eligibility.

Position	Priority
Watch/Concerned	1(a)

AB 2563 (Patterson R) Student financial aid: Cal Grant B and Cal Grant C awards: financial aid book advance program.

Status: 4/4/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (April 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/3/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would, beginning with the 2019–20 academic year, require each Cal Grant participating institution, as a condition of its voluntary participation in the Cal Grant Program, to implement a financial aid book advance program that would provide a line of credit at the institution’s campus bookstore to students receiving Cal Grant B, Cal Grant C, federal Pell Grant, or other financial aid dispersed to the student for educational expenses for the purchase of books and educational materials before the Cal Grant B or Cal Grant C funds are disbursed to the student.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

AB 2621 (Medina D) Postsecondary education: California Community Colleges.

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 4/2/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Current law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Current law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes them to provide instruction at the campuses they operate. This bill would require the Legislative Analyst’s Office to conduct a study on the feasibility of creating an exclusively online community college and to report its findings to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2019.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

AB 2759 (Santiago D) Clinics and health facilities: nurses.

Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and B. & P.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. HEALTH

Summary: Would prohibit clinics and health facilities that receive public funds from excluding students enrolled in a public community college associate degree prelicensure nursing program from clinical placement slots if the program has been approved by the Board of Registered Nursing, as specified. The bill would also prohibit clinics and health facilities from discriminating against a person because he or she has completed an associate degree nursing program instead of a baccalaureate degree nursing program. The bill would specify that a violation of these provisions is not a crime.

Position	Priority
Oppose	1(a)

AB 2850 (Rubio D) Nurse assistant training programs: geriatric medication technician.

Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. HEALTH

Calendar: 4/17/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Current law requires skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities to adopt certified nurse assistant training programs approved by the department. This bill would include a geriatric medication technician, as defined, within the category of "certified nurse assistant" for these purposes. Because a violation of these provisions would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

AB 3213 (Bonta D) Postsecondary education: cost of attendance: fiscal matters.

Status: 3/12/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/12/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/17/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would require the California State University and 4-year private postsecondary educational institutions and independent institutions of higher education to, and would request the University of California to, include at minimum, specified items, including tuition and fees, in a calculation of a full-time student's cost of attendance at that institution. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

SB 15 (Leyva D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant awards.

Status: 9/1/2017-September 1 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 8/23/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: The Cal Grant Program establishes the Cal Grant A and Cal Grant B Entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C award, and the Cal Grant T award under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. This bill would set the maximum amount for annual Cal Grant C awards at \$2,462. The bill would also provide that, notwithstanding the maximum amount specified in the bill, the maximum amount of a Cal Grant C award could be adjusted in the annual Budget Act for that award year.

Position	Priority
Oppose Unless Amended	1(a)

SB 791 (Glazer D) Student loan disclosure: cohort default and other rates.

Status: 1/13/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was ED. on 4/5/2017)

Location: 1/13/2018-S. DEAD

Summary: Commencing with the 2018–19 academic year, this bill would require a postsecondary educational institution with current or former students receiving certain federal loans to collect specified information available from the United States Department of Education regarding its current and former student borrowers and to publish and make available annually the forbearance, deferment, delinquency, and official cohort default rate percentages, and specified definitions, for each campus on the page of its Internet Web site regarding student financial aid, and if applicable, as part of the School Performance Fact Sheet.

Position	Priority
Concerns	1(a)

SB 1348 (Pan D) Postsecondary education: allied health professional clinical programs: reporting.

Status: 4/4/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (April 4). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/4/2018-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/16/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: Would require, beginning in 2019 and in each year thereafter, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to include in the annual report, for each community college program that offers certificates or degrees related to allied health professionals that require clinical training, specified information relating to clinical training for those certificates or degrees. The bill would require, beginning in 2019 and in each year thereafter, each private postsecondary institution with a program offering those certificates or degrees to include that same information in the School Performance Fact Sheet.

Position	Priority
Oppose w/Letter/testify	1(a)

SB 1468 (Newman D) Postsecondary education.

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Coms. on B., P. & E.D. and ED.

Location: 3/8/2018-S. B., P. & E.D.

