



Government Relations Update

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Recall



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

How does this impact 2022: What is Republican Bench?

Statewide Results

100% (18,185 of 18,185) precincts reporting as of September 16, 2021, 6:49 p.m.

Candidate	Votes	%
Larry A. Elder (Party Preference: Rep)	2,495,400	47.2%
Kevin Paffrath (Party Preference: Dem)	521,347	9.9%
Kevin L. Faulconer (Party Preference: Rep)	452,332	8.5%
Brandon M. Ross (Party Preference: Dem)	295,082	5.6%
John Cox (Party Preference: Rep)	231,722	4.4%
Kevin Kiley (Party Preference: Rep)	167,351	3.2%
Jacqueline McGowan (Party Preference: Dem)	152,446	2.9%
Joel Ventresca (Party Preference: Dem)	140,870	2.7%
Daniel Watts (Party Preference: Dem)	122,567	2.3%
Holly L. Baade (Party Preference: Dem)	68,836	1.3%



2022 Starts in 3 Months

Key Dates and Deadlines

Statewide Direct Primary Election – June 7, 2022

Candidate Filing

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Description of Event	Deadline
Signatures-In-Lieu of Filing Period	Dec 16, 2021 – Feb 9, 2022
Candidate Statement Period for State Voter Information Guide (U.S. Senate and Constitutional Offices)	Jan 27 – Feb 16, 2022
Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Paper Period	Feb 14 – Mar 11, 2022
Candidate Statement Period for County Voter Information Guides (U.S. House of Representatives, State Senate, and State Assembly)	Feb 14 – Mar 11, 2022
Randomized Alphabet Drawing	Mar 17, 2022
Notice to Candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices	Mar 26, 2022*
Certified List of Candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices	Mar 31, 2022*



Budget Issues Housing: SB 169



Budget Trailer Bills

1. AB 170 Ting Budget Act of 2021

2. AB 155 Committee on Budget Resources

3. AB 162 Committee on Budget Community Economic Resilience Fund Program

4. AB 163 Committee on Budget State Government

5. AB 165 Committee on Budget State Employment: State Bargaining Units

6. AB 166 Committee on Budget Department of Cannabis Control: Licensure: Fee Waivers and Deferrals

7. AB 167 Committee on Budget Education

8. AB 168 Committee on Budget Child Care

9. SB 169 Committee on Budget Postsecondary Education

10. AB 171 Committee on Budget Health

11. AB 172 Committee on Budget Human Services

12. AB 173 Committee on Budget Public Safety

13. AB 174 Committee on Budget Transportation

14. AB 175 Committee on Budget Housing

15. AB 176 Committee on Budget Economic Development

16. AB 177 Committee on Budget Public Safety: Courts

SB 169: *Higher Education Student Housing and Capacity Expansion Grant Programs*



One-time grants for the construction of student housing



Or for to acquire and renovate commercial properties for student housing



Intended to provide affordable, low-cost housing options for students enrolled in public postsecondary education in California

Funding for Housing Distributed by:

50% of funding for California Community Colleges

30% of funding for California State University

20% of funding for University of California

- Formula would be used for:
 - \$500 million allocated in 2021-22 budget
 - \$750 million allocated in 2022-23 budget*
 - \$750 million allocated in 2023-24 budget*
 - *intent of the legislature language

Important Deadlines

*Initial proposals for projects to be considered shall be submitted to the Department of Finance (DOF) by **October 31, 2021**. DOF may establish subsequent proposal deadlines, as necessary.*

*DOF shall provide the Joint Legislative Budget Committee information on all submitted project proposals and a list of projects proposed for inclusion in the annual Budget Act or other legislation by **March 1, 2022**.*

*Construction on the project could begin by **December 31, 2022**, or by the earliest possible date thereafter.*

Projects submitted shall demonstrate the following:



Rent for low-income students shall be calculated at 30 percent of 50 percent of the area median income for a single-room occupancy unit type.



