



Government Relations Update

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Federal Update



College Affordability Legislation

America's College Promise Act of 2021 (S. 1396/H.R. 2861)

Sponsors: Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Rep. Andy Levin (D-MI)

- Aims to provide tuition-free community college to all Americans, including DREAMers, through federal-state partnership funding
- Awards federal-state partnership grants to states that agree to waive community college tuition and fees
- Authorizes a \$1 billion annual Student Success Fund for grants to support evidence-based strategies to improve student outcomes

College Affordability Legislation (continued)

Debt-Free College Act of 2021 (S. 1263/H.R. 2804)

Sponsors: Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI) and Rep. Mark Pocan (D-WI)

Establishes state-federal partnerships to allow students to attain higher education at in-state public higher ed institutions without debt and to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students

College for All Act of 2021 (S. 1288/H.R. 2730)

Sponsors: Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)

- Eliminates tuition and fees at public colleges and universities for families making up to \$125,000. Makes community college free for all.

Immigration/DREAMers Legislation

Citizenship For Essential Workers Act (S. 747/H.R. 1909)

Sponsors: Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA) and Rep. Joaquin Castro (D-TX)

- Creates an expedited pathway to citizenship for over 5 million undocumented essential workers – from farmworkers to nurses

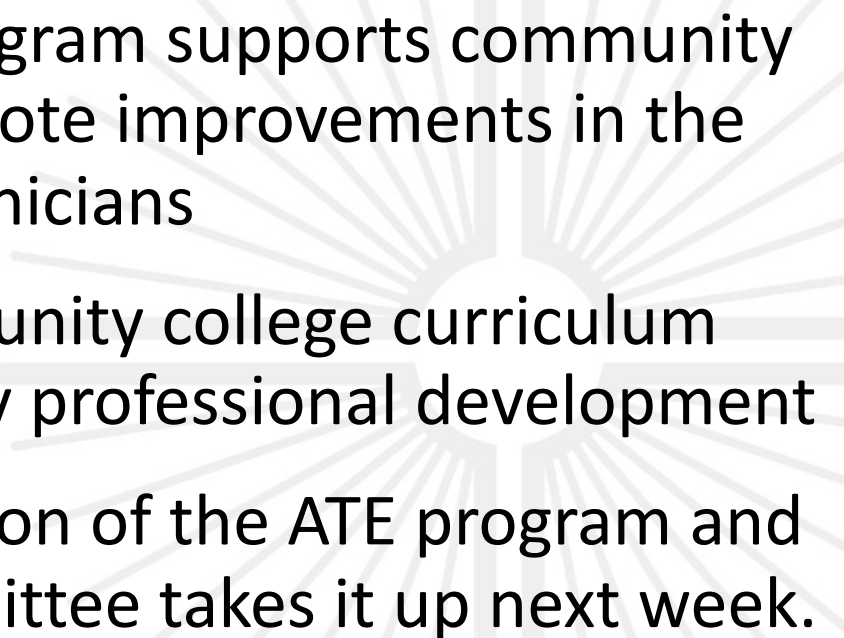
Protect DREAMer Confidentiality Act of 2021 (S. 846/H.R. 2066)

Sponsors: Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM) and Rep. Norma Torres (D-CA)

- Requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to shield disclosure of information concerning DACA applicants to ICE or CBP

STEM Education Initiative

NSF Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Program Reauthorization

- The National Science Foundation's ATE program supports community college partnerships with industry to promote improvements in the education of science and engineering technicians
 - For nearly 30 years, ATE has funded community college curriculum development, career pathways, and faculty professional development
 - The Senate has approved the reauthorization of the ATE program and the doubling of its budget. A House committee takes it up next week.
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Transportation and Infrastructure Workforce

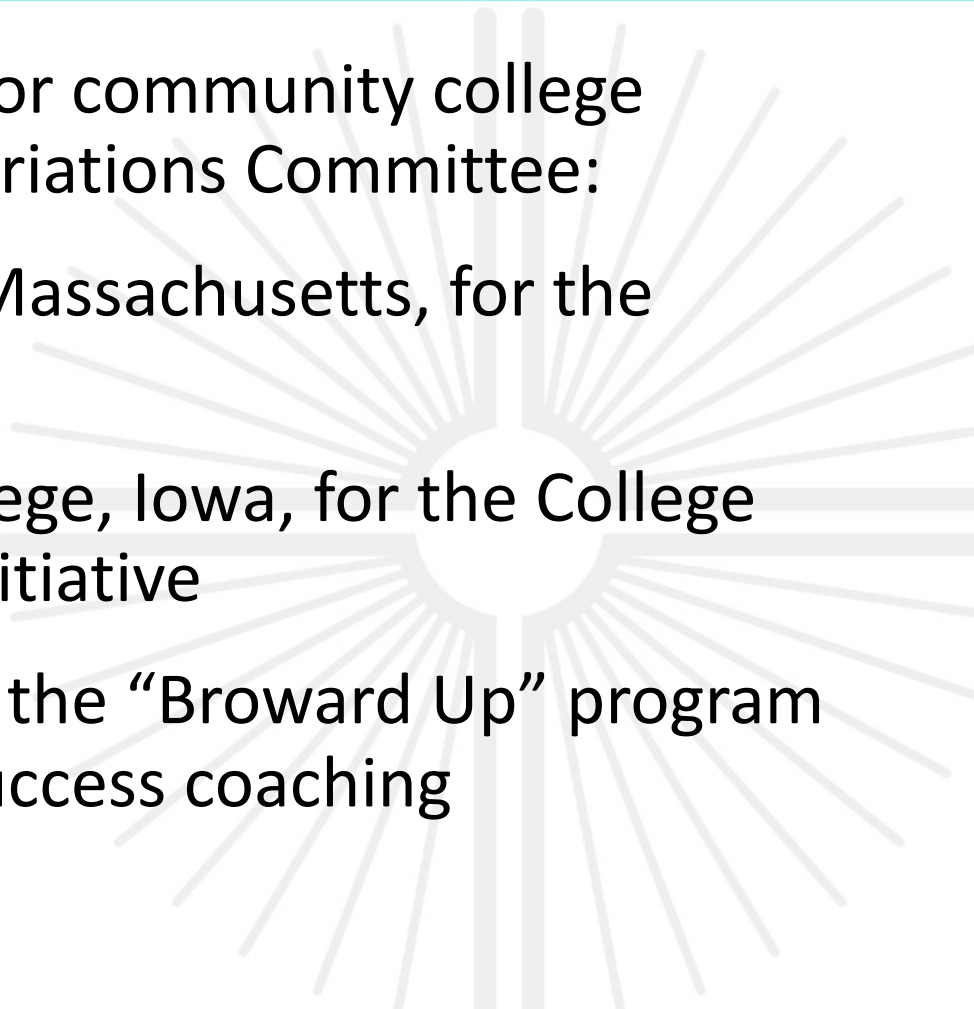
“Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation (INVEST) in America Act” (H.R. 2)

Sponsored by Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR), H.R. 2 is headed to a House vote