Summary: Current law requires the successor agency to the former Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to transmit any available data regarding school performance, as prescribed, it receives from any schools under its jurisdiction to the California Postsecondary Education Commission. This bill would repeal this requirement.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

SB 1492 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) Professions and vocations.

Status: 3/20/2018-Set for hearing April 23.

Location: 3/8/2018-S. B., P. & E.D.

Calendar: 4/23/2018 1 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Room 3191
SENATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HILL, Chair

Summary: Current law establishes the California Board of Accountancy, in the Department of Consumer Affairs, for the purpose of licensing and regulating the practice of accountancy. Current law requires a licensee, in order to be authorized to sign reports on attest engagements, to have completed a minimum of 500 hours of experience in attest services, as specified. This bill would delete an obsolete reference within that provision.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

PRIORITY 2

- [AB 370](#) (Rodriguez D) Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.**
Status: 1/20/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. on 5/26/2017)
Location: 1/20/2018-A. DEAD
Summary: The Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs. This bill, commencing with the 2018–19 award year, would require the commission to calculate a target for awards to be paid in an award year, estimate a take rate for awards by dividing the total number of awards paid by the total number of offers made during the 3 award years immediately preceding that award year, and estimate the number of award offers that the commission may make to achieve the target for awards to be paid, as specified.
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| Watch | 2 |
- [AB 584](#) (Quirk-Silva D) Student financial aid: California Student Opportunity and Access Program: Orange County.**
Status: 10/5/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 500, Statutes of 2017.
Location: 10/5/2017-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law establishes the Student Opportunity and Access Program, administered by the Student Aid Commission, to distribute funds on a progress payment schedule for projects designed to increase the accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities for certain groups of elementary and secondary school pupils and, to the extent of available resources, for community college students. This bill would, contingent upon sufficient funding provided in the annual Budget Act or other statute, require the Student Aid Commission to ensure that at least one consortium is established, in accordance with the requirements of existing law, to serve the pupils of Orange County.
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| Watch | 2 |
- [AB 868](#) (Berman D) Private postsecondary education: community-based organizations.**
Status: 9/23/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 260, Statutes of 2017.
Location: 9/23/2017-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would exempt from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 an institution owned, controlled, operated, and maintained by a community-based organization, as defined under a specified provision of federal law as that provision exists on March 1, 2017, that meets specified conditions, including having programs on, or applying for some or all of its programs to be on, the Eligible Training Provider List established and maintained by the California Workforce Development Board.
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| Watch | 2 |
- [AB 888](#) (Low D) Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California.**
Status: 1/29/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 1/29/2018-S. DESK

Summary: Current law requires the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California to discipline the holder of any license whose default has been entered or who has been heard by the board and found guilty. Current law requires the Governor to appoint an executive officer to perform duties as delegated by the board. This bill would require the board to delegate to the executive officer the authority to adopt a decision entered by default and to adopt a stipulation for surrender of a license. The bill would also correct an erroneous cross-reference.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1020 (Holden D) Student loans: financial education for students regarding loans.

Status: 1/20/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 3/6/2017)

Location: 1/20/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to student loans. The bill would require, in addition to any information required to be provided under the California Finance Lenders Law, that a lender, before entering into a loan agreement for purposes of financing the costs of a student's postsecondary education, disclose the student's options for financing his or her postsecondary education, the student's repayment options, and any other information relevant to the proposed loan agreement that is reasonably requested by the student.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1038 (Bonta D) Postsecondary education: higher education policy.

Status: 1/20/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2017)

Location: 1/20/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Would establish the 9-member Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Postsecondary Education, and specify its membership and duties. The bill would require the commission to publish a report on designated subjects and submit this report to designated governmental entities by January 1, 2020. The bill would require the Office of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Postsecondary Education to close on June 30, 2020, and would repeal the provisions of the bill on January 1, 2021. The bill would require, upon that repeal, all of the documents and working papers of the commission to become the property of the State Archives.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1118 (Gipson D) Postsecondary education: community colleges: enrollment fee.