The units shall be subject to an affordability restriction for the life of the facility.



A commitment to first offer the housing available from the facilities to low-income students.



Requirement that any students renting housing in the facilities take a minimum average of 12 degree-applicable units per semester term,



All eligible students renting housing in the facilities shall be permitted to live in the facilities for the full academic or calendar year so long as the student remains enrolled in the applicable campus.

Key Definitions for CCC projects

- “Public-private partnership” means a long-term agreement between a segment and the private sector for purposes of a student housing project, including, but not limited to, studying, planning, designing, constructing, developing, financing, operating, maintaining, or any combination thereof, a student housing project
- “Student housing project” means one or more housing facilities to be occupied by students of one or more campuses. These facilities may include, but are not necessarily be limited to, dining, academic and student support service spaces, basic needs centers, student healthcare services, and other necessary and usual attendant and related facilities and equipment.

Project selection criteria may also include

Applicants with greater unmet demand for student housing.

Projects that can begin construction the earliest.

Representative of various geographical regions of the state geographical regions of the state and campuses of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges.

Intersegmental housing arrangements, particularly those that support transfer pathways.

Capacity for campus enrollment growth, with priority to enrolling greater numbers of California resident undergraduates.

\$25 million for CCC planning grants*

May be used for:

- Feasibility studies
- Engineering studies
- Financing studies
- Environmental impact studies
- Architectural plans
- Application fees
- Legal services
- Permitting costs
- Bonding
- Site preparation
 - *Intent Language





2022-23 Budget



2022-23 Budget Advocacy September 28 CEO Webinar



What are Policymakers in
Sacramento thinking about?

Considering 2021-22 Budget



Invited Presenters:

Paul Steenhausen, Legislative Analyst's Office
Rebecca Kirk and Dan Hanower, Department
of Finance

Students First

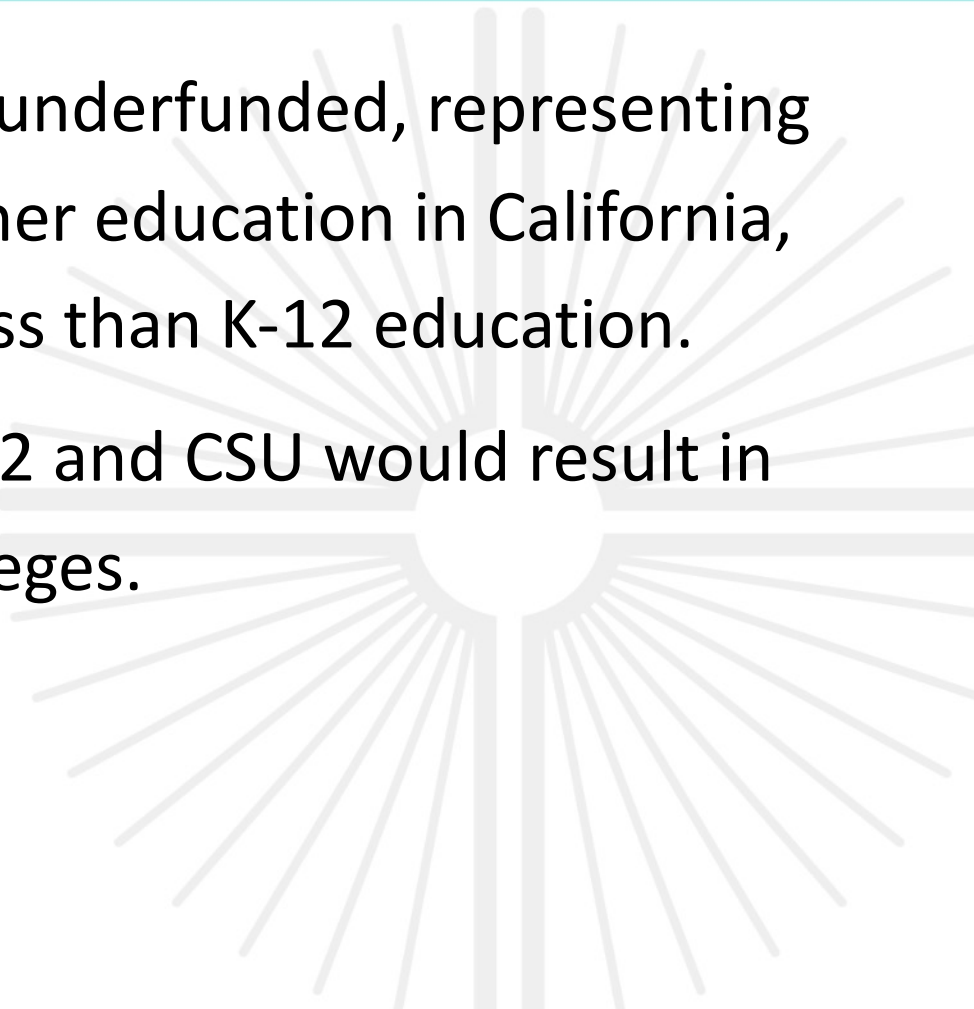
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2022-23 System Budget Proposal