- Creates a surface transportation workforce retraining grant program, and workforce development training grants for zero-emission vehicles
- Creates Task Force on Developing a 21st Century Surface Transportation Workforce – to include community college representation
- Establishes a National Transit Frontline Workforce Training Center
- Creates a railroad workforce diversity and development pilot program

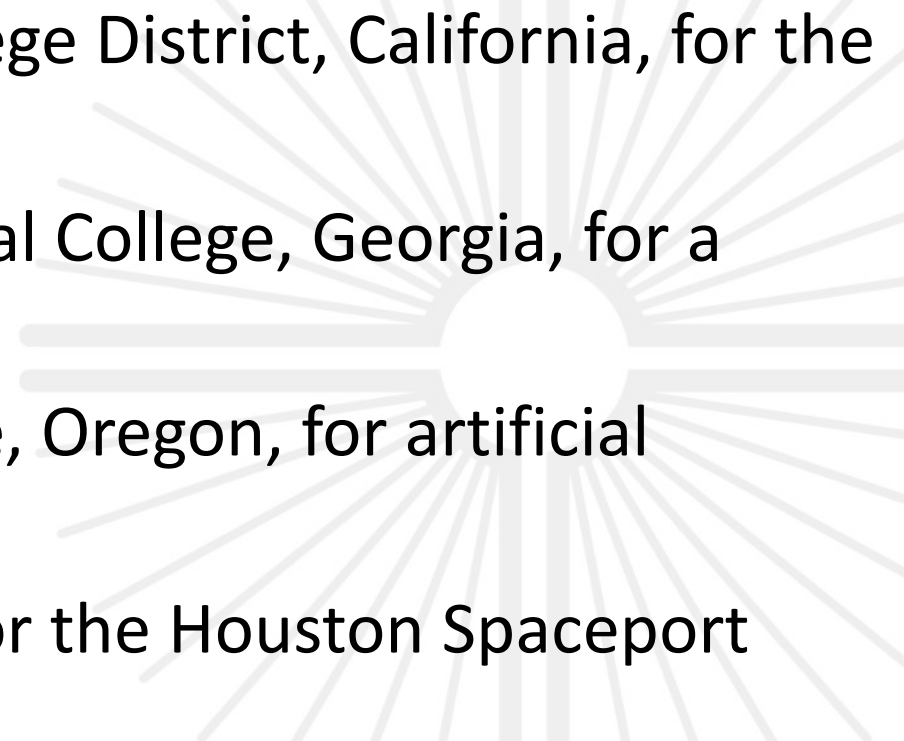
Community Project Funding (“Earmarks”)

Below are examples of “earmark” requests for community college initiatives pending before the House Appropriations Committee:

- \$7 million for Bristol Community College, Massachusetts, for the National Offshore Wind Institute
 - \$5 million for Indian River Community College, Iowa, for the College and Career Transition Counselors (CCTC) initiative
 - \$5 million for Broward College, Florida, for the “Broward Up” program of workforce training, certifications, and success coaching
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Community Project Funding (continued)

Earmark requests pending before the House Appropriations Committee:

- \$1,000,000 for Riverside Community College District, California, for the Inland Empire Technical Trade Center
 - \$1,000,000 for Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Georgia, for a Regional Transportation Training Center
 - \$793,000 for Portland Community College, Oregon, for artificial intelligence curricula development
 - \$580,477 for San Jacinto College, Texas, for the Houston Spaceport Training Campus
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Legislative Budget Proposal

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)

- **January**

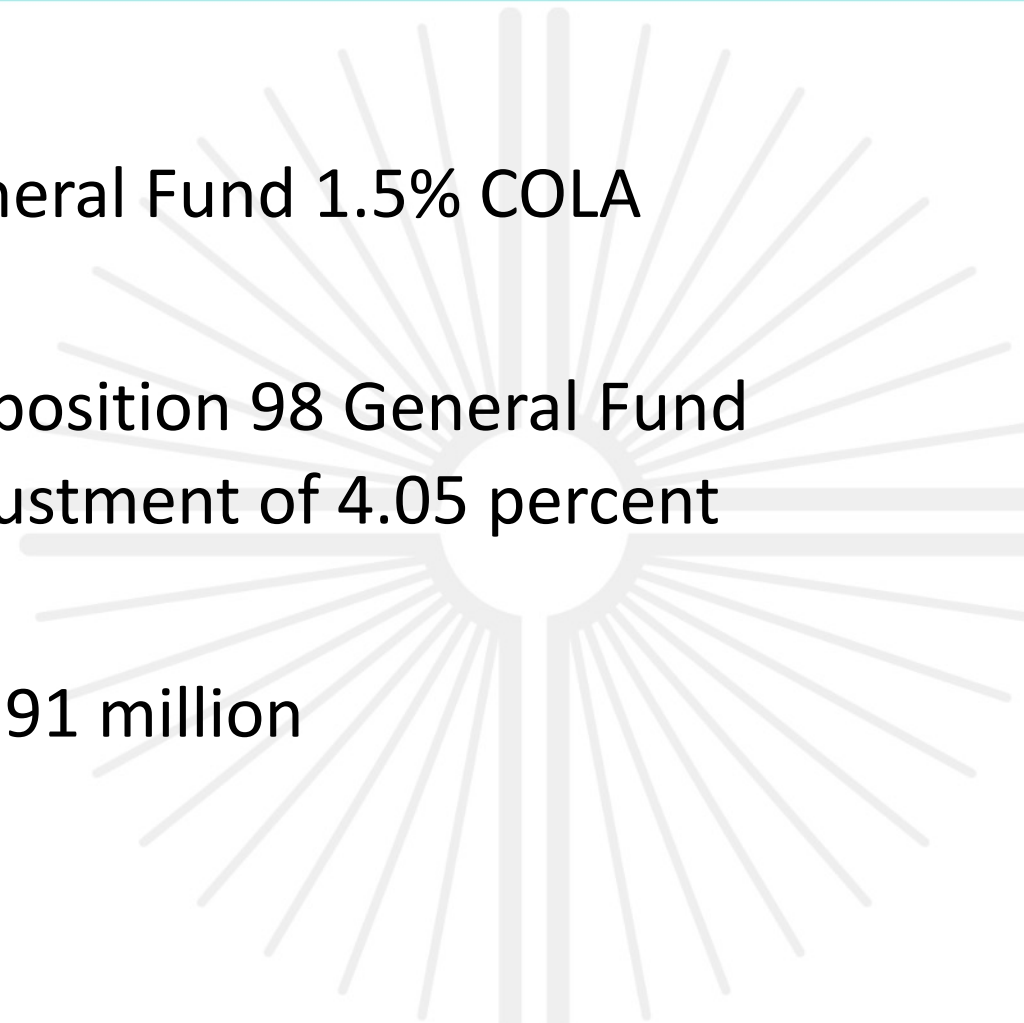
- \$111.1 million ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund 1.5% COLA

- **May**

- An **increase** of \$185.4 million ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund
- To reflect a compounded cost-of-living adjustment of 4.05 percent

