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[AB 237](#) (Irwin D) Private postsecondary education: approval to operate: Title 38 awards.

Status: 3/25/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/21/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 is enforced by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education within the Department of Consumer Affairs. The act provides that certain violations of its provisions are criminal infractions. This bill would prohibit the bureau from granting, renewing, or making a substantive change to an approval to operate an institution that is seeking to enroll a recipient of a Title 38 award, if CSAAVE determines that the institution is not eligible to receive Title 38 awards. The bill would require the bureau to take disciplinary action, as specified, against an institution if the institution enrolls, or seeks to enroll, a recipient of a Title 38 award and CSAAVE determines that the institution is not eligible to receive Title 38 awards.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[AB 376](#) (Stone, Mark D) Student loan servicing.

Status: 3/26/2019-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.

Location: 3/25/2019-A. B. & F.

Summary: The Student Loan Servicing Act prohibits a person from engaging in the business of servicing a student loan in California without first obtaining a license. Current law commits the administration of these provisions to the Commissioner of Business Oversight and grants the commissioner various powers in this regard, including the authority to conduct investigations of applicants and licensees. Current law, the Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, regulates the collection of consumer debts by debt collectors, as defined. Under existing law, a debt collector who violates the act is liable to a debtor for actual damages resulting from the violation, and is subject to additional civil penalties for any willful or knowing violation of the act, and other specified remedies. This bill would impose new requirements on persons engaged in student loan servicing in this state.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[AB 710](#) (Cervantes D) Postsecondary education: cost of attendance: fiscal matters.

Status: 3/18/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would require institutions in the California Community Colleges, California State University, or the University of California systems, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions to each calculate and include at a minimum, specified items, including room and board, in a calculation of a full-time student's cost of attendance at that institution. This bill would require, for the purposes of determining the costs to include for room and board, an institution to designate a student as living with family as a dependent, living on campus, or living independently off campus, as specified, and for the institution to update the calculation for room and board each fiscal year using the most recent fiscal year data available.

Position	Priority
	1(a)

[AB 1340](#) (Chiu D) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Status: 4/2/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would prohibit an institution offering a program intended to prepare a student for gainful employment in a recognized profession from enrolling additional California residents above the number enrolled in the program the previous year if the program does not meet the standard for passing the federal debt-to-earnings rates measure, and from enrolling any California residents if the program fails the federal debt-to-earnings rates measure. The bill would require the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to adopt regulations defining gainful employment.

Position **Priority**
Oppose 1(a)

[AB 1341](#) (Berman D) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would define nonprofit corporation and public institution of higher education specially for the purposes of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. This bill would specify that only an institution of higher education meeting the act's definition of nonprofit corporation or public institution of higher education is exempt from the requirements imposed on an out-of-state private postsecondary educational institution.

Position **Priority**
Oppose 1(a)

[AB 1342](#) (Low D) Nonprofit corporations: private postsecondary educational institutions: sale of assets: Attorney General approval.

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and JUD.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would require a nonprofit corporation that operates or controls a private postsecondary educational institution to obtain the Attorney General's consent before entering into certain agreements or transactions, including an agreement or transaction to sell or convey its assets to, or to transfer control, responsibility, or governance of a material amount of its assets to, a for-profit corporation or mutual benefit corporation.

Position **Priority**
Oppose 1(a)

[AB 1343](#) (Eggman D) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Status: 4/2/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would, beginning January 1, 2021, prohibit a private postsecondary educational institution from enrolling residents of California, unless the institution meets either the requirement that no more than 85% of the institution's tuition revenue, determined as specified, is derived from student financial aid and loans, or not less than 50% of the institution's revenue is dedicated to student instruction. The bill would provide that submission to the bureau of an audit or audited financial statement, as specified, presumptively constitutes proof of compliance with this requirement. The bill would exempt an institution with annual revenues of less than \$2,500,000 in the most recent audited financial statement for a fiscal year within the prior 2 years.

Position **Priority**
Oppose 1(a)

[AB 1344](#) (Bauer-Kahan D) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Act of 2009.

Status: 4/2/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HIGHER ED. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, provides for student protections and regulatory oversight of private postsecondary institutions in the state. The act is enforced by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education within the Department of Consumer Affairs. the operation of the act is extended by another measure, this bill would, effective July 1, 2021, specify additional duties under the act. In particular, the bill would require an out-of-state private postsecondary educational institution to provide the bureau with specified information regarding whether or not the institution, a predecessor institution under substantially the same control or ownership, or a controlling officer or investor in the institution, has been subject to certain adverse state or federal actions in the previous 5 years before seeking authorization to operate in California, and with any additional documentation the bureau deems necessary for enforcement of the act.