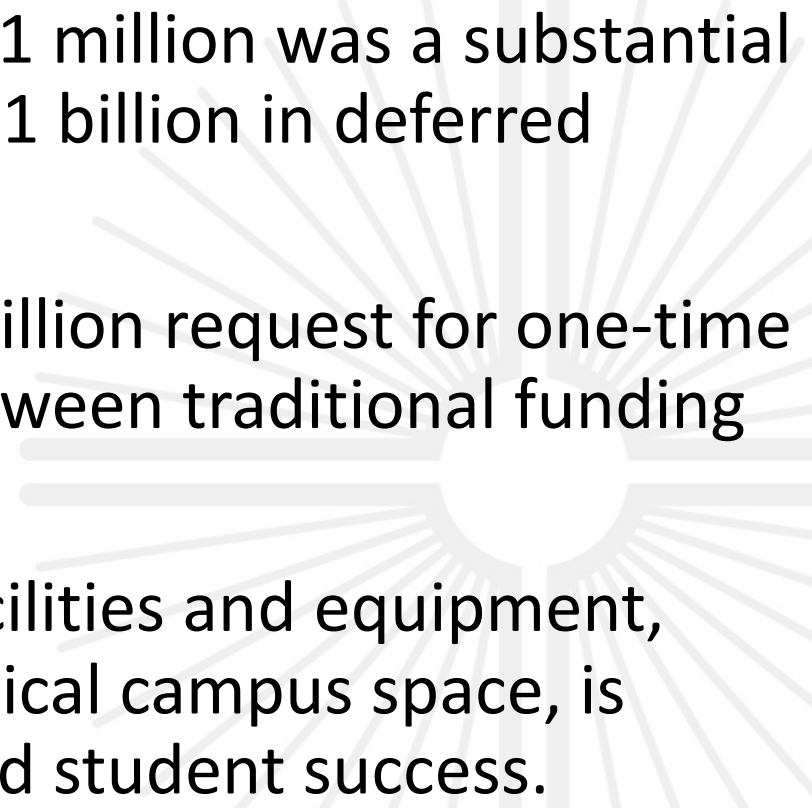
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Base Funding Increases \$500 million ongoing