- **Legislative Action**

- 5.07% super COLA to match K-12, or \$371.91 million



Ongoing: Additions

Add	<p>Strong Workforce Program: Add funding, Change structure to 75% local, 25% regional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor: \$12.40 million Legislature: \$40 million
Provide	<p>Provide additional 2.31% COLA to Adult Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor: No change proposed Legislature: \$12.66 million
Increase	<p>Increase support for Financial Aid Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor: No change proposed Legislature: \$10 million

Ongoing: Stays the Same



Student Equity and Achievement Program

\$23.76 million



Enrollment Growth

\$23.61 million



CENIC Broadband

\$8 million



Dreamer Resources Center

\$5.8 million



Library Services Platform

\$4 million

Ongoing: Stays the Same

COLA for select categorical programs

\$17.55 million

California Apprenticeship Initiative

\$15 million

Online tools

\$10.61 million

Adult Education Program technical assistance

\$1 million

Ongoing: with policy changes

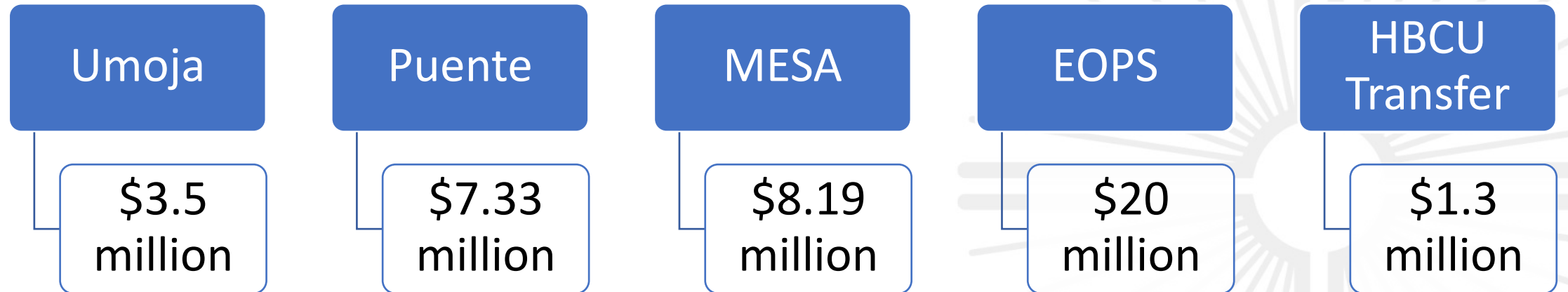
Basic needs centers and coordinators
\$30 million

- Adopts placeholder trailer bill language describing duties of basic needs coordinators and centers

Student mental health and technology
\$30 million

- Modify to focus funding solely on mental health

Legislative Action: Ongoing Increases



Ongoing: Legislative Reductions & Elimination

Vocational ESL

- Governor: \$50 million

Legislature: 0

Guided Pathways

- Governor: \$10 million

Legislature: 0

CalBright

- Governor: no change proposed

Legislature: -\$15 million

Legislative Action: Faculty (Ongoing)

Increase support for Part-Time Faculty

- \$75 million

Increase Full-Time Faculty Hiring

- \$171.43 million

Financial Aid

Provides \$155.4 million to eliminate the age and time out of high school requirements for the Cal Grant for income-eligible California community college students starting in 2021- 22 and \$487 million for all students in 2022-23.

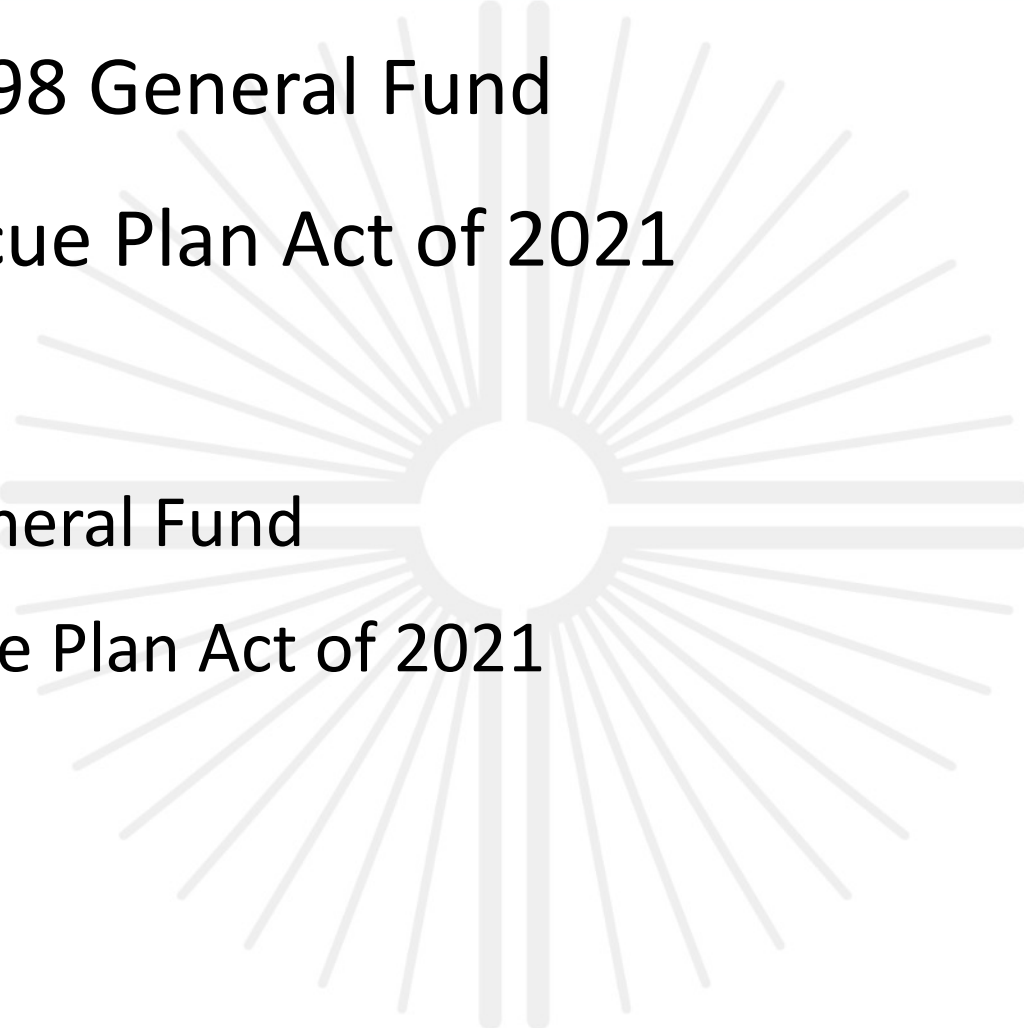
Provides \$44.6 million to increase the Cal Grant B Access award to \$1,876 for eligible California community college students in 2021-22, and \$125.2 million to increase the award to \$2,000 to all students in 2022-23.



