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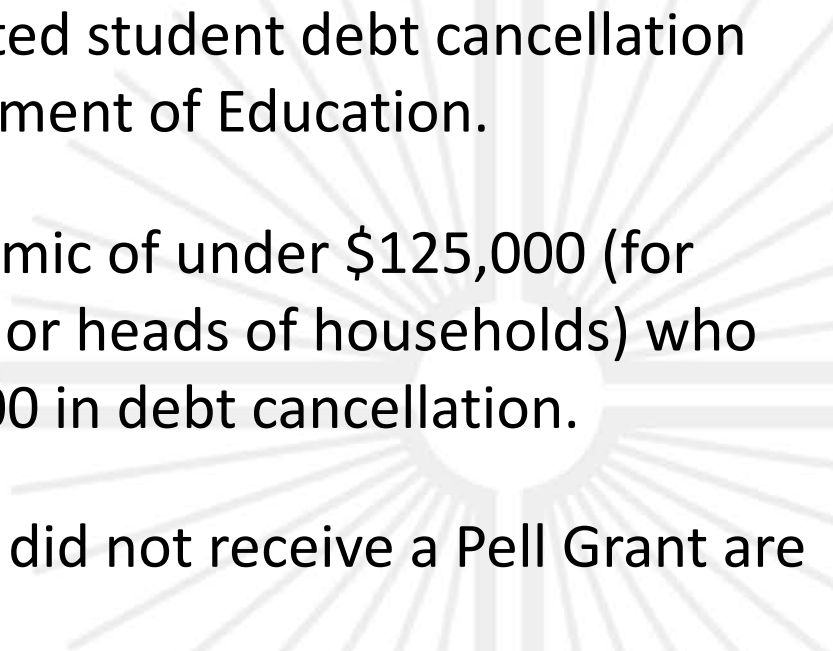
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Federal Update



Student Loan Debt Forgiveness

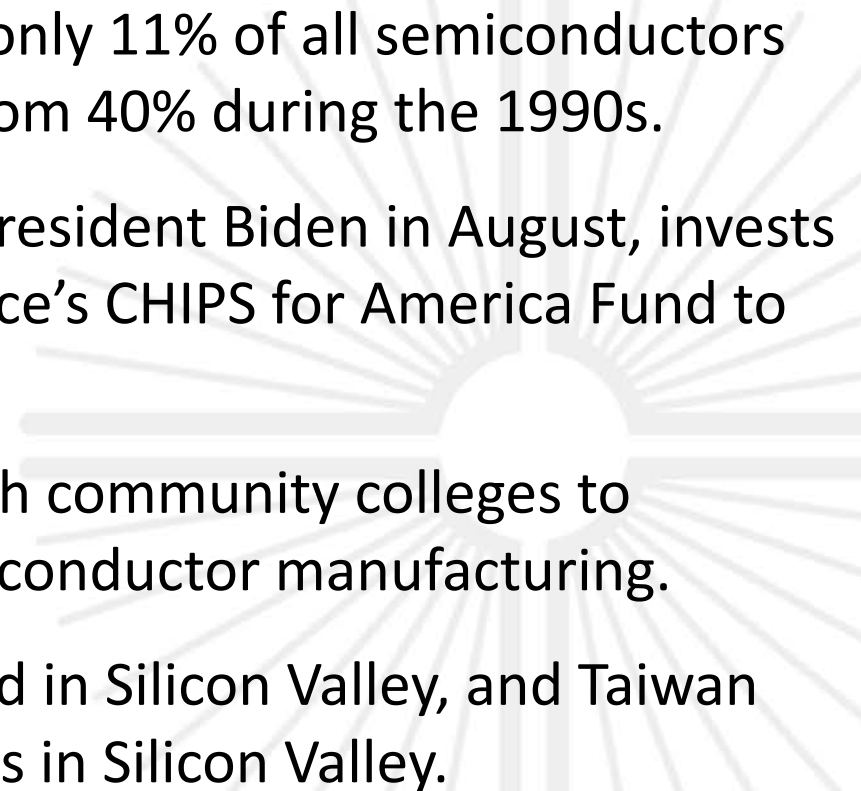
- On August 24, President Biden announced targeted student debt cancellation for borrowers with loans held by the U.S. Department of Education.
 - Borrowers with annual income during the pandemic of under \$125,000 (for individuals) or under \$250,000 (married couples or heads of households) who received a Pell Grant are eligible for up to \$20,000 in debt cancellation.
 - Borrowers who met those income standards but did not receive a Pell Grant are eligible for up to \$10,000 in relief.
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Lowering Obstacles to Achievement Now (LOAN) Act