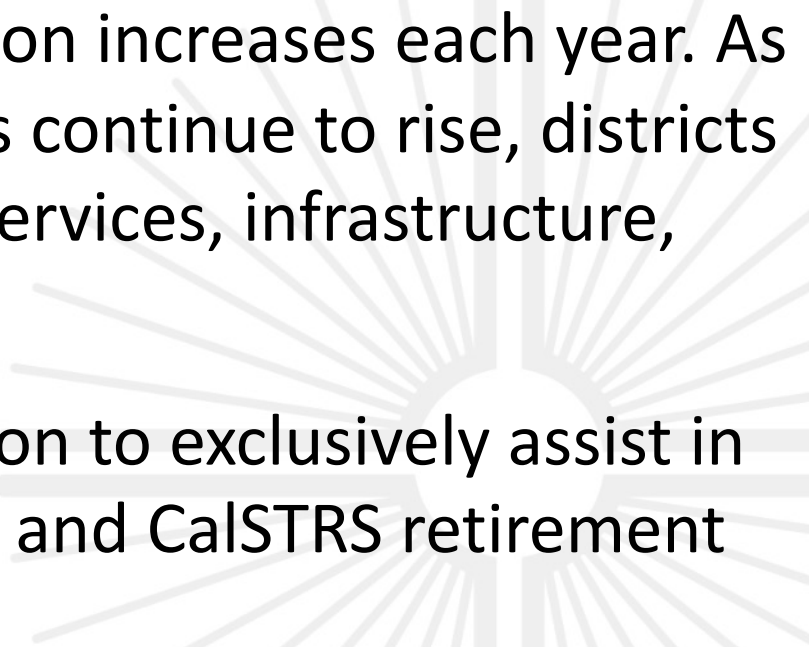
- Historically, the CCC has been significantly underfunded, representing not just the lowest funded segment of higher education in California, on a per-student basis, but funded even less than K-12 education.
 - Per-student funding at a level between K-12 and CSU would result in an additional \$5 billion for community colleges.
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Deferred Maintenance & Instructional Equipment \$150 million one-time

- This year's one-time augmentation of \$511 million was a substantial boost in addressing the approximately \$1.1 billion in deferred maintenance backlog.
 - Absent additional federal funds, a \$150 million request for one-time funding is vital to closing existing gaps between traditional funding levels and campus needs.
 - The need to maintain and upgrade our facilities and equipment, particularly as students return to the physical campus space, is paramount to both campus operations and student success.
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Pension Relief

Ongoing funding

- Colleges face significant CalPERS contribution increases each year. As the CalSTRS and CalPERS contribution rates continue to rise, districts are forced to forego spending on student services, infrastructure, faculty, and program improvements.
 - For 2022-23, a request for ongoing allocation to exclusively assist in the funding of annual increases to CalPERS and CalSTRS retirement contributions.
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Legislative Update



Bills for Discussion:

League Priority Bills:

AB 927 (Medina) BA Degrees

AB 1456 (Medina) Financial Aid Reform

Academic Affairs:

AB 928 (Berman) Transfer

AB 1111 (Berman) Common Course ID

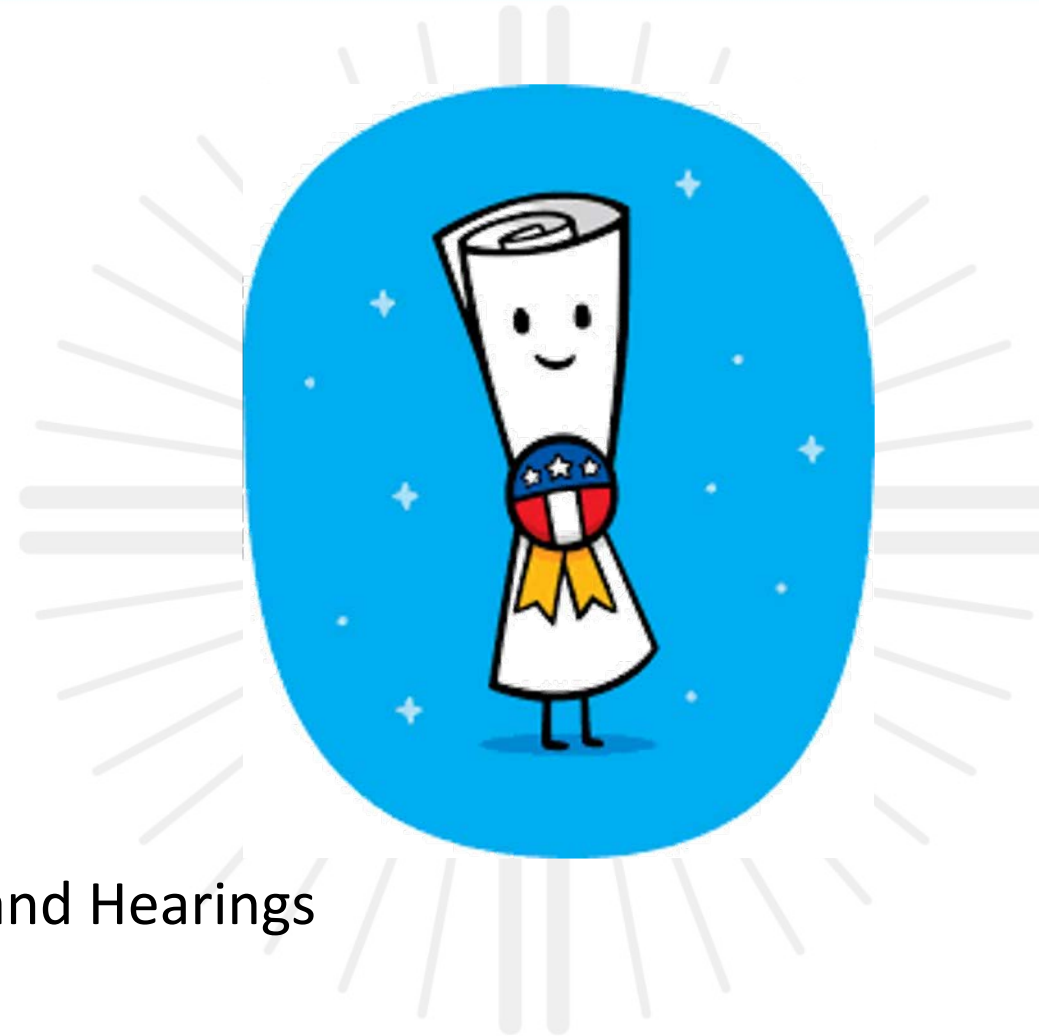
Brown Act:

AB (361) Rivas Brown Act During Emergencies.

Collective Bargaining:

AB 375 (Medina): Part Time Faculty Teaching Load

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



League Priority Bills: AB 927 (Medina) BA Degrees Take Action Now

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.

Location: Governor's Desk

Take Action Now:

Call the Governor's Office to voice your support:

(916) 445-4751

Submit draft template letter to:

leg.unit@gov.ca.gov



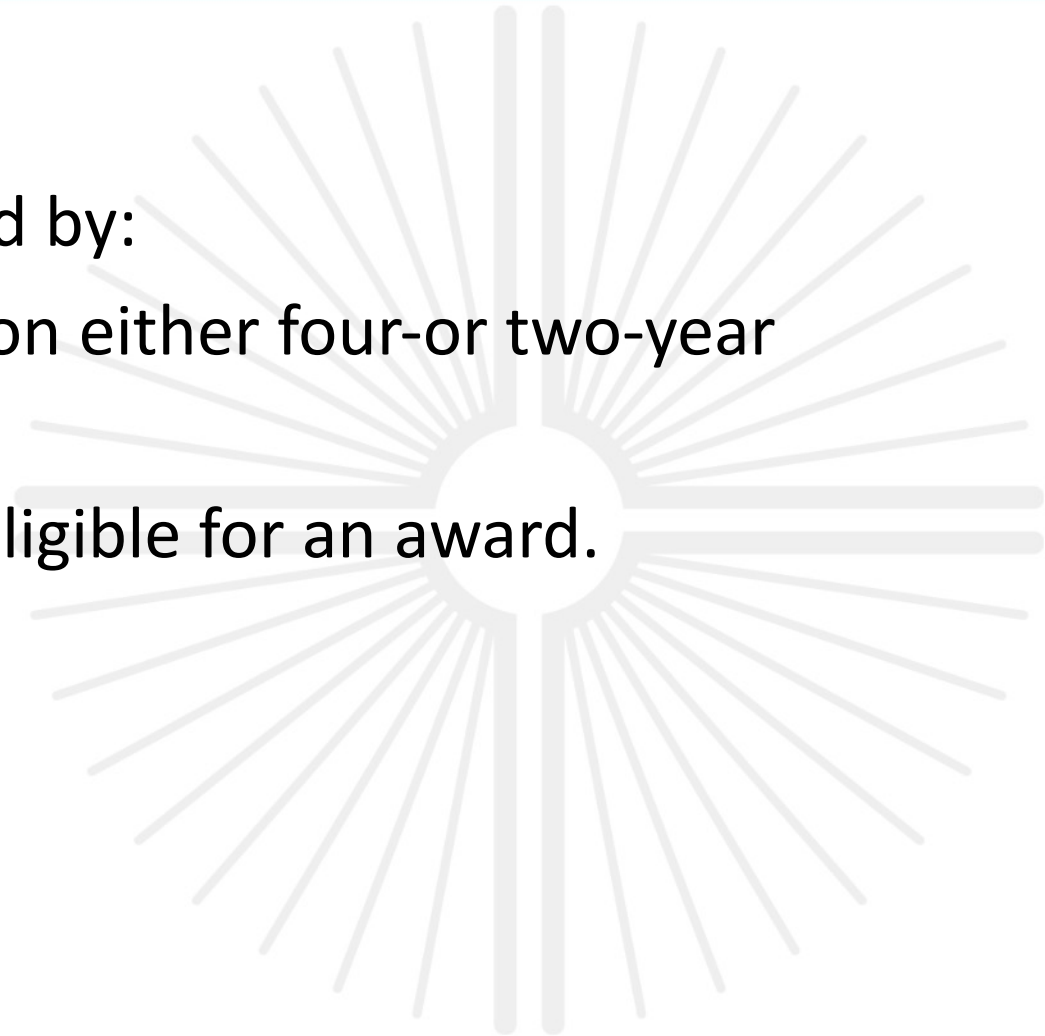
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Would reform the state's system of financial aid by:

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

Location: Governor's Desk



Academic Affairs: AB 928 (Berman) Transfer

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

- Create a committee charged for making recommendations to the legislature on ways to improve the transfer process.
- The proposed committee would be made up of the following:
 - Three representatives from each of the system offices of the UC/CSU/CCC.
 - Three representatives from each of the Academic Senates of the UC/CSU/CCC.
 - Three representatives from each of the student body organizations of the UC/CSU/CCC.
 - One member from the California Intersegmental Articulation Council.
 - Three members of the public, one each appointed by the Governor and state legislature.
- 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.
- Flexes guided pathway dollars to provide funding to implement the measure.