One-Time Legislative Changes



Deferred Maintenance

- \$314.1 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund
 - \$250 million one-time American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
 - **Legislative Action**
 - \$438.760 million one-time Prop 98 General Fund
 - \$250 million one-time American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
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Housing



Rejects the May Revision proposal to provide the California School Finance Authority with \$4 billion one-time to support student housing projects.



Provides a new \$4 billion fund that will support campus capacity expansion projects at UC and CSU and student housing projects at community colleges, UC and CSU. Adopts placeholder trailer bill language setting criteria and retaining legislative authority over projects.

One-Time: Stays the same

Deferral paydowns	\$1,561.13 million
Emergency student financial aid	\$250 million
Retention and enrollment strategies	\$120 million
Student Basic Needs	\$100 million
Equal employment opportunity	\$20 million
High Road Training Partnerships	\$20 million
Faculty professional development	\$16.01 million
CalFresh	\$3.10 million

One Time: Stays the Same

Common course numbering

\$10 million

Competency-based education pilot

\$10 million

Instructional materials for dual enrollment students

\$2.5 million

CCC Job Registry

\$1 million

One-time: Added

Support LGBTQ+ Centers

\$10 million

Rising Scholars

\$10 million

Reentry Pilot program

\$6 million

AB 1460 implementation/antiracism initiatives

Increased to \$5.60 million

One Time: Reduced or Eliminated

Guided Pathways

• Governor: \$150 million

Legislature: \$50 million

Zero Textbooks-cost degrees

• Governor: \$115 million

Legislature: \$15 million

Dual enrollment expansion incentives