Position **Priority**

Oppose 1(a)

[AB 1345](#) (McCarty D) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would define financial aid for the purposes of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. This bill would prohibit an institution from providing financial incentives to any person, including a student, involved in student recruitment, enrollment, continued enrollment, admission, or attendance, or involved in awarding of financial aid based on the enrollment of a student, or in the sales of any education materials, based on succeeding in those activities, as specified.

Position **Priority**
Oppose 1(a)

[AB 1346](#) (Medina D) Postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: Student Tuition Recovery Fund.

Status: 4/2/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would allow a student of a Corinthian Colleges, Inc., institution who was residing in California and attending a campus on or after January 1, 2010, to receive payment from the Student Tuition Recovery Fund. The bill would expand the definition of economic loss to include all amounts paid by the student to the institution, any amounts paid in connection with attending the institution, and all principal, interest, and charges of any kind for any loan incurred by the student to pay these amounts. To the extent that the bill expands the purposes of the fund, the bill would make an appropriation.

Position **Priority**
Watch 1(a)

[AB 1364](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Nursing: schools and programs: analysis.

Status: 3/26/2019-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. B.&P.

Calendar: 4/23/2019 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, LOW, Chair

Summary: The Nursing Practice Act requires an approved school of nursing or program of nursing to provide a course of instruction approved by the board, covering not less than 2 academic years, be affiliated or conducted in connection with one or more hospitals, and be an institution of higher education. Current law grants the board the authority to determine by regulation the required subjects of instruction to be completed in an approved school of nursing for licensure as a registered nurse. This bill would exempt an approved school of nursing or approved nursing program that is accredited and maintains accreditation through a national nursing accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and maintains a minimum pass rate of 80% on the applicable licensing examination from board regulations or rules that oversee education programming and that require ongoing program approval.

Position **Priority**
Sponsor 1(a)

[SB 383](#) (Committee on Education) Postsecondary education: omnibus bill.

Status: 4/2/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/20/2019-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law provides that, effective for academic terms beginning after July 1, 2017, a student enrolled at a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University who resides in California and meets the definition of "covered individual" under specified provisions of the federal "GI Bill," as it read on January 1, 2017, is exempt from paying nonresident tuition and any other fees exclusively applicable to nonresident students at that campus. This bill would additionally exempt from nonresident tuition and those other nonresident fees individuals entitled to specified rehabilitation services under the GI Bill.

Position **Priority**
Watch 1(a)

[SB 634](#) (Glazer D) Education.

Status: 4/1/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on ED. with recommendation: To

consent calendar. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 1). Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 4/1/2019-S. ED.

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

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[SB 643](#) (Roth D) Career technical education.

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/22/2019-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to collect and maintain information related to career technical education and technical training within the California Community Colleges for inclusion within the integrated statewide information system. With respect to this integrated statewide information system, existing law specifies that its data gathering and analysis capabilities include maintaining a comprehensive inventory of all career technical education and technical training programs that are maintained by the public schools. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

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[AB 239](#) (Salas D) Community colleges: registered nursing programs.

Status: 3/28/2019-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 3/28/2019-S. DESK

Summary: Current law authorizes a community college registered nursing program to use additional multicriteria screening measures, administered in accordance with specified requirements, if it determines that the number of applicants to that registered nursing program exceeds its capacity. Current law authorizes such a community college registered nursing program to admit students in accordance with a random selection process or a blended combination of random selection and a multicriteria screening process, as specified. Current law repeals these provisions relating to admission to community college nursing programs on January 1, 2020. This bill would extend operation of these provisions relating to admission to community college nursing programs until January 1, 2025.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 244](#) (Voepel R) Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grants.

Status: 1/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 21.

Location: 1/18/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase awards under the Cal Grant Program from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 253](#) (Stone, Mark D) Postsecondary education: social security numbers: task force: reporting.

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and P. & C.P.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Current law requires the Office of Privacy Protection in the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish a task force, with specified members, to conduct a review of the use by all public and private colleges and universities in this state of social security numbers in order to recommend practices to minimize the collection, use, storage, and retention of social security numbers. Current law requires the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Office of Privacy Protection and to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary, on or before July 1, 2010. This bill would repeal that obsolete reporting requirement.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 381](#) (Reyes D) Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence prevention training: intimate partner and dating violence.