Status: 1/13/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 3/20/2017)

Location: 1/13/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of each community college district to charge an enrollment fee of \$46 per unit per semester, but requires the waiver of this fee for students meeting specified requirements. This bill would require the waiver of the enrollment fee for resident students, as defined, who are in their first academic year of enrollment at a community college. Because the bill would impose new duties on community college districts to determine the eligibility of students for this new fee waiver, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1150 (Baker R) Student Aid Commission: data report.

Status: 1/20/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on

3/9/2017)

Location: 1/20/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law establishes the Student Aid Commission and requires it, among other things, to collect and report, on or before April 1 of each year, statistical data examining the impact and effectiveness of state-funded student aid programs. This bill would make the deadline for that report on or before April 15 of each year.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1166 (Burke D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.

Status: 2/1/2018-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Location: 1/31/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Would change, in accordance with a prescribed formula, the maximum Cal Grant awards for students attending private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions, commencing with the 2017-18 award year. The bill would impose requirements on private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions to provide specified data to a specified association as a condition for the funding of Cal Grant maximum awards to their students, and would require the association to report on that information to the Legislature, the Governor, the Department of Finance, and the Legislative Analyst's Office.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1229 (Low D) Healing arts: Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California.

Status: 10/8/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 586, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/8/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California, which is within the Department of Consumer Affairs, to license and regulate vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians and requires the board to appoint an executive officer to perform duties as delegated by the board. Current law repeals the provisions establishing the board and the board's authority to appoint an executive officer on January 1, 2018. This bill would extend the operation of the board and its authority to license and regulate vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians until January 1, 2021.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1267 (Kiley R) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions.

Status: 2/1/2018-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Location: 1/31/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Would increase the maximum tuition award amount for Cal Grant A and B awards for new recipients at private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions to no less than \$10,000 for the 2017-18 award year and each award year thereafter. For these award years, the maximum tuition award amounts would remain at \$8,056 for new recipients attending accredited private for-profit postsecondary educational institutions as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1563 (Medina D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant C awards.

Status: 1/20/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. on 4/26/2017)

Location: 1/20/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, among other things, (1) rename the Cal Grant C awards the Competitive Cal Grant C awards, (2) set the maximum Competitive Cal Grant C award amount at \$2,462 for tuition and fees and \$547 for certain other costs, (3) establish an additional Competitive Cal Grant C award in an annual amount not to exceed \$2,462 for community college students for occupational and technical training to cover access costs, training-related costs, and tuition and fees, and (4) establish a Cal Grant C Entitlement award for access costs for community college students who are enrolled in a for-credit certificate or credential instructional program that is less than one academic year in length and that is an occupational or technical training program identified by the commission, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1936 (Low D) Postsecondary education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability.

Status: 4/4/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Location: 3/14/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would establish the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. The bill would provide for the appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the membership of the Senate, of an executive director of the office. The bill would establish an 8-member advisory board for the purpose of examining, and making recommendations to, the office regarding the functions and operations of the office and reviewing and commenting on any recommendations made by the office to the Governor and the Legislature, among other specified duties.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1961 (Choi R) Postsecondary education: student housing and meal plans.

Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require each institution of higher education receiving state funds for student financial assistance to, as a condition of receipt of the funds, separately list the cost of institutionally operated housing and meal plans on all Internet Web sites and documents it provides to students for purposes of advertising or otherwise displaying the student costs associated with institutionally operated housing. The bill would prohibit each of these institutions, as a condition of receipt of the funds, from requiring a student to have a campus meal plan in order to live in institutionally operated housing.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1978 (Chávez R) Cal Grant Program.

Status: 2/1/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 3.

Location: 1/31/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program (Cal Grant Program), establishes the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement Awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards, the Cal Grant C Awards, and the Cal Grant T Awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provision that establishes the Cal Grant Program.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2007 (Chu D) Massage therapy.

Status: 2/2/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.

Location: 2/1/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the Massage Therapy Act, provides for the certification of massage practitioners and massage therapists by the California Massage Therapy Council. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require documents for certification as a massage practitioner or massage therapist to be provided in multiple languages.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2070 (Reyes D) Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence prevention training.

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/17/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing boards of independent postsecondary institutions, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance, to adopt, among other things, detailed and victim-centered policies and protocols, and outreach programs, regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving a student that comport with best practices and current professional standards, covering specified topics. This bill would provide that the outreach programming required by this provision would include informing students about specified topics relating to domestic and dating violence, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2098 (McCarty D) After school programs: computer coding: grant program.

Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. ED.

Calendar: 4/25/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair

Summary: The After School Education and Safety Program requires an applicant for a grant to ensure that certain requirements are fulfilled, including that all components of the program have an educational and literacy element in which tutoring or homework assistance is provided in one or more of the areas of language arts, mathematics, history and social science, computer training, or science. This bill, subject to an appropriation of moneys by the Legislature, would establish the After School Kids Code Grant Program under the administration of the State Department of Education to provide one-time grant funds to eligible after school education and safety programs that focus on computer coding as part of their program curriculum.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2138 (Chiu D) Licensing boards: denial of application: revocation or suspension of licensure: criminal conviction.

Status: 4/3/2018-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 2/26/2018-A. B.&P.

Summary: Current law requires a board to develop criteria to aid it when considering the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license to determine whether a crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession the board regulates and requires a board to develop criteria to evaluate the rehabilitation of a person when considering the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license. This bill would revise and recast those provisions to instead authorize a board to, among other things, deny, revoke, or suspend a license on the grounds that the applicant or licensee has been convicted of a crime only if the applicant or licensee is presently incarcerated or if the conviction, as defined, occurred within the

preceding 5 years, except for violent felonies,

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2306 (Santiago D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.

Status: 4/4/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 2.) (April 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/3/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: The Cal Grant Program prohibits an applicant from receiving one or a combination of program awards in excess of the amount equivalent to the award level for a total of a 4-year period of full-time attendance in an undergraduate program, except as provided. This bill would increase this generally applicable maximum for total Cal Grant awards to a community college applicant to the award level for a 6-year period of full-time attendance. The bill would provide that this 6-year period of Cal Grant eligibility shall carry over to any 4-year qualifying institution if the applicant transfers from a community college to a 4-year qualifying institution, but shall not exceed the 6-year maximum in total.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2554 (Bonta D) Public postsecondary education: exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees: surviving child or spouse of a federal firefighter.

Status: 4/4/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (April 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/3/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law prohibits the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and, if they adopt an appropriate resolution, the Regents of the University of California, from collecting mandatory systemwide tuition and fees from any surviving spouse or surviving child of a deceased person who was a resident of the state and employed by or contracting with a public agency, whose principal duties consisted of active law enforcement service or active fire suppression and prevention, and who died as a result of his or her duties, as specified. This bill would specify that the surviving child or spouse of a firefighter employed by the federal government whose duty assignment involved the performance of firefighting services in this state would also be eligible for exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees under the provision described above.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2686 (Jones-Sawyer D) Pupil mental health: school administrator and staff training policy.

Status: 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. ED.

Calendar: 4/11/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of any school district to give diligent care to the health and physical development of pupils and authorizes the governing board of a school district to employ properly certified persons for the work. This bill would require the governing board or body of a local educational agency, defined to mean a county office of education, school district, state special school, or charter school, that serves pupils in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to, before the beginning of the 2019–20 school year, adopt a training policy on pupil mental health for its school administrators and staff, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2776 (Salas D) Workforce development: workforce diploma program: California Community

Colleges.

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/24/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would establish a workforce diploma program under the administration of the California Community Colleges. The program would consist of components that would include career diplomas, standard diplomas, pay-for-performance programs, and the use of approved providers who provide designated services to increase the employability of program participants. The bill would provide for an online component of the workforce diploma program. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature to provide \$5,000,000 of funding, as specified, to the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges through the annual Budget Act or another statute, to fund a 2-year pilot workforce diploma program.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2956 (Patterson R) Private postsecondary education: ability-to-benefit students: horseshoeing or farrier schools.

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/8/2018-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 requires an institution that is subject to the act’s provisions to enroll each student solely by means of executing an enrollment agreement, and requires an ability-to-benefit student, defined for purposes of the act as a student without a high school diploma or its equivalent, before enrolling, to take an independently administered examination from a list of examinations prescribed by the United States Department of Education and achieve a passing score, as specified by the United States Department of Education. This bill would exempt an ability-to-benefit student who enrolls at an institution that offers training in horseshoeing and other skills necessary for proficiency as a farrier from the requirement of taking, and achieving a passing score on, an independently administered examination before enrolling.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 16 (Wieckowski D) Wage garnishment restrictions: exempt earnings: student loans.

