



ACADEMIC SENATE
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Legislative Report

ASCCC Executive Committee Meeting

October 9-11, 2021

Last update: October 5, 2021

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

2020-21 Two-Year Cycle

2021 Tentative Legislative Calendar:

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

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

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

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

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

State Budget Process:

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

Legislation Tracking

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

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

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

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

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

Hearings

Assembly: <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/dailyfile>

Senate: <https://www.senate.ca.gov/calendar>

Legislative Report – Summary

Active

Bill Number (Author)	Title	Status	Notes
AB 375 (Medina)	Community colleges: part-time employees	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 pm 9/10/21.	<i>Part-time faculty to teach 80% to 85% load</i>
AB 417 (McCarty)	Rising Scholars Network: justice-involved students.	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 pm 9/10/21.	Support as of 3/8/21
AB 927 (Medina)	Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 pm 9/20/21.	Support as of 4/9/21
AB 928 (Berman)	Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 pm 9/20/21.	Oppose as of 4/9/21 <i>Would require all students to be placed in ADT unless student opts out; includes one CCC faculty member on implementation committee; require a single GE pattern for transfer to CSU or UC and maximum unit requirement same as IGETC</i>
AB 1002 (Choi)	Postsecondary education: course credit for prior military education, training, and service	Enrolled and presented to Governor at 4:30 pm 9/8/21.	
AB 1111 (Berman)	Postsecondary education: common course numbering system	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 pm 9/20/21.	Oppose as of 4/9/21 <i>Would require the CCCs to have common course numbering.</i>
AB 1185 (Cervantes)	Student financial aid: Cal Grant program	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 pm 9/20/21.	
AB 1273 (Rodriguez)	Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship: Director of Consumer Affairs and the State Public Health Officer	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2 pm 9/2/21.	<i>Would prohibit the Department of Consumer Affairs and its various boards from prohibiting ✘ approving an accrediting program that prohibits earn and learn</i>

			<i>programs for training in a profession licensed or certified by the board.</i>
AB 1456 (Medina)	Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 pm 9/20/21.	<i>Amended 9/3/21 to include: It is further the intent of the Legislature that the completion of degree requirements and use of awards align with the goals of the Associate Degree for Transfer program and the California Community College Guided Pathways Grant program, which is based on providing students who are pursuing an associate degree with a full two-year sequence of courses that can serve as a default plan to help ensure that these students are positioned to complete their programs on time.</i>
SB 416 (Hueso)	Corrections: educational programs	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1 pm 9/9/21.	<i>Only offer college programs provided by the CCC, CSU, the UC, or other regionally accredited, nonprofit California colleges or universities to inmates with a general education development certificate or equivalent or a high school diploma</i>
SB 512 (Min)	Public postsecondary education: support services for foster youth: Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Program.	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1:30 pm 9/17/21.	<i>Changes qualification allowances from age 16 to age 13</i>

Approved by Governor and Chaptered

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AB 89 (Jones-Sawyer)	Peace Officer: minimum qualifications	Approved by Governor and chaptered 9/30/21.	<i>CCCCO to develop a degree program with POST and other stakeholders; minimum age of peace officers is 21</i>

			Oppose unless amended as of 9/3/21. <i>The requested amendments did not make it into the bill.</i>
AB 337 (Medina)	The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges	Approved by Governor and chaptered 6/28/21.	
AB 361 (Robert Rivas)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	Approved by the Governor and chaptered 9/16/21.	<i>Beginning January 1, 2022 would permit current emergency protocols until January 1, 2024 – amendment would make the bill take effect immediately as an urgency statute; contingent upon AB 339 (Lee). AB 361 must be enacted first and then AB 339.</i> <i>AB 339 was presented to the Governor at 3 pm 9/17/21.</i>
AB 1407 (Burke)	Nurses: implicit bias courses	Approved by Governor and chaptered 10/1/21.	<i>Implicit bias training as a requirement for graduation</i>
SB 26 (Skinner)	Collegiate athletics: student athlete compensation and presentation. [Fair Pay to Play Act]	Approved by Governor and chaptered 8/31/21.	

Not moving forward in 2021

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AB 102 (Holden)	College and Career Access Pathways partnerships	Committee on Ed 3/26/21	In budget bill
AB 103 (Holden)	College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.	Hearing canceled by author 3/24/21.	In budget bill
AB 421 (Ward)	Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.	Senate special consent calendar. Ordered to Inactive File at request of Senator Hertzberg 9/1/21. Senate Inactive File 9/8/21.	Support as of 3/8/21

AB 492 (Patterson)	Cosmetology students: externships	Senate Committee on Bus, Prof and Econ Dev 5/19/21.	
AB 940 (McCarty)	College Mental Health Services Program	Held under submission 5/20/21	
AB 949 (Mullin)	Community colleges: <u>biological sciences</u> incubators	Hearing canceled by author 4/22/21.	
AB 1040 (Muratsuchi)	Community colleges: ethnic studies	Held in Senate Committee on Education w/o Recommendation 7/14/21	
AB 1115 (Choi)	Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program	Committee on Higher Ed 3/4/21	
AB 1187 (Irwin)	Community colleges: tutoring	Committee on Higher Ed 3/4/21	
AB 1269 (Cristina Garcia)	Community colleges: part-time faculty	Held under submission 5/20/21	
AB 1216 (Salas)	California Community Colleges: governing board membership: student members.	Held under submission 5/20/21	
AB 1417 (Frazier)	Community colleges: providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities: model curriculum for certification program	Senate Committees on Education and Human Services 6/18/21	
AB 1432 (Low)	The California Online Community College	Senate Committee on Education 5/19/21	Two-year bill
SB 40 (Hurtado)	Healthcare workforce development: California Medicine Scholars Program	Assembly Committee on Appropriations 7/7/21	
SB 45 (Portantino)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Senate inactive file 6/2/21	
SB 228 (Leyva)	Public postsecondary education: support services for foster youth: Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Education Support Program	Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator McGuire 6/3/21	<i>See SB 512 (Min)</i>
SB 387 (Portantino)	Peace officers: certification, education, and recruitment	Senate inactive file 6/2/21	
SB 659 (Becker)	Community colleges: California College Promise	Held under submission 5/20/21	



Addendum to ASCCC Legislative Report October 2021

from the Legislative and Advocacy Committee

Recommended Legislative Priorities for 2022 for consideration by the ASCCC Executive Committee at the October 2021 or November 2021 Executive Committee Meeting:

1. **Equitable Access to Technology**; professional development for technology; equity online (for faculty and students)
2. **Expand Transfer Opportunities** – role of practitioners: development, evaluation, design, processes, more space in transfer institutions

Legislative and Advocacy Day 2022 – Proposal for consideration by the ASCCC Executive Committee at the October 2021 or November 2021 Executive Committee Meeting:

1. February 22-23, 2022
 - a. February 22: Advocacy Training to begin at 2:00 pm followed by dinner (if in person)
 - b. February 23: Legislative visits 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Legislative Report – Detailed Bill Information for 2022

Bills regarding Academic and Professional Matters

Assembly Bills (AB)

AB (Author) – Title

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions:

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Senate Bills (SB)

SB (Author) – Title

Official ASCCC Position/Resolutions:

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Other Bills of Interest

Assembly Bills (AB)

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Senate Bills (SB)

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