Status: 4/3/2019-Action From APPR.: Do pass.To CONSENT CALENDAR.

Location: 4/3/2019-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar: 4/3/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Would add domestic violence centers to the existing on-campus and community-based organizations with which governing boards should enter into memoranda of understanding, agreements, or collaborative partnerships, to the extent feasible. This bill would provide that the outreach programming required by this provision would include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence, and would specify that incoming graduate, international, and transfer students be included in the definition of incoming students for the purposes of who is provided outreach programming.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 505](#) ([Patterson R](#)) Student financial aid: Cal Grant B, Cal Grant C, and federal Pell Grant awards: financial aid book advance program.

Status: 4/3/2019-Action From APPR.: To APPR. SUSPENSE FILE.

Location: 4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 4/3/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: The Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program, establishes, among other programs, the Cal Grant B program and the Cal Grant C program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under those programs. This bill, beginning with the 2020–21 academic year, would require an institution of higher education, as a condition of its participation in the Cal Grant Program, to implement a financial aid book advance program that would provide a line of credit for the purchase of books and educational materials at bookstores owned by or located on the campus of the institution to each student who is owed a credit balance for certain financial aid awards and who has not opted out of the program.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 522](#) ([Boerner Horvath D](#)) Student financial aid: California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program.

Status: 3/27/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/25/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: The Cal Grant Program comprises 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. Current law establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions, as defined. Under current law, to be eligible for an award under the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program, an applicant may not be 28 years of age or older by December 31 of the award year, among other requirements. This bill would, commencing with the 2020–21 award year, raise that limit to 32 years of age or older for a student who is a veteran, as defined.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 540](#) ([Limón D](#)) Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program.

Status: 2/25/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 2/25/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Would establish, commencing with the 2020–21 academic year, the Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. The bill would require a participating student, in order to receive a grant award under the program, among other requirements, to be a recipient of a Cal Grant B award; to be enrolled as a student at a campus of the University of California, the California State University, or the California Community Colleges, or at an independent institution of higher education, as defined; and to perform at least 100 hours per quarter or 150 hours per semester of community or volunteer service, as provided.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 542](#) ([Gabriel D](#)) Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.

Status: 3/27/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/25/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Would, commencing with the 2020–21 academic year, increase the number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards granted annually from 25,750 to 28,750.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 613](#) ([Low D](#)) Professions and vocations: regulatory fees.

Status: 4/2/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 6.) (April 2). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/2/2019-A. APPR.

Summary: Would authorize each board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to increase every 4 years any fee authorized to be imposed by that board by an amount not to exceed the increase in the California Consumer Price Index for the preceding 4 years, subject to specified conditions. The bill would require the Director of Consumer Affairs to approve any fee increase proposed by a board except under specified circumstances. By authorizing an increase in the amount of fees deposited into a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 768](#) (Brough R) Professions and vocations.

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 2/28/2019-A. B.&P.

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Consumer Affairs and each board in the department to charge a fee not to exceed \$2 for the certification of a copy of any record, document, or paper in its custody. The bill would also require that the delinquency, penalty, or late fee for any licensee within the department to be 50% of the renewal fee for that license, but not to exceed \$150.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 775](#) (Chau D) Massage therapy.

Status: 3/28/2019-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 3/28/2019-S. DESK

Summary: The Massage Therapy Act until January 1, 2021, provides for the certification and regulation of massage therapists and massage practitioners by the California Massage Therapy Council. Current law requires an applicant for certification as a massage therapist to complete 500 hours of education from an approved school, and requires the council to develop policies, procedures, rules, or bylaws governing the requirements and process for the approval and unapproval of massage schools. This bill would establish specified timelines for the approval of schools, including requiring the council to approve or deny approval of a school on or before 6 months from the date the council receives a completed application.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 796](#) (Holden D) Student loan servicers: loan forgiveness information.

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on B. & F.

Location: 2/28/2019-A. B. & F.