Status: 6/29/2017-Read third time. Refused passage. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member McCarty. (FAILED)

Location: 6/14/2017-A. RECONSIDERATION

Calendar: 4/9/2018 #20 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Summary: Would establish a reduced maximum amount of disposable earnings of an individual judgment debtor subject to levy under an earnings withholding order for a judgment based in whole or in part on a claim for debt on a student loan that is not made, insured, or guaranteed by the United States Government pursuant to the Federal Family Education Loan Program or the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 85 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Education.

Status: 6/27/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 23, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 6/27/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law provides for the attendance of apprentices at high schools, unified school districts, regional occupational centers or programs, community colleges, and adult schools under vocational education program standards that are established with the participation of the State Department of Education, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the

Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Current law establishes standards for the provision of state funding and reimbursements for these programs at local educational agencies, as defined, separate from these programs at community colleges. This bill would, among other things, require the Controller to include instructions necessary to enforce provisions governing apprenticeship programs at local educational agencies in a specified audit guide.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 314 (Nguyen R) Massage therapy: certification: credit hours.

Status: 9/23/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 266, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/23/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires applicants for certification as a massage therapist to complete certain educational requirements, including the curricula in massage and related subjects totaling a minimum of 500 hours. Current law requires these 500 hours to be from an approved school, as defined. This bill would require the council, pursuant to its policies and procedures, to accept hours earned by an applicant for certification as a massage therapist if those hours were completed before July 1, 2016, and were earned from a school providing education in the state that was unapproved, as defined, by the council after July 1, 2016, based solely on the fact that the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork took denial or disciplinary action against the school.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 940 (Beall D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: foster youth.

Status: 3/21/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/21/2018-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/16/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: The Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program establishes the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. This bill would provide alternative deadlines for submitting a complete financial aid application for a student who is a current or former foster youth, who is attending a qualifying institution that offers baccalaureate degrees or is attending a California community college, and has not yet reached 26 years of age as of July 1 of the initial award year.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 999 (Morrell R) Barbering and cosmetology: shampooing.

Status: 4/3/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Location: 2/14/2018-S. B., P. & E.D.

Calendar: 4/16/2018 1 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Room 3191
SENATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HILL, Chair

Summary: Current law makes it unlawful for any person to engage in barbering or cosmetology for compensation or to operate an establishment where barbering or cosmetology is practiced, without a license, and specifies that a violation of this requirement is subject to an administrative fine and may be subject to a misdemeanor. This bill would remove the practices of shampooing, arranging, dressing, curling, and waving the hair of any person from the practice of barbering and cosmetology. The bill would also remove the practice of cleansing or beautifying the hair of

any person from the practice of cosmetology.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 1003 (Roth D) Respiratory therapy.

Status: 3/28/2018-April 2 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 2/14/2018-S. B., P. & E.D.

Calendar: 4/9/2018 1 p.m. and upon adjournment of Session - Room 3191
SENATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HILL, Chair

Summary: The Respiratory Care Practice Act defines respiratory care as a practice to mean a health care profession employed under the supervision of a medical director in the therapy, management, rehabilitation, diagnostic evaluation, and care of patients with deficiencies and abnormalities which affect the pulmonary system and associated aspects of cardiopulmonary and other systems functions. The act requires an applicant for a license as a respiratory care practitioner to complete specified education. This bill would prohibit any state agency, as defined, other than the Respiratory Care Board of California from defining or interpreting respiratory care for those licensed pursuant to these provisions, or from developing standardized procedures or protocols, unless authorized by these provisions or specifically required by state or federal statute.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 1471 (Hernandez D) Cal Grant Program: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.

Status: 4/4/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 4). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/4/2018-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/16/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: Would increase the annual Competitive Cal Grant A and B award limit from 25,750 to 30,000.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 1472 (Hernandez D) Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would update a cross reference to the total number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards granted annually.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

Total Measures: 50
Total Tracking Forms: 50