



Government Relations Update

October 19, 2021





- New Legislative Advocate
- Budget Update-Housing
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Welcome to our new Legislative Advocate!



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Budget Update - Housing

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

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

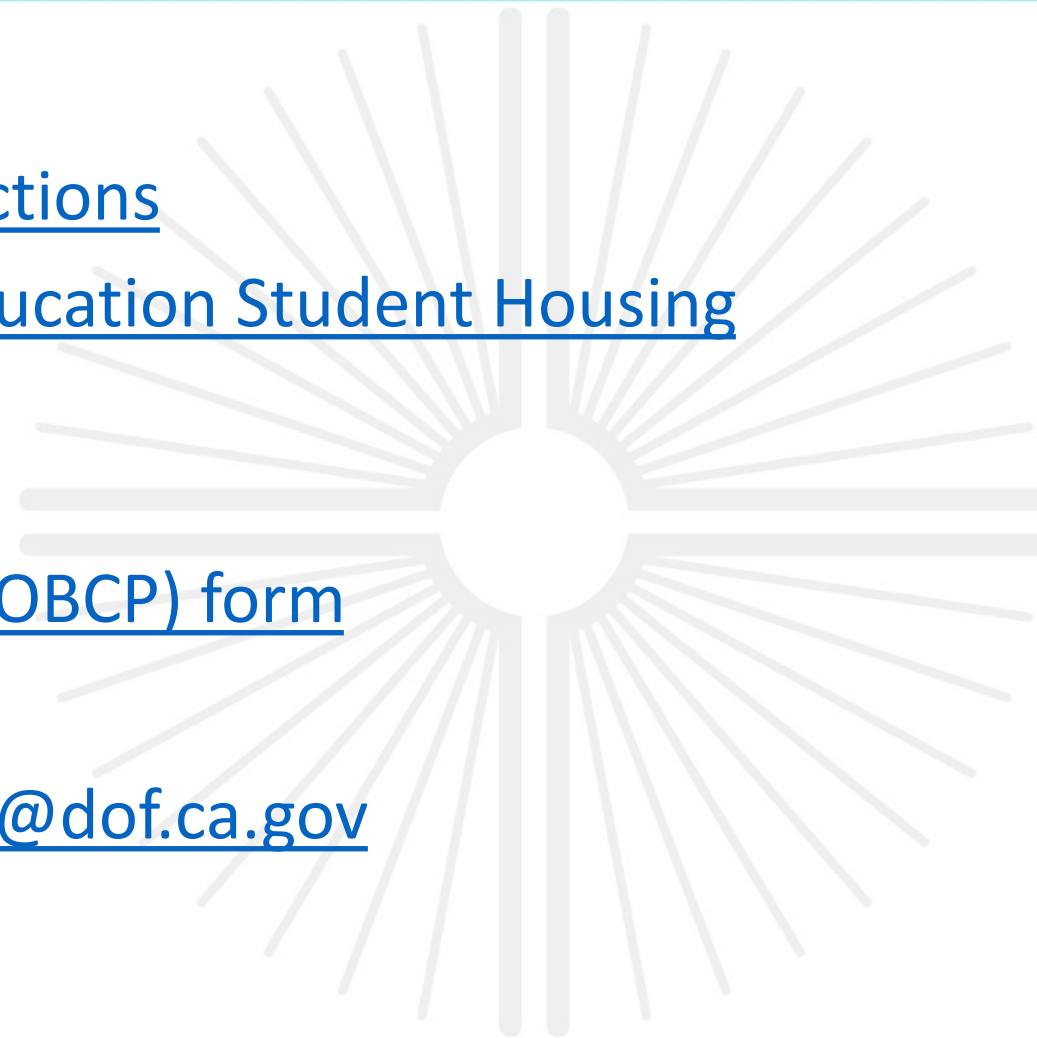
March 1, 2022 – *DOF shall provide the Joint Legislative Budget Committee information on all submitted project proposals and a list of projects proposed for inclusion in the annual Budget Act or other legislation.*

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

Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program Application

- [Program Overview and Application Instructions](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions for Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program](#)
- [Supplemental Application](#)
- [Capital Outlay Budget Change Proposal \(COBCP\) form](#)

Submit proposals to StudentHousingGrants@dof.ca.gov



\$25 million for CCC planning grants*

May be used for:

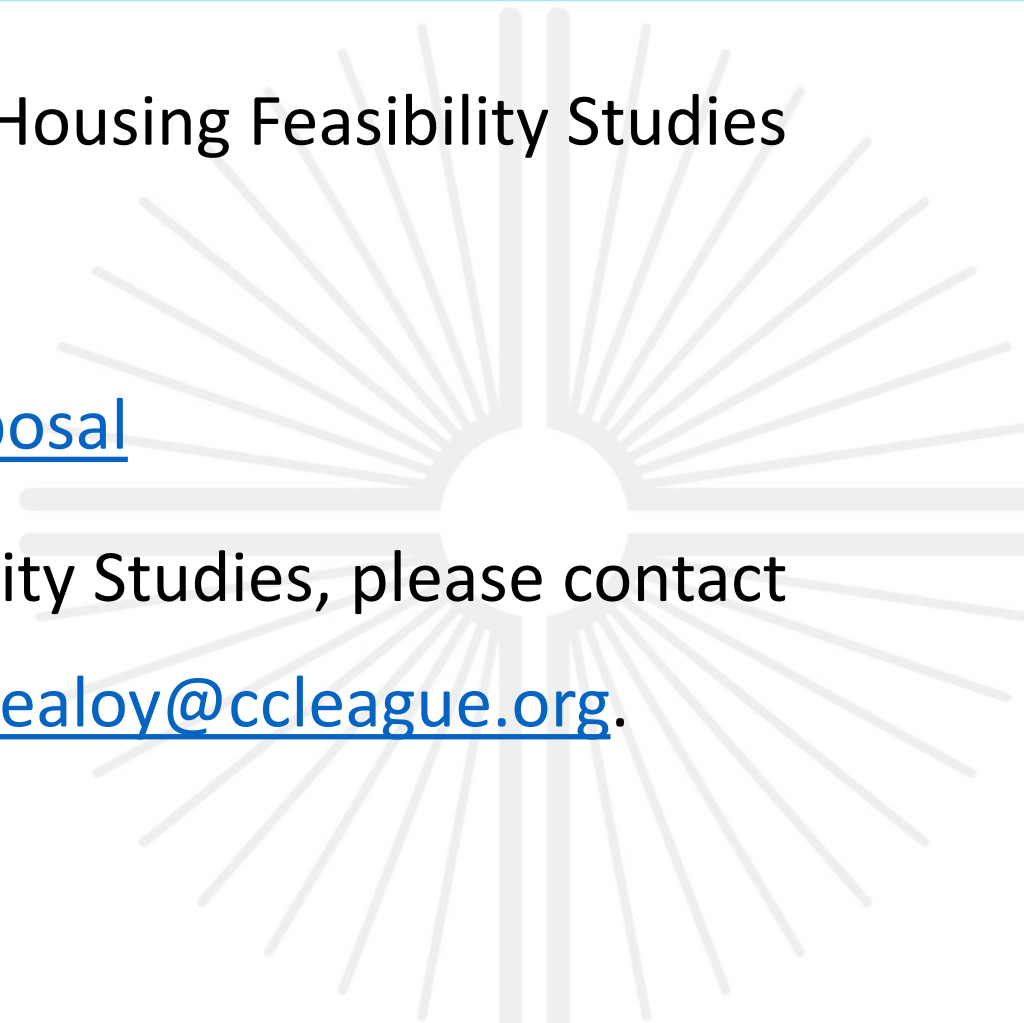
- Feasibility studies
- Engineering studies
- Financing studies
- Environmental impact studies
- Architectural plans
- Application fees
- Legal services
- Permitting costs
- Bonding
- Site preparation
 - *Intent Language



Student Housing Feasibility Studies

The League solicited proposals for Student Housing Feasibility Studies

- [Click here for Scion's proposal](#)
- [Click here for Brailsford & Dunlavey's proposal](#)
- For questions on Student Housing Feasibility Studies, please contact Lisa Mealoy, Chief Operating Officer, at lmealoy@cleague.org.