Summary: Under the Student Loan Servicing Act a licensee is required to provide information on its internet website or links to information regarding repayment and loan forgiveness options that may be available to borrowers and to also provide this information or these links to borrowers via written correspondence or email at least once a year. This bill would require a licensee, via written correspondence or email once a year, to also provide free of charge a description of the terms and conditions under which a borrower may obtain full or partial forgiveness or discharge of principal and interest, defer repayment of principal or interest, or be granted forbearance on a federal loan, including various information about the types of loans that can be forgiven or discharged and the impact of consolidation.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 809](#) (Santiago D) Public postsecondary education: child development programs: priority enrollment: Title IX protection: pregnancy and parental status.

Status: 3/4/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/4/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Would require public postsecondary institutions to post on each institution's internet website, and to provide to an expectant parent through on-campus health clinics, notification of protections under Title IX for pregnant students and parenting students. To the extent that this bill would impose additional requirements on community college districts, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 843](#) (Rodriguez D) Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education.

Status: 3/18/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/4/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: The Assumption Program of Loans for Education provides additional loan assumption benefits of \$1,000 or \$2,000 per year in assumed liability, as specified, to a person who holds a credential appropriate for teaching, and who teaches, mathematics, science, or special education in certain percentiles of Academic Performance Index (API) rankings. This bill would repeal the additional loan assumption benefits that rely on API rankings, and instead provide additional loan assumption benefits of an unspecified amount to a person who holds a credential appropriate for teaching, and who teaches, mathematics, science, special education, bilingual education, or career technical education in a school district that is determined to be in need of differentiated assistance, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 863](#) (Cervantes D) Postsecondary education: student financial aid verification.

Status: 3/4/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/4/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Current law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the state agency that generally administers student financial aid programs. These programs include, among others, the Cal Grant Program. This bill would prohibit the Student Aid Commission or an institution of higher education from performing a verification to establish eligibility for state financial aid on a student more than once, unless there is a break in attendance of more than one year by the student or the student transfers institutions, in which circumstance an additional verification would be authorized.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 921](#) (Arambula D) Emergency medical services: training standards.

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority to oversee emergency medical services in the state and requires the authority to develop minimum training and scope of practice standards for EMT-I, EMT-II, and EMT-P personnel. Current law states that these requirements do not preclude the adoption of additional training standards for EMT-II and EMT-P personnel by local emergency medical services agencies. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 1051](#) (Smith D) Community colleges: temporary faculty members: clinical nursing faculty.

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Current law authorizes a community college district to employ a temporary faculty member serving as full-time clinical nursing faculty or as part-time clinical nursing faculty for up to 4 semesters or 6 quarters within any period of 3 consecutive academic years between July 1, 2007, and December 31, 2015, inclusive. Pursuant to these provisions, current law requires each community college district that employs temporary clinical nursing faculty to report specified information to the chancellor's office on or before June 30, 2012, and requires the chancellor's office to report specified information to the Legislature and the Governor on or before September 30, 2012. This bill would authorize the employment of these faculty members by any one community college district for up to 4 semesters or 6 quarters indefinitely.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 1264](#) (Petrie-Norris D) Healing arts licensees: self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

Status: 3/27/2019-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/25/2019-A. B.&P.

Summary: Current law authorizes certain healing arts licensees to use a self-screening tool that will identify patient risk factors for the use of self-administered hormonal contraceptives by a patient, and, after appropriate prior examination, to prescribe, furnish, or dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives to a patient. This bill would specify that "appropriate prior examination" for purposes of those provisions does not require a real-time interaction between the patient and the healing arts license.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 1307](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant program.

Status: 3/25/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/11/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Current law specifies the amounts of the maximum Cal Grant A and B awards for students attending private nonprofit postsecondary institutions of higher education and private for-profit postsecondary educational institutions that are regionally accredited, as specified. Beginning with the 2019–20 award year, the maximum tuition award is either \$9,084 or \$8,056, depending upon whether the number of new unduplicated transfer students accepted by private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions who have been given associate degree for transfer commitments, as defined, in the prior award year meet and exceed specified targets. This bill would recharacterize private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions as independent institutions of higher education for purposes of these benefits under the Cal Grant Program and would change, in accordance with a prescribed formula, the maximum Cal Grant award for tuition for a new recipient attending an independent institution of higher education, commencing with the 2020–21 award year.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 1308](#) (Cunningham R) Students in hotel management or culinary arts programs: tastings.

Status: 3/11/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 3/11/2019-A. G.O.