Introduced last week by Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA), Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, the LOAN Act –

- Doubles the Pell Grant by increasing the maximum award over 5 years to \$13,000
- Improves the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program by shortening the time to forgiveness and broadly codifying the current Biden administration waiver
- Makes loans less expensive by expanding access to subsidized loans, limiting capitalization of interest, including after forbearance and deferment, and creating a safety net for vulnerable borrowers
- Ties interest rates for all new federal student loans to the 10-year Treasury note but ensures that no new loan will have an interest rate higher than 5 percent

Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS)

- Semiconductors were invented in America, yet only 11% of all semiconductors are manufactured in the United States, down from 40% during the 1990s.
 - The CHIPS and Science Act, signed into law by President Biden in August, invests \$50 billion through the Department of Commerce's CHIPS for America Fund to revitalize the semiconductor industry.
 - Semiconductor companies are collaborating with community colleges to prepare the technician-level workforce for semiconductor manufacturing.
 - Major players include Intel Corp., headquartered in Silicon Valley, and Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., with facilities in Silicon Valley.
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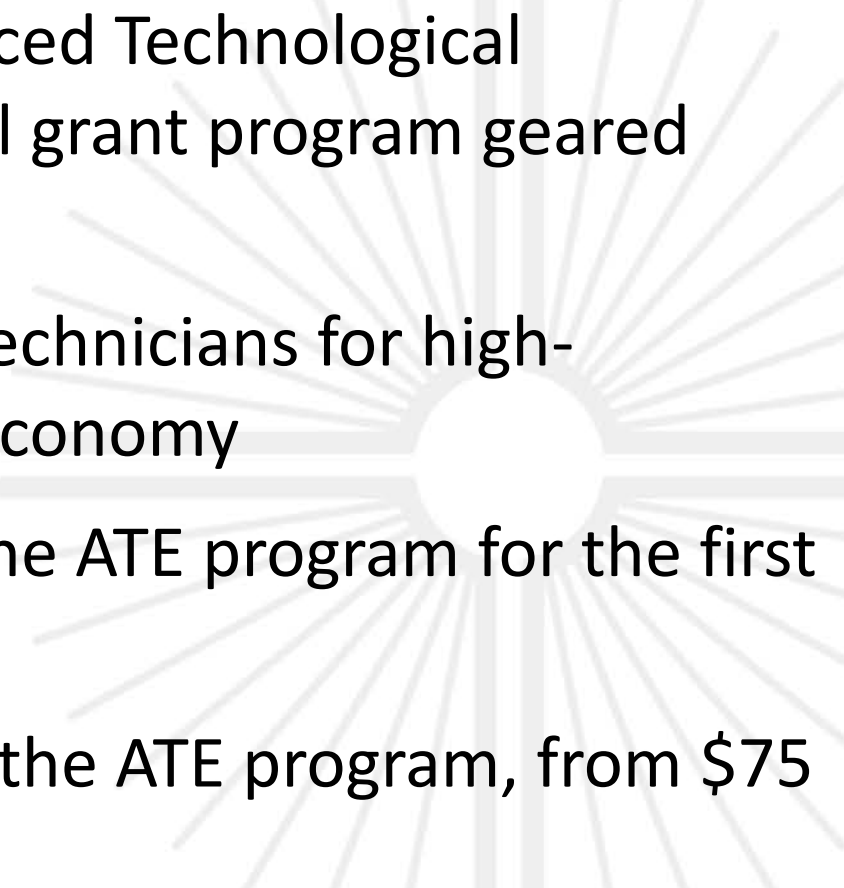
Executive Order on the Implementation of the CHIPS Act of 2022

To coordinate effective implementation of the CHIPS Act across the Administration, the Executive Order establishes an interagency CHIPS Implementation Steering Council.