2022-23 Budget



Students First

Leading California's Equitable Recovery

2022-23 System Budget Proposal

September 2021



Shared Advocacy Request



Base Funding Increases
\$500 million ongoing



Deferred Maintenance & Instructional Equipment
\$150 million one-time



Pension Relief
Ongoing funding (non prop 98)



QUESTIONS





Legislative Update



End of Session 2021 Legislative Year



- Legislature has adjourned for the 2021 legislative year.
- **Themes:**
 - COVID-19 Response
 - Recall
 - Equity
 - Transfer
 - Affordability

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

AB 576 (Maienschein) Military Bases

Brown Act:

AB 339 (Lee) Teleconferencing

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

SB 270 (Durazo) Employee Contact Information

SB 278 (Leyva) Public Employee Retirement

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Permits 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.

Result: **Signed** by Governor Newsom

AB 1456 (Medina) Financial Aid Reform

Would have reformed the state's system of financial aid by:

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

Result: **Vetoed** by Governor Newsom



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 will:

- 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.

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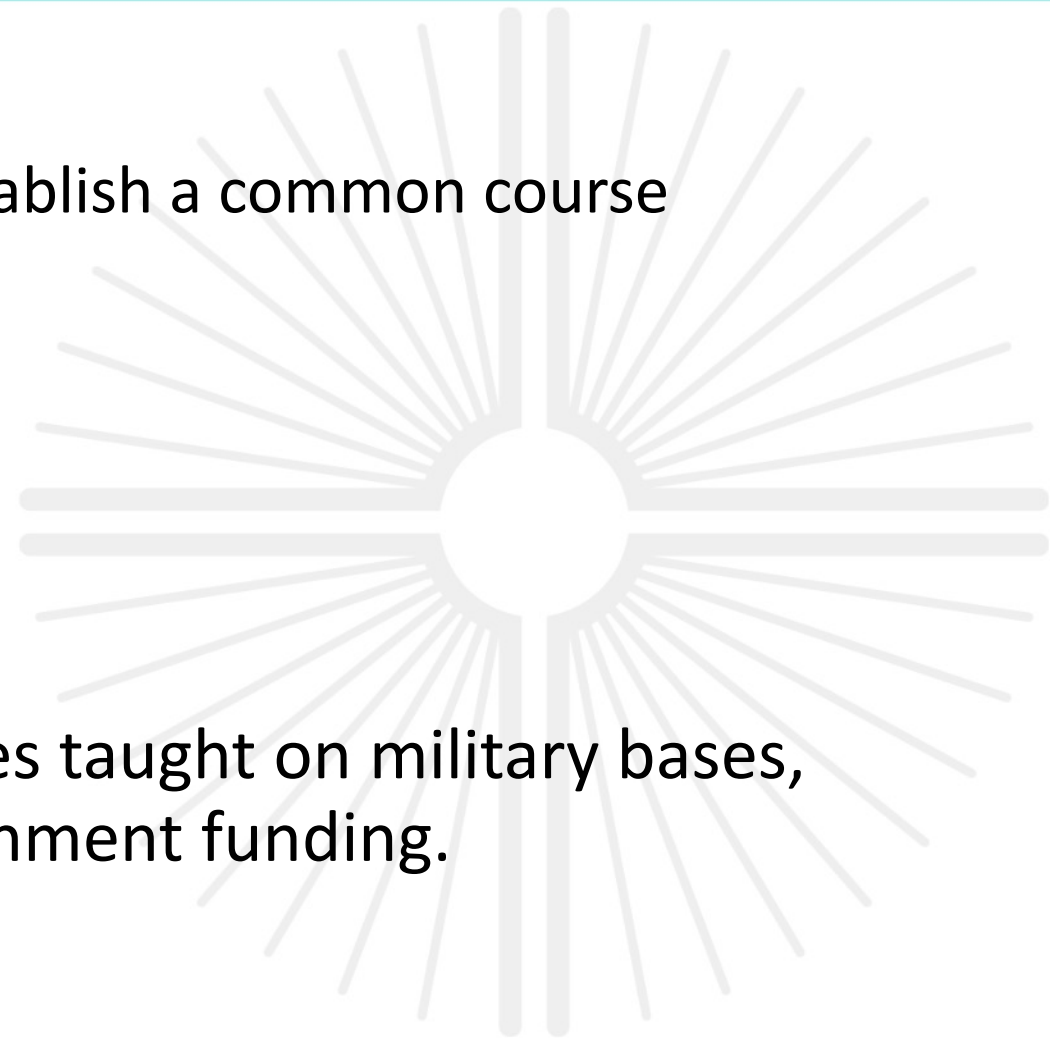
Will require California's community colleges to establish a common course numbering system.

Result: **Signed** by Governor Newsom

AB 576 (Maienschein) Military Bases

Waives the open-course requirement for classes taught on military bases, thus making those classes eligible for apportionment funding.

Location: **Signed** into Law



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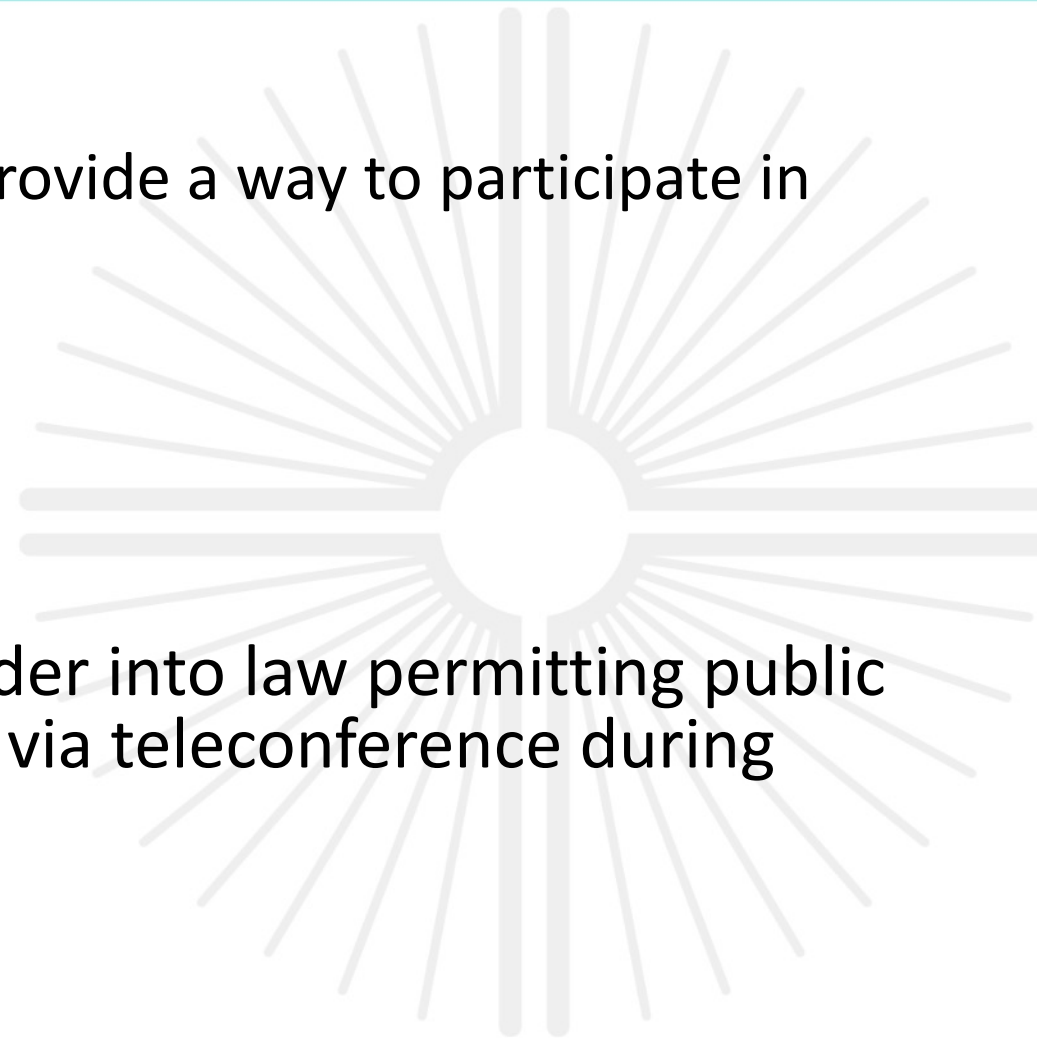
Would have required large counties and cities to provide a way to participate in Brown Act compliant meetings via teleconference.

Result: **Vetoed** by Governor Newsom

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.

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Collective Bargaining

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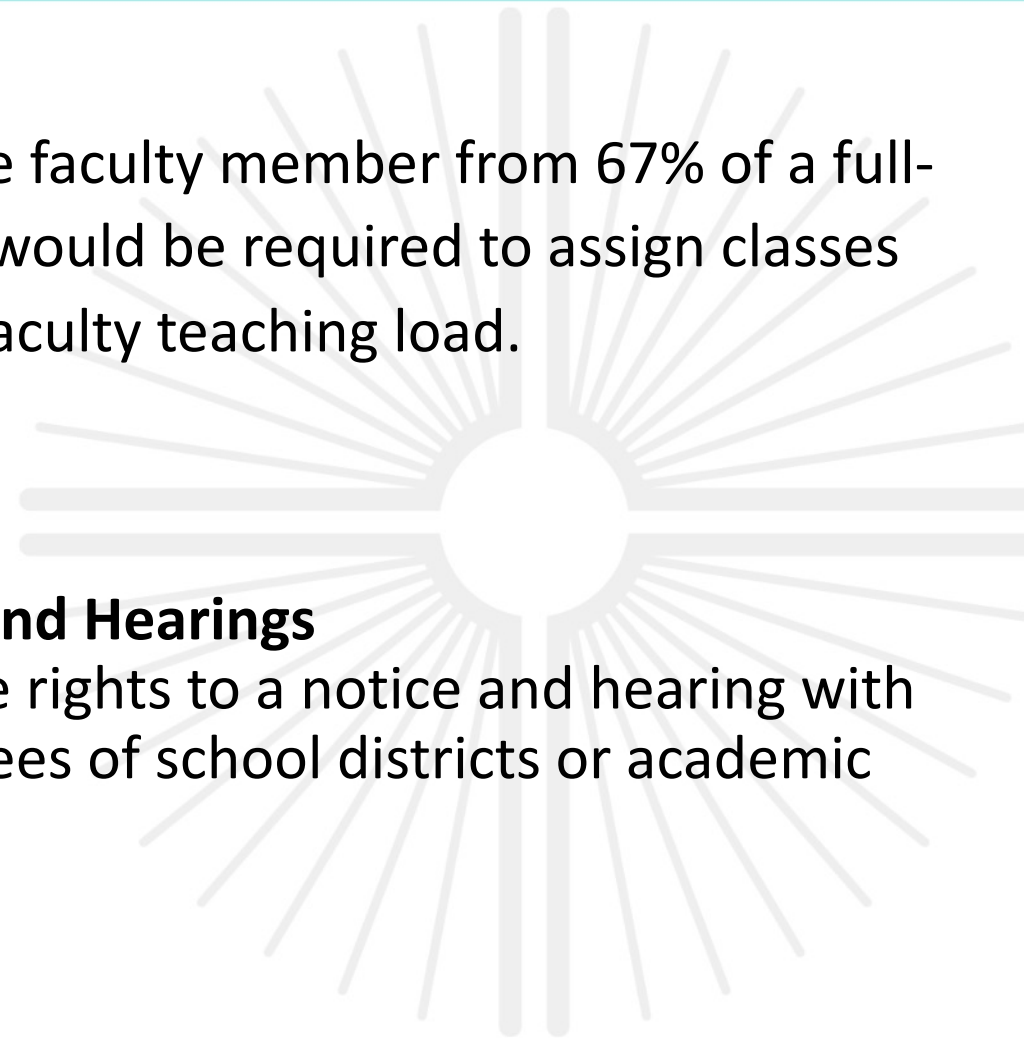
Would have increased the teaching load for a part-time faculty member from 67% of a full-time teaching load to in between 80% - 85%. Colleges would be required to assign classes up to no less than 80% of the threshold of a full-time faculty teaching load.

Result: **Vetoed** by Governor Newsom

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

Will 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.

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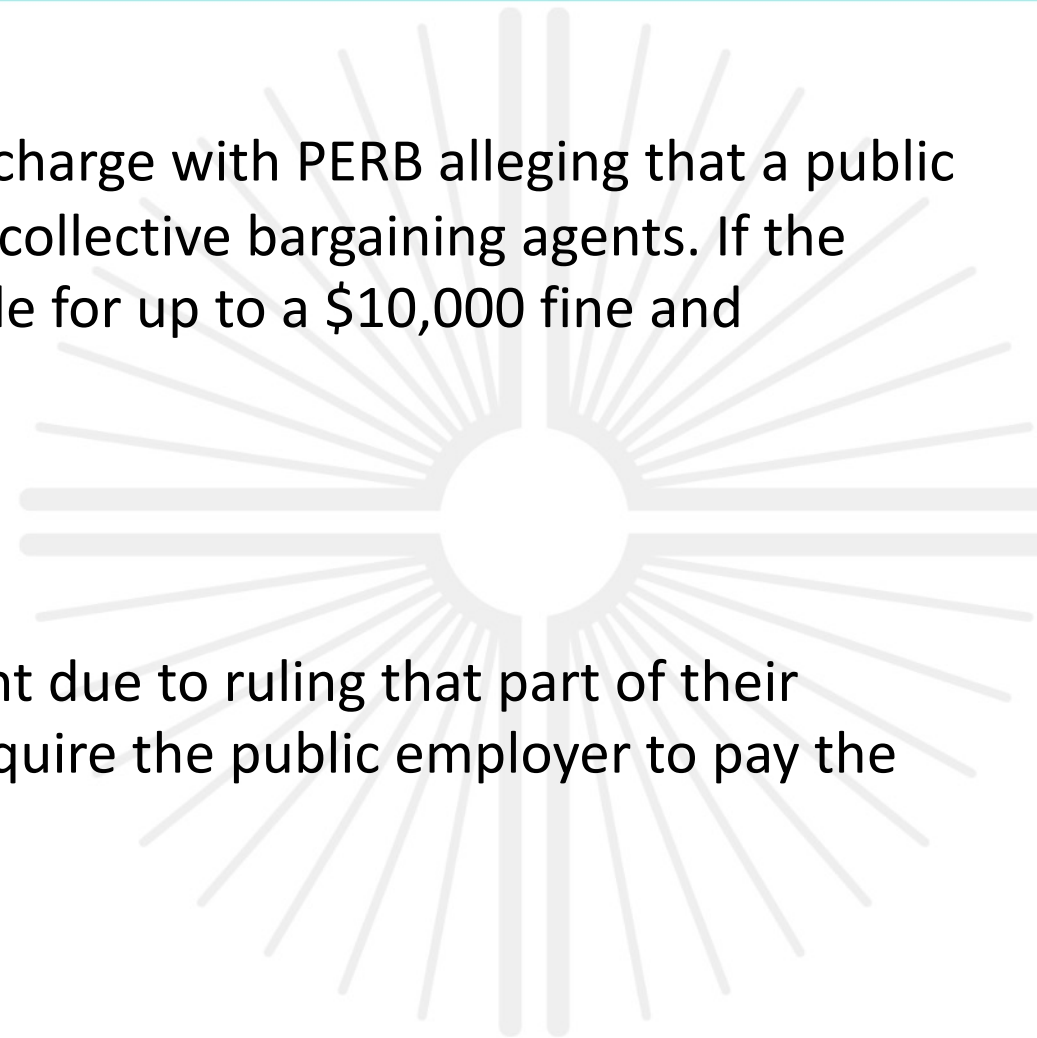
Permits public employees to file an unfair labor practice charge with PERB alleging that a public employer has sent wrong employee contact info to their collective bargaining agents. If the allegation is proven true, public employers would be liable for up to a \$10,000 fine and attorney fees.

Location: **Signed** by Governor Newsom

SB 278 (Leyva) Public Employee Retirement

If CalPERS reduces an employee's pension post-retirement due to ruling that part of their compensation would be non pensionable, this bill will require the public employer to pay the difference.

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QUESTIONS





Federal Update



Build Back Better: \$3.5 Trillion Spending Plan

- Must have all Democrats in the Senate vote for legislation.
- Debate between moderates and progressives on size of the bill.
- Level of funding for bill will almost certainly go down.
- Goal: Reach an agreement by October 31st.

Possible cost mitigation measures:

- Means testing for programs like free community colleges.
- Reductions in authorized program length.
- Elimination of critical programs.



Call Your Senator and Congressional Delegation Today!

Undocumented Student Action Week

Systemwide webinars: October 18 - 22

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

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



More information:

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



QUESTIONS





SAVE THE DATE

**League Annual
Legislative Conference**

January 30-31, 2022

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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Thank You!