Summary: Would allow a qualified student to taste an alcoholic beverage and exempts the student and the qualified academic institution in which the student is enrolled from criminal prosecution if the qualified academic institution has established an Associate’s degree or Bachelor’s degree program in hotel management or culinary arts, as provided.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 1313](#) (Rivas, Luz D) Higher education: prohibited debt collection practices.

Status: 3/11/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/11/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: The Donahoe Higher Education Act requires public higher education entities to adopt regulations to withhold institutional services, including the withholding of transcripts, upon notice to students that they are in default of their loans. This bill would, notwithstanding those provisions, prohibit a school, as defined, from refusing to provide a transcript for a current or former student on the grounds that the student owes a debt, conditioning the provision of a transcript on the payment of a debt, charging a higher fee for obtaining a transcript, providing less favorable treatment of a transcript request because a student owes a debt, or using a transcript issuance as a tool for debt collection, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 1314](#) (Medina D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act.

Status: 3/18/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Would express legislative findings and declarations relating to the state’s student financial aid system. The bill would also express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation, to be known as the Cal Grant Reform Act, to accomplish specified goals.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 1431](#) (Burke D) Greenhouse gases: education, career technical education, job training, and workforce development.

Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation on the need for increased education, career technical education, job training, and workforce development resources or capacity to help industry, workers, and communities transition to economic and labor-market changes related to statewide greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals in response to the report.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 1504](#) (Medina D) Community colleges: student representation fee: statewide community college student organization: goals.

Status: 3/20/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Would require the officials at a community college, if a student body association has been

established at the college, to collect a student representation fee of \$2 at the time of registration, and would eliminate the authorization for a student election to terminate the fee. This bill would require that \$1 of the \$2 fee be expended to establish and support the operation of a statewide community college organization for all student representation fees collected, rather than only for those fees adopted on or after January 1, 2014. By imposing additional duties on community college districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1643 **(Garcia, Eduardo D) Developmental services.**

Status: 4/1/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Location: 3/28/2019-A. HUM. S.

Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES, REYES, Chair

Summary: The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. Current law requires each regional center to post specified information on its internet website, including purchase of service policies. This bill would additionally require each regional center to post on its internet website any other policies, guidelines, or assessment tools used to determine the service needs of a consumer, and would require the department to ensure that the purchase of service policies and other policies, guidelines, or assessment tools are available to the public on the regional center's internet website.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1703 **(Bloom D) University of California: California Collaborative for Neurodiversity and Learning.**

Status: 4/1/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/28/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Would require the University of California, Los Angeles and the University of California, San Francisco to form a neurodiversity and learning collaborative to, among other things, identify and develop the links between brain research and classroom practice. The bill would require the collaborative to provide leadership for the development and testing of new classroom practices based on brain research and new approaches developed by the collaborative at 8 to 10 public schools, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1727 **(Weber D) Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.**

Status: 4/2/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/18/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt regulations, no later than April 15, 2020, requiring the accounting, for purposes of state funding of community colleges, of students enrolled in certain types of courses to be conducted by positive attendance count or on a census date basis in accord with certain computational requirements. To the extent these provisions would add additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 63 **(Hertzberg D) Personal Income Tax Law: exclusion: student loan debt forgiveness.**

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 1/16/2019-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law provides for various exclusions from gross income, including an exclusion for the amount of student loan indebtedness repaid or canceled pursuant to a specified federal law. This bill would exclude from gross income the amount of student loan indebtedness discharged on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, for an eligible individual who is granted a discharge under specified conditions, as provided, including that individual attended a Brightwood College school.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 148 **(Glazer D) Public postsecondary education: the California Promise: Student Success and On-time Completion Fund.**

Status: 4/2/2019-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 27).

Location: 3/27/2019-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/4/2019 #5 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Would establish the Student Success and On-time Completion Fund in the State Treasury, and would authorize the trustees, upon appropriation by Legislature, to use moneys in the fund to incentivize participation in a campus' California Promise program in one or more specified ways, including the use of grants and tuition freezes, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 291 (Leyva D) **Postsecondary education: California Community College Student Financial Aid Program.**

Status: 4/3/2019-Action From APPR.: Read second time and amended.Re-referred to APPR..

Location: 4/3/2019-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/4/2019 #6 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Would establish the California Community College Student Financial Aid Program, to provide need-based grant awards to eligible community college students who attend a California community college voluntarily designated by its district governing board to participate in the program, as specified. Subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, the bill specifies that the program shall be administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and implemented by the eligible California community colleges.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 461 (Roth D) **Student financial aid: Cal Grants: summer term students.**

Status: 4/3/2019-Action From ED.: Do pass.To APPR..