• Governor: \$75 million

Legislature: 0

COVID-19 response block grant

• Governor: \$50 million

Legislature: 0

One Time cuts or Rejected proposals

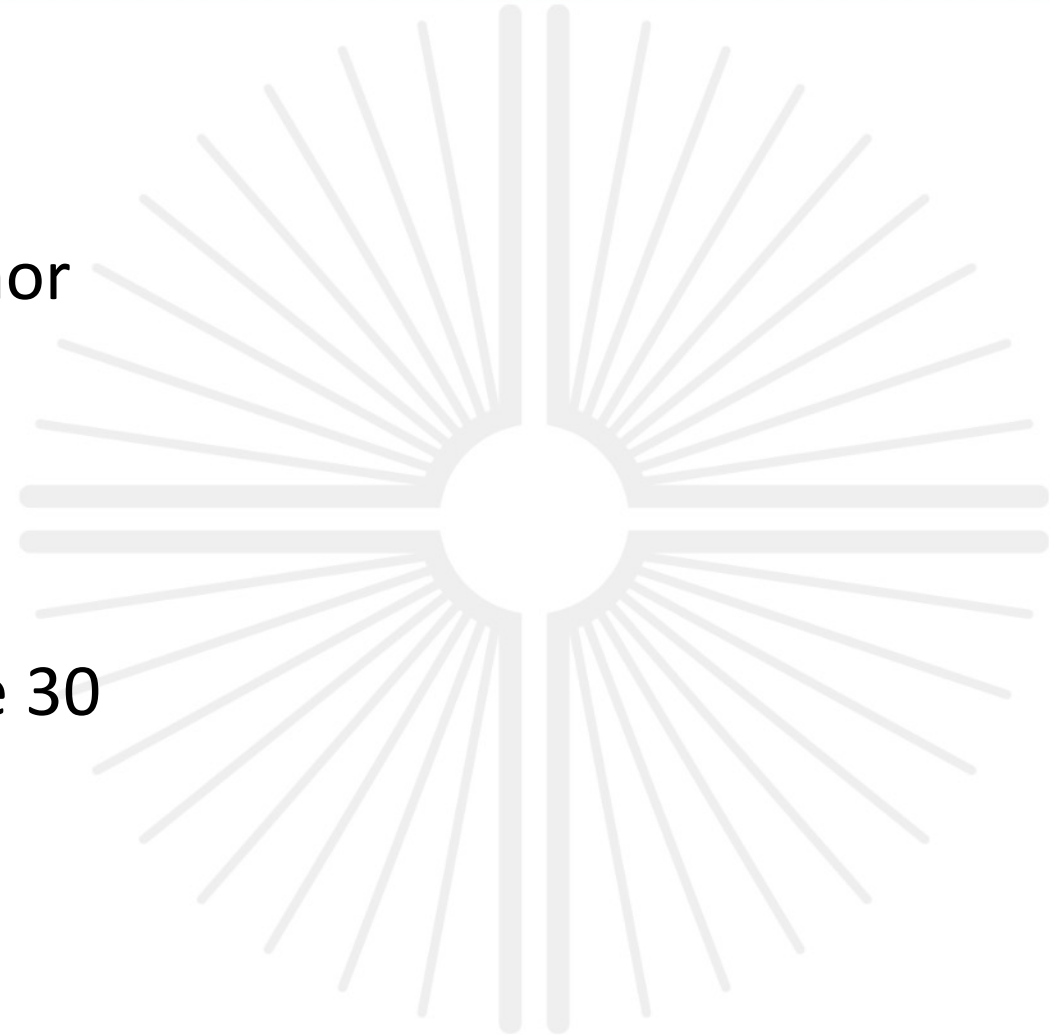
Eliminate CalBright
-\$50 million

Work-based learning initiative
Reject proposed \$30 million



Next Steps

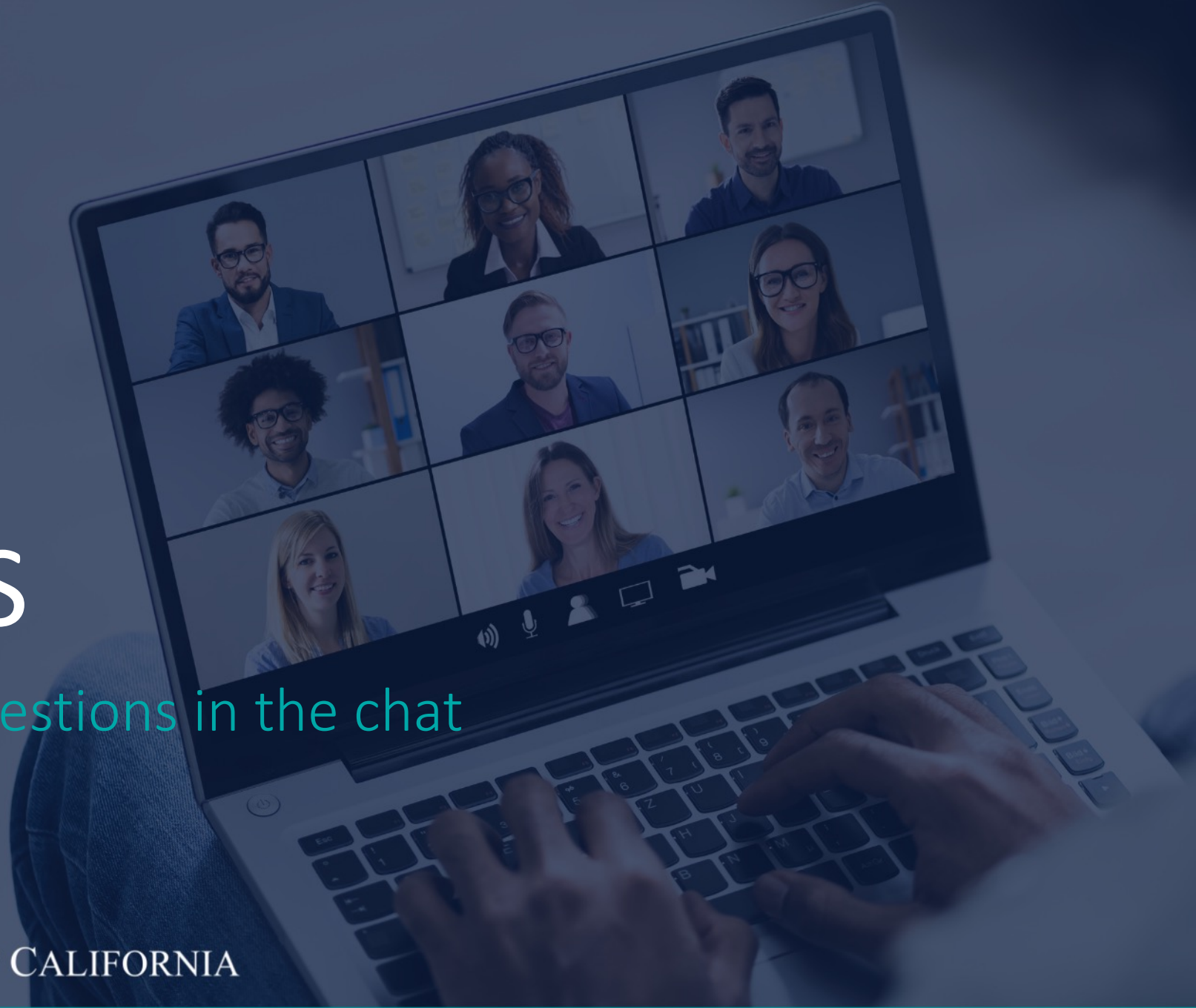
- Legislature met June 15 deadline
 - Will continue to negotiate with Governor
 - Trailer bills will be developed
 - Even if deal is reached:
Budget process may continue past June 30





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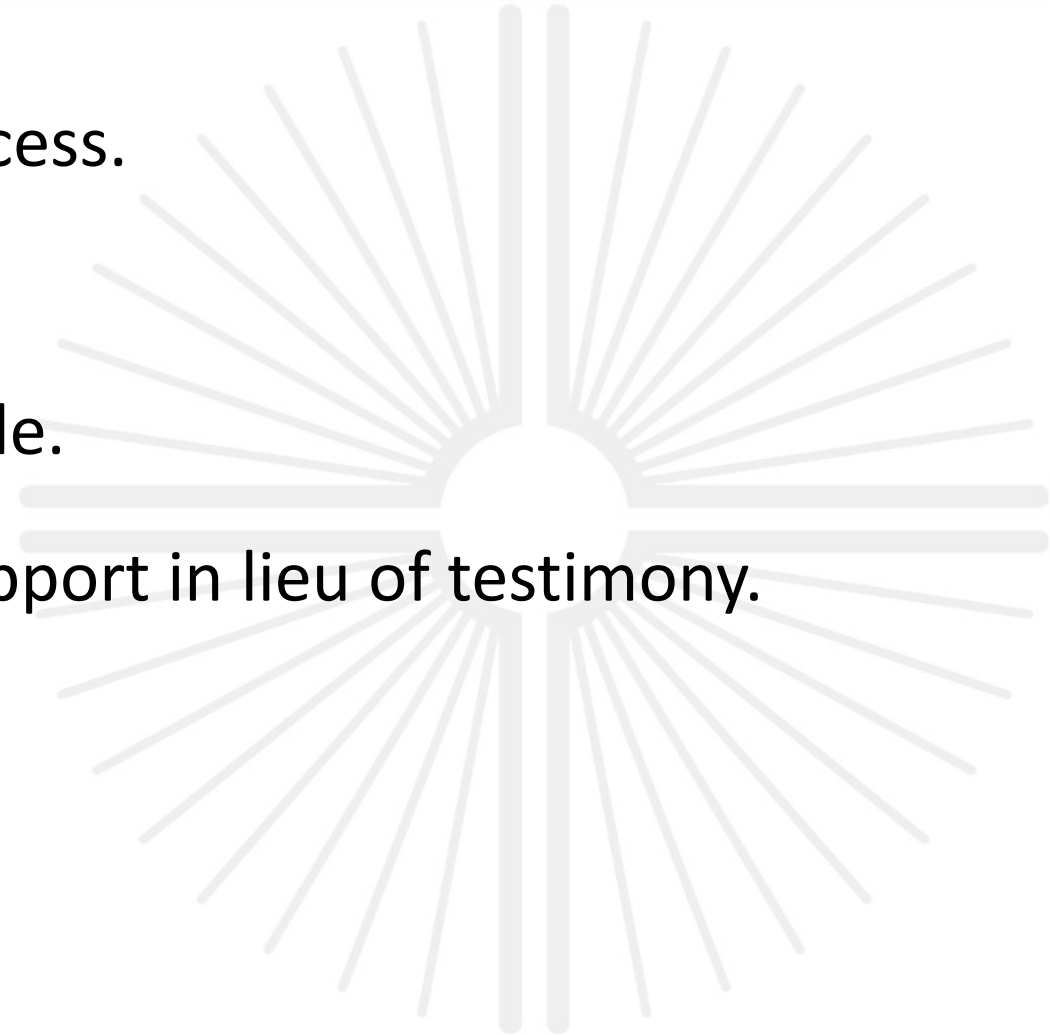


Legislative Update



Legislative Process:

- Second house phase of the legislative process.
- Limited opening of Capitol to public.
- Public testimony via telephone still possible.
- Highly encouraged to send in letters of support in lieu of testimony.



Bills for Discussion:

League Priority Bills:

AB 927 (Medina) BA Degrees

AB 1456 (Medina) Financial Aid Reform

Academic Affairs:

AB 928 (Berman) ADTs and Transfer

AB 1040 (Muratsuchi) Ethnic Studies

Basic Needs:

AB 775 (Berman) Basic Needs Centers

AB 1326 (Arambula) County Liaisons

Collective Bargaining:

AB 275 (Medina) Classified Employees

AB 375 (Medina) Part-Time Faculty Load

AB 438 (Reyes) Classified Employees:

Layoff Notices and Hearings

SB 205 (Leyva) Employee Sick Leave

Governance:

AB 1216 (Salas) Student Trustees

AB 1491 (McCarty) Holdover Funds

League Priority Bills:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

AB 927 (Medina) BA Degrees

AB 1456 (Medina) Financial Aid Reform

AB 927 (Medina) BA Degrees

Would permit community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees that are not offered by the UC and CSU and remove the sunset date of the current 15 college program.

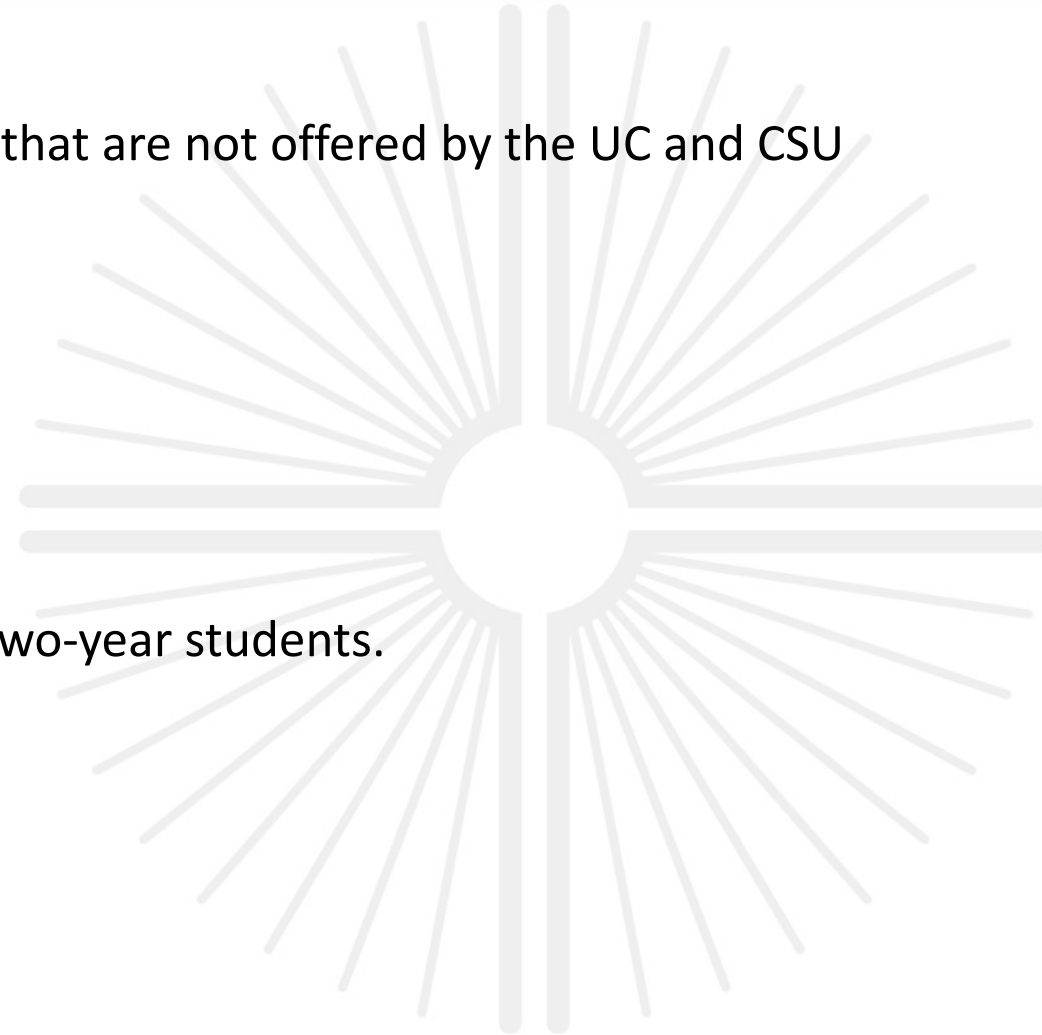
Action: **PASSED** out of the Assembly.

AB 1456 (Medina) Financial Aid Reform

Would reform the state's system of financial aid by:

- Creating two new Cal Grant Awards focused on either four-or two-year students.
- Significantly expanding number of students eligible for award.
- Two-year award focused on access costs.

Action: **PASSED** out of the Assembly.



Academic Affairs:

AB 928 (Berman) Transfer

AB 1040 (Muratsuchi) Ethnic Studies

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Introduced in order to smooth out the ADT approval, adoption, and utilization process, this bill would:

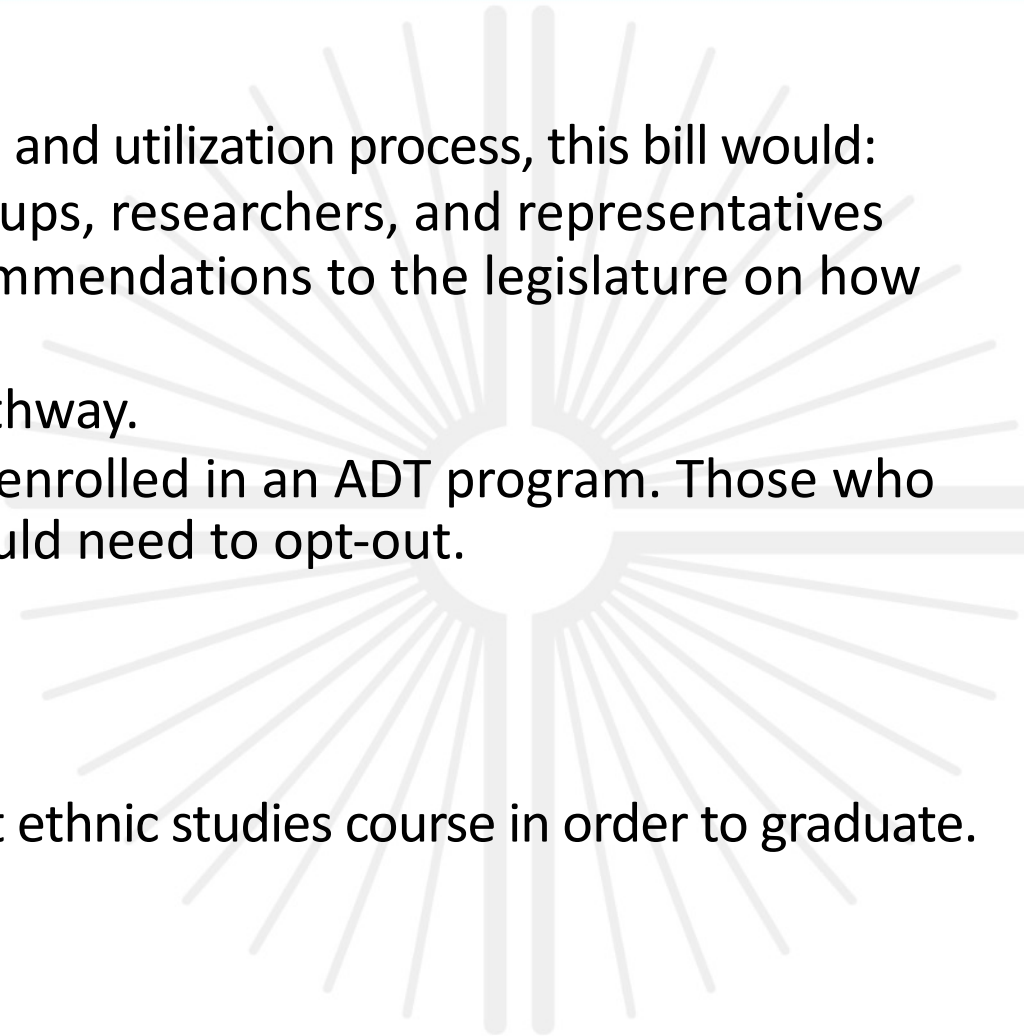
- Create a committee made up of stakeholders, activist groups, researchers, and representatives from the UC, CSU, and community colleges to make recommendations to the legislature on how to increase the use of ADTs.
- Require the UC and CSU to adopt one unified transfer pathway.
- Require community college students to be automatically enrolled in an ADT program. Those who intend to transfer to the UC or prefer a traditional AA would need to opt-out.

Action: **PASSED** out of the Assembly.

AB 1040 (Muratsuchi) Ethnic Studies

Would require students at a community college to take a 3-unit ethnic studies course in order to graduate.

Action: **PASSED** out of the Assembly.



Basic Need:

AB 775 (Berman) Basic Needs Centers

AB 1326 (Arambula) County Liaisons

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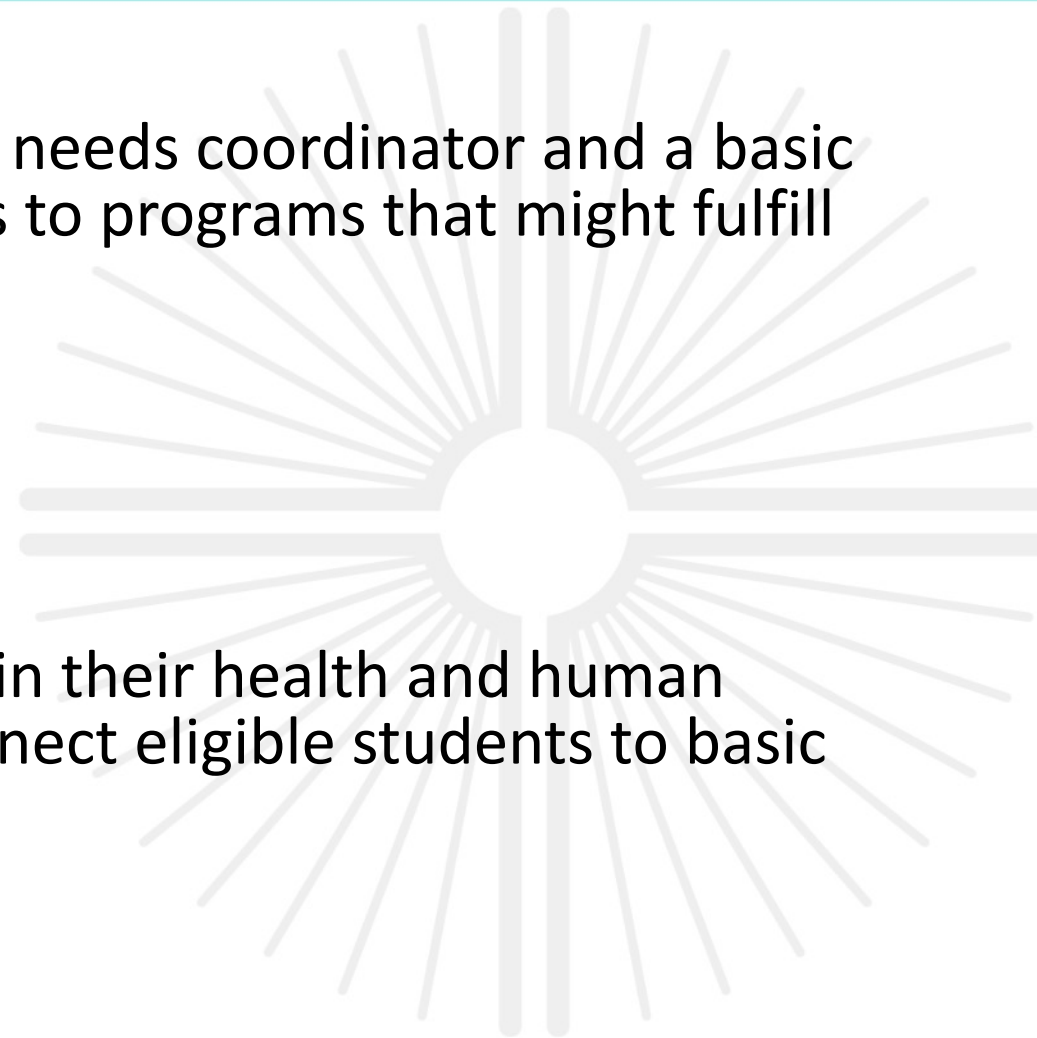
Would mandate that colleges hire a full-time basic needs coordinator and a basic needs center intended to connect eligible students to programs that might fulfill student basic needs.

Action: **PASSED** out of the Assembly.

AB 1326 (Arambula) County Liaisons

Would require counties to designate a liaison within their health and human services departments to work with colleges to connect eligible students to basic need services.

Action: **PASSED** out of the Assembly.



Collective Bargaining :

AB 275 (Medina) Classified Employees

AB 375 (Medina) Part-Time Faculty Load

AB 275 (Medina) Classified Employees

Currently, colleges and collective bargaining units are permitted to negotiate the length of a probationary period for a newly hired employee for up to one year. This bill would reduce the maximum length of time from one year to six months.

Location: Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee

AB 375 (Medina) Part-Time Faculty Load

Would increase the level of teaching load a part-time faculty member could teach from 67% to 85% of a full-time faculty member. A college would be prohibited from assigning a teaching load below 80% to a part-time faculty member who has achieved reemployment rights.

Action: **PASSED** out of the Assembly.

Collective Bargaining:

AB 438 (Reyes) Classified Employees: Layoffs

SB 205 (Leyva) Employee Sick Leave

AB 438 (Reyes) Classified Employees: Layoff Notices and Hearings

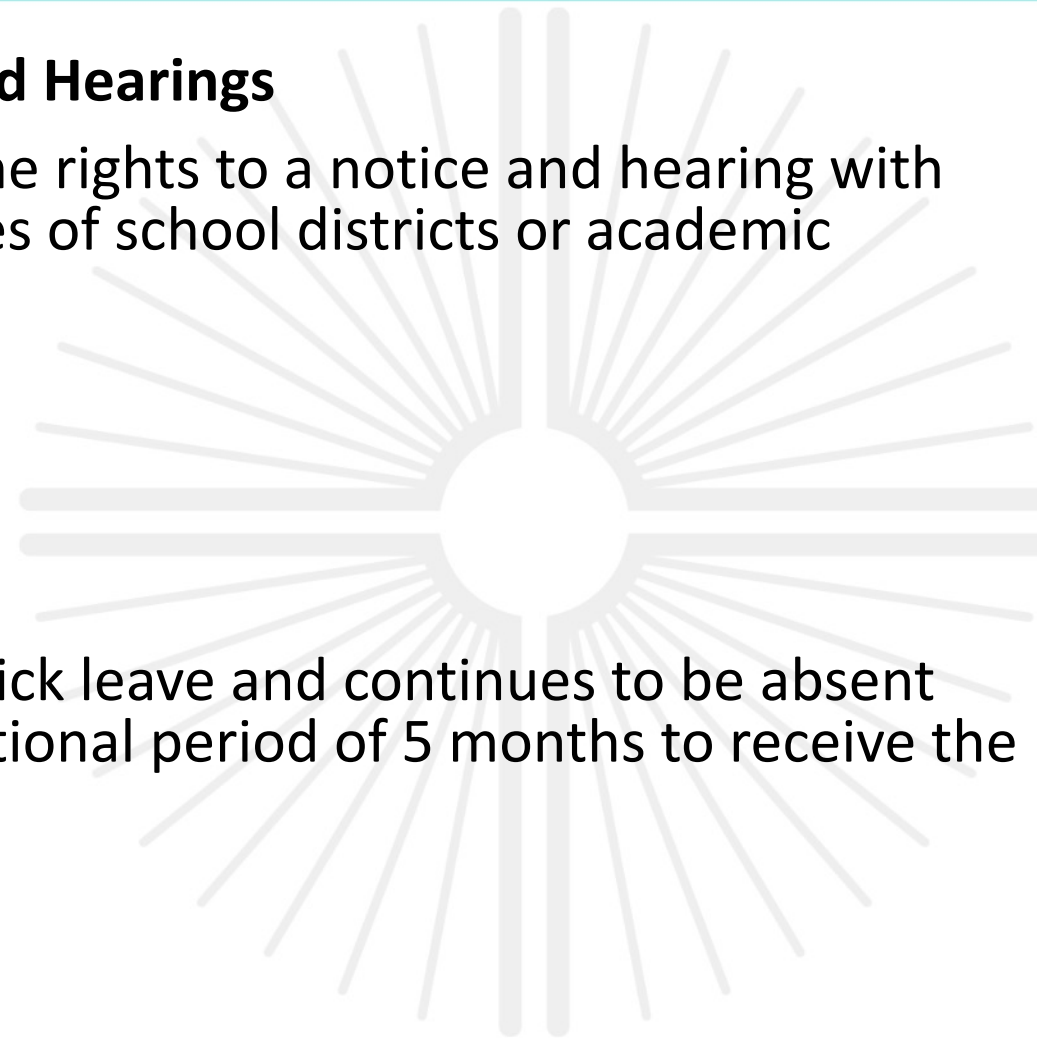
Would provide classified school employees with the same rights to a notice and hearing with respect to layoffs as is provided to certificated employees of school districts or academic employees at community colleges.

Action: **PASSED** out of the Assembly.

SB 205 (Leyva) Employee Sick Leave

Would require an employee who exhausts all available sick leave and continues to be absent from duties on account of illness or accident for an additional period of 5 months to receive the employee's full salary during those 5 months.

Action: **HELD** in the Senate.



Governance:

AB 1216 (Salas) Student Trustees

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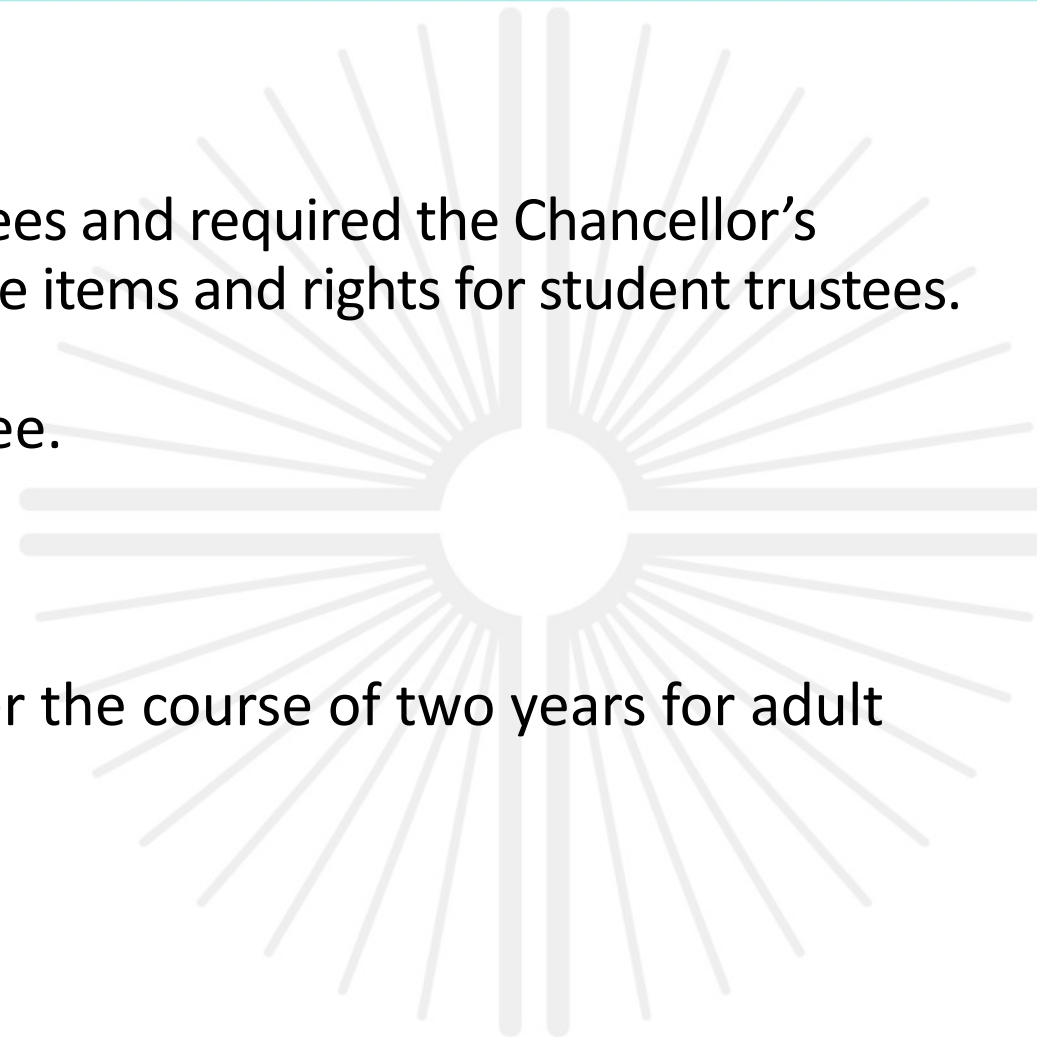
Would have mandated an advisory vote for student trustees and required the Chancellor's Office to set up workgroup to examine various governance items and rights for student trustees.

Action: HELD in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 1491 (McCarty) Holdover Funds

Would have established a 15% fiscal carryover limit over the course of two years for adult education consortia.

Action: HELD in the Assembly.





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THANK YOU!