Location: Governor's Desk

Academic Affairs and Brown Act

AB 1111 (Berman) Common Course Numbers

AB 361 (Rivas) Brown Act and Emergencies

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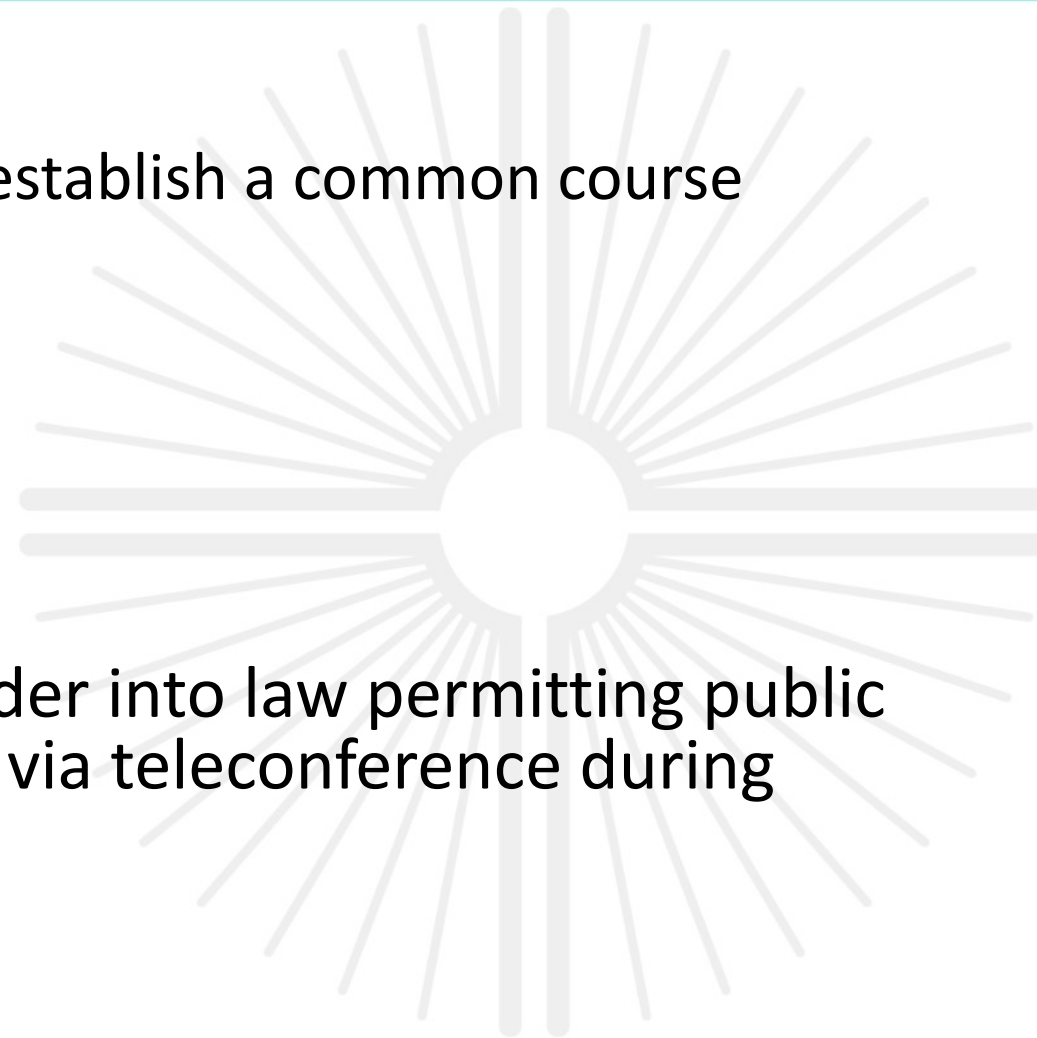
Would require California's community colleges to establish a common course numbering system.

Location: Governor's Desk

AB 361 (Rivas) Brown Act

Codifies into law the Governor's emergency order into law permitting public entities to hold Brown Act compliant meetings via teleconference during declared emergencies.