“Meeting these objectives will require effective implementation of the Act by my Administration, in collaboration with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments; the private sector; institutions of higher education; workforce development organizations; labor unions and other worker organizations; and allied and partner countries.”

NSF Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program

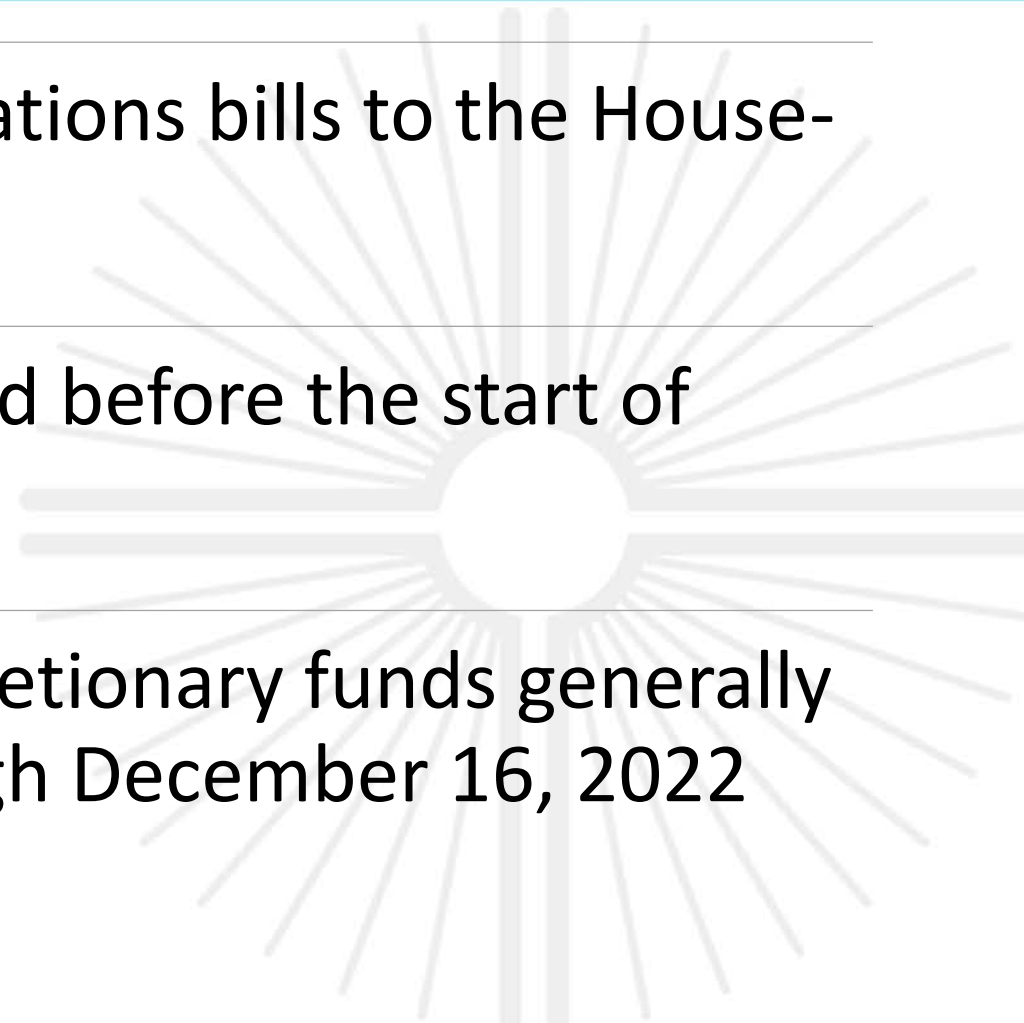
- The National Science Foundation's Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program is NSF's principal grant program geared toward community colleges
 - The ATE program supports education of technicians for high-technology fields that drive the nation's economy
 - The CHIPS and Science Act reauthorizes the ATE program for the first time in 30 years
 - CHIPS and Science double the budget for the ATE program, from \$75 million to \$150 million annually
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Continuing Resolution

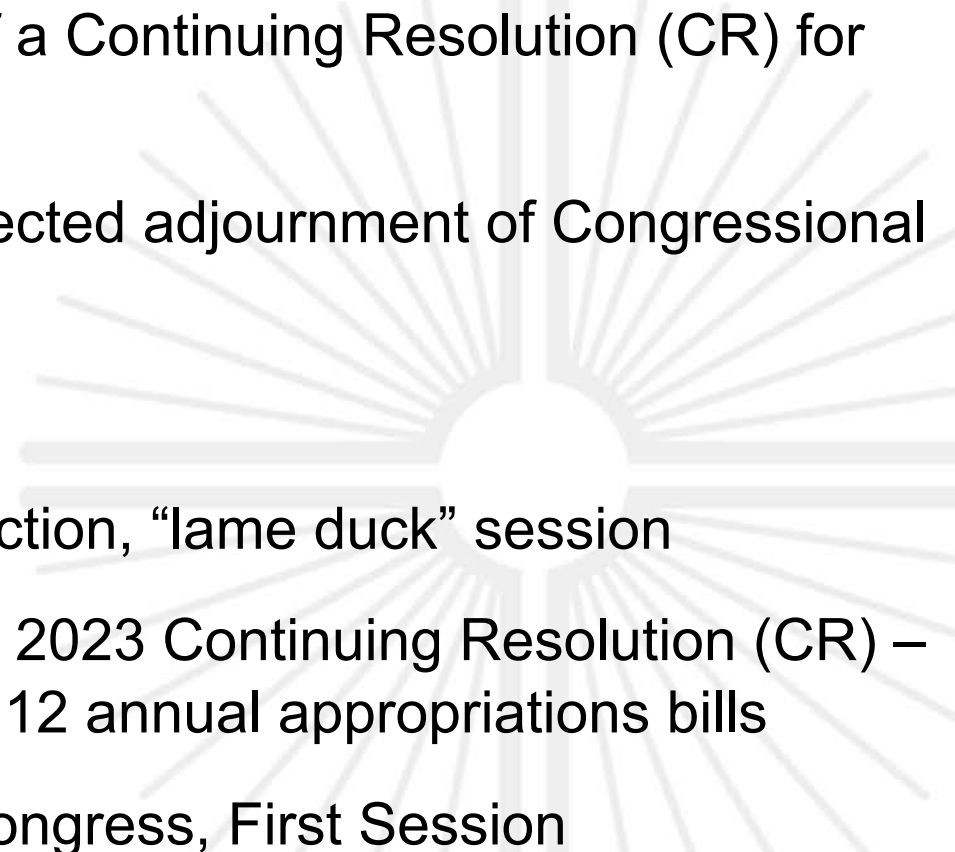
Congress has failed to move appropriations bills to the House-Senate conference stage

A Continuing Resolution (CR) is needed before the start of fiscal year 2023 on October 1, 2022

a CR is being prepared to extend discretionary funds generally at current-year spending levels through December 16, 2022



Key Dates for Congressional Activities



September 30, 2022	Deadline for enactment of a Continuing Resolution (CR) for FY 2023
October 1, 2022	First day of FY 2023; projected adjournment of Congressional session
November 8, 2022	Midterm elections
November 14, 2022	Convening of the post-election, “lame duck” session
December 16, 2022	Likely expiration of the FY 2023 Continuing Resolution (CR) – deadline for enactment of 12 annual appropriations bills
January 3, 2023	Convening of the 118th Congress, First Session



Budget Update

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AB 190: Affordable Housing Language

Deletes the two dates for submittals of proposals

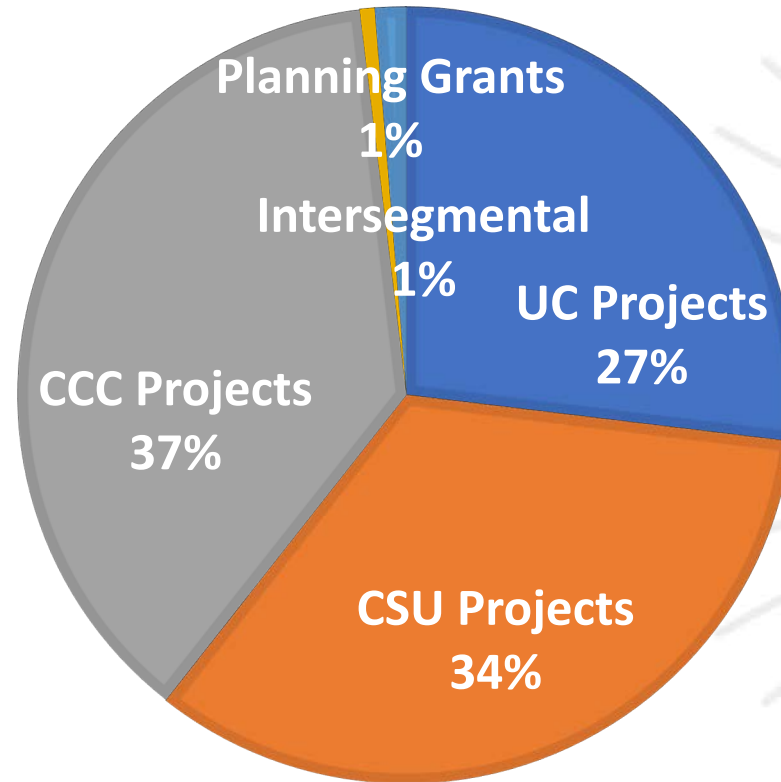
Provides colleges who already submitted proposal, but were denied, a bump in their score, assuming they address concerns

Bulk of revenues available are CCC, considering the 50%, 30%, and 20% split haven't changed



Budget Trailer Cleanup

\$1.445 BILLION



AB 190: Revolving Loan



AB 1602 McCarty was Held by Senate Suspense

\$1.8 billion one-time General Fund , funds allocated over next 2 budget years

Establishes a student housing revolving loan program for the UC, the CSU, and the CCCs

Compliance issues may be a concern, Colleges may want to vet requirements

AB 190: Part Time Faculty Health Benefits

Multidistrict part-time faculty members may participate in the Part-Time Faculty Health Benefits program

Districts are required to reimburse a multidistrict part-time faculty member for the district's proportionate share of the total health insurance premium

More information is needed on how this language would work and its impact



Budget Priorities: 2023-24

Shared Advocacy Requests: League's Priorities

Increase base funding

• **\$500 million ongoing**

Technology

• **\$75 million ongoing**

COLA for all Categorical programs

• **Unknown**

Mental Health & Campus Safety

• **\$150 million ongoing**

Pension obligations

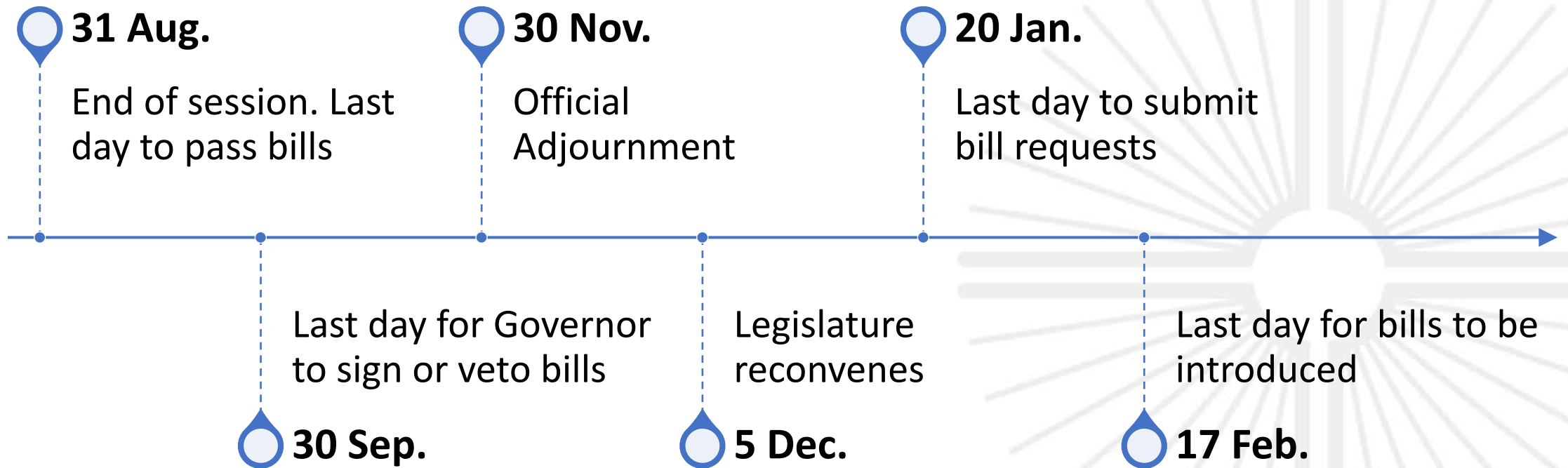
• **\$3.5 billion ongoing non pro98 for K-12 and CCC**



Legislative Update

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Legislative Calendar: What to expect



League supported bills sent to the Governor

SB 1141 (Limón) Non-resident tuition

- Expands AB 540 eligibility for paying nonresident tuition at a California public postsecondary institution by removing the two-year cap on CCC credit courses that may count towards eligibility.

AB 2315 (Arambula) Preferred or Affirmed Names

- Requires each CCC district to implement a process by which students, staff, and faculty can declare an affirmed name and gender identification to be used in records where legal names are not required by law.

AB 1719 (Ward) Community College Faculty and Employee Housing

- Authorizes community colleges to establish and implement affordable housing programs for faculty and employee housing. Allows colleges to access to Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) to build affordable housing.

League supported bills sent to the Governor

AB 102 (Holden) Dual Enrollment

- Makes dual enrollment programs permanent by eliminating the current sunset date of programs authorized under the College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) partnership programs.

AB 1187 (Irwin) Supervised Tutoring at Community Colleges

- Expands access to critical tutoring services by allowing CCC districts to claim state apportionment funds for supervised tutoring offered in credit-bearing, degree-applicable and transfer-level courses.

AB 1919 (Holden) Youth Transit Passes.

Vetoed by Governor 9/13

- Creates a 5-year, opt-in Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program for transit agencies to partner with educational institutions and receive grants to cover the costs of creating, designing, developing, distributing, and implementing free youth transit passes. Grants can also be used to maintain, subsidize, or expand an existing fare-free program.

Other bills of note

AB 1655 (Jones-Sawyer) State holidays: Juneteenth

- Adds June 19th, known as Juneteenth, to the list of state holidays, and requires public schools to close.

AB 1705 (Irwin) Community colleges: Matriculation: Assessment

- Requires that high school transcript be used as the primary means for determining placement in transfer-level English and transfer-level mathematics courses and narrow the use of multiple measures by colleges in the placement and enrollment.

AB 1856 (Medina) Community colleges: part-time employees

- Increases the maximum amount of instructional hours that a *part-time* California Community College (CCC) faculty member may teach at any one community college district

Other bills of note

AB 1942 (Muratsuchi) Instructional service agreements with public safety agencies

- Requires the Chancellor's Office to issue a recommendation to the Department of Finance and the Legislature on the instructional service agreement (ISA) full-time equivalent student apportionment college districts are eligible to claim.

AB 2881 (Berman) Students with dependent children