Location: 4/3/2019-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/3/2019 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, LEYVA, Chair

Summary: This bill would, except for students who have transferred to a 4-year higher education institution from a community college, make students who are eligible to receive a Cal Grant A award or Cal Grant B award eligible to receive a Summer Cal Grant award, in addition to receiving a Cal Grant A award or Cal Grant B award, for a total of 2 summer terms of up to 9 units of enrollment, or the quarter equivalent, per term for purposes of pursuing timely completion of a baccalaureate degree at a public postsecondary educational institution. The bill would make those students who have transferred to a 4-year qualifying institution from a community college and who are eligible to receive a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B award eligible to receive a Summer Cal Grant award, in addition to receiving a Cal Grant A award or a Cal Grant B award, for one summer term of up to 9 units of enrollment, or the quarter equivalent. The bill would provide that Summer Cal Grant awards shall not be subject to or count against the 4 years of full-time attendance eligibility limitation that applies for purposes of Cal Grant A award and Cal Grant B award renewals.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 467 (Monning D) **Postsecondary education: cost-of-living categories.**

Status: 3/8/2019-Set for hearing April 3.

Location: 3/7/2019-S. ED.

Calendar: 4/3/2019 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, LEYVA, Chair

Summary: Would require each campus of the California State University and request each campus of the University of California, to additionally post on its internet website: (1) information about the market cost of 2-bedroom apartments and one-person bedrooms in private houses in the areas near that campus where its students commonly reside; (2) separate estimates of other cost-of-living categories, including, but not limited to, living at home or in a permanent residence, food, transportation, books and supplies, miscellaneous expenses, tuition, and mandatory student fees; (3) description of the data sources and methods used to calculate its estimates for each cost-of-living category; and (4) a statement emphasizing the variability of actual costs for individual students and encouraging prospective students and their families to consider how their own costs might differ from those given in the estimates.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 480 (Archuleta D) **Radiologist assistants.**

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Location: 3/7/2019-S. B., P. & E.D.

Summary: Would establish the Radiologist Assistant Practice Act, to be administered by the Radiologist Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California, which would be established by the bill. The bill would establish the duties of the committee, including considering the qualifications of individuals who apply for licensure under the act and granting licenses, and would specify duties of the

Medical Board of California, including establishing reasonable fees for licensure and license renewal, to be deposited in the Radiologist Assistant Fund, which would be established by the bill.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[SB 563](#) (Roth D) Community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways Pilot Program.

Status: 4/3/2019-Action From ED.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

Location: 4/3/2019-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/3/2019 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, LEYVA, Chair

Summary: Would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, establish the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) pilot program, to be administered by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to develop solutions to reduce barriers and enhance participation of school districts in CCAP partnerships. The bill would require the chancellor's office, on or before July 1, 2020, to competitively select 3 community colleges, with one each located in northern, southern, and central California, and up to a total of 15 high schools located within the service area of those selected community colleges, with at least 3 and no more than 5 selected high schools located in each selected community college service area, to participate in the pilot program, except as provided.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[SB 607](#) (Glazer D) Barbering and Cosmetology.

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Location: 3/14/2019-S. B., P. & E.D.

Summary: The Barbering and Cosmetology Act provides for the licensure and regulation of barbers, cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists, electrologists, and apprentices by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology and requires the board to establish a Health and Safety Advisory Committee to provide the board with advice and recommendations on health and safety issues before the board that impact licensees, including, among other things, how to ensure licensees are aware of basic labor laws. This bill would require the committee to include at least 3 board members and would require the committee to also provide the board with advice and recommendations on information on professional cosmetic labeling requirements.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[SB 768](#) (Hueso D) Hepatitis A pilot project: County of San Diego.

Status: 3/27/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/22/2019-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the County of San Diego to operate a 3-year pilot program for the purpose of providing general health care outreach and triage care for the homeless population in the County of San Diego, including providing specific outreach and vaccinations against hepatitis A. The bill would require the County of San Diego's local health department to be the lead agency for the pilot project and would require the local health department to provide public health nurses at homeless shelters in the County of San Diego and to establish a mobile health unit to be dispatched for purposes of assisting public health nurses in providing health-related services to homeless individuals outside of the shelter setting.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

Total Measures: 50

Total Tracking Forms: 50