Location: **Signed** into Law



Collective Bargaining

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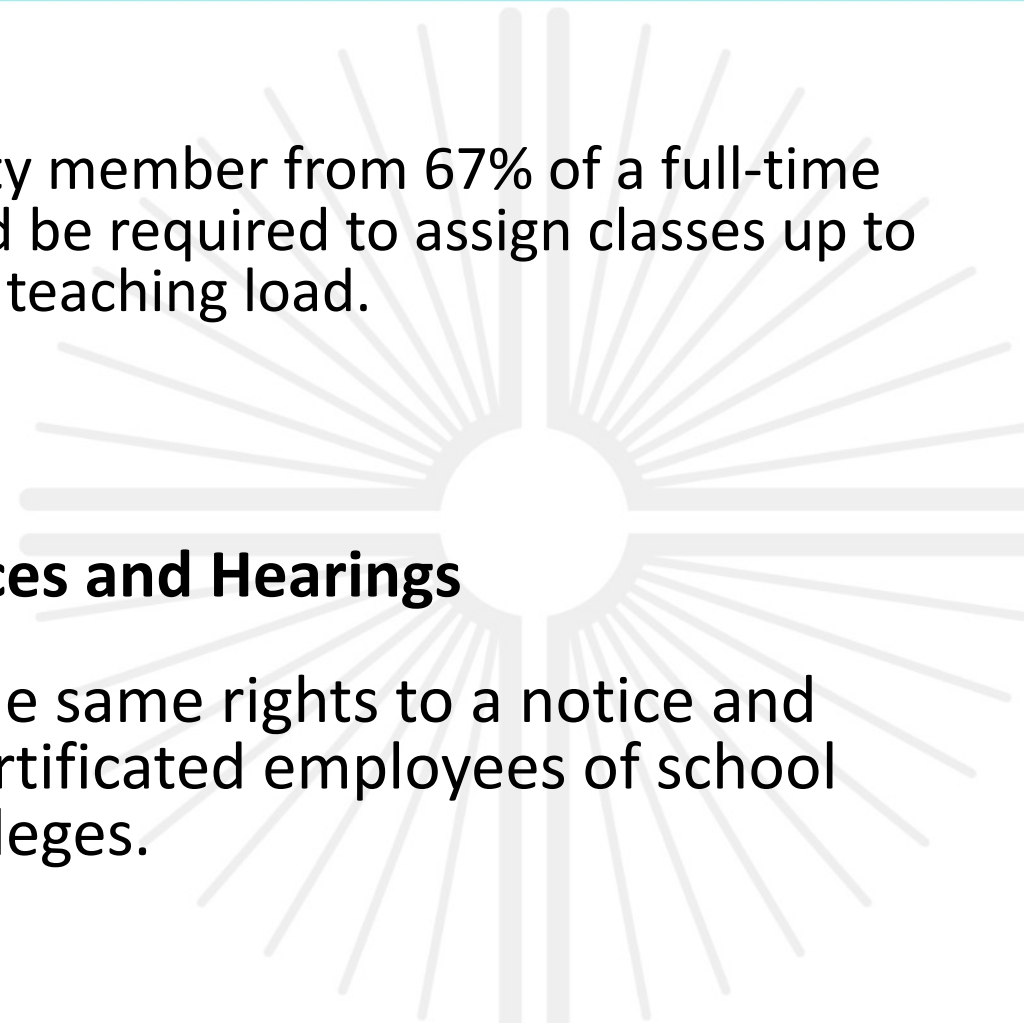
Would increase the teaching load for a part-time faculty member from 67% of a full-time teaching load to in between 80% - 85%. Colleges would be required to assign classes up to no less than 80% of the threshold of a full-time faculty teaching load.

Location: Governor's Desk

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.

Location: Governor's Desk





QUESTIONS





Federal Update



Undocumented Student Action Week

Systemwide webinars: October 18 - 22

Learning Sessions: September 21 - 24

Advocacy: <https://p2a.co/YRfUgXI>

More information:

<https://www.cccco.edu/Students/Support-Services/Special-population/Undocumented-Students/Undocumented-Student-Action-Week>

California Community Colleges
Undocumented Student Action Week
October 18-22, 2021



League Learning Session:

Advocating for Undocumented CCC Students: Where Do We Go from Here?

- Sept 22 from 2:00 – 3:00
- Focus will be on how trustees, CEOs and other college practitioners can both support and advocate for your undocumented students.



Questions?





Thank You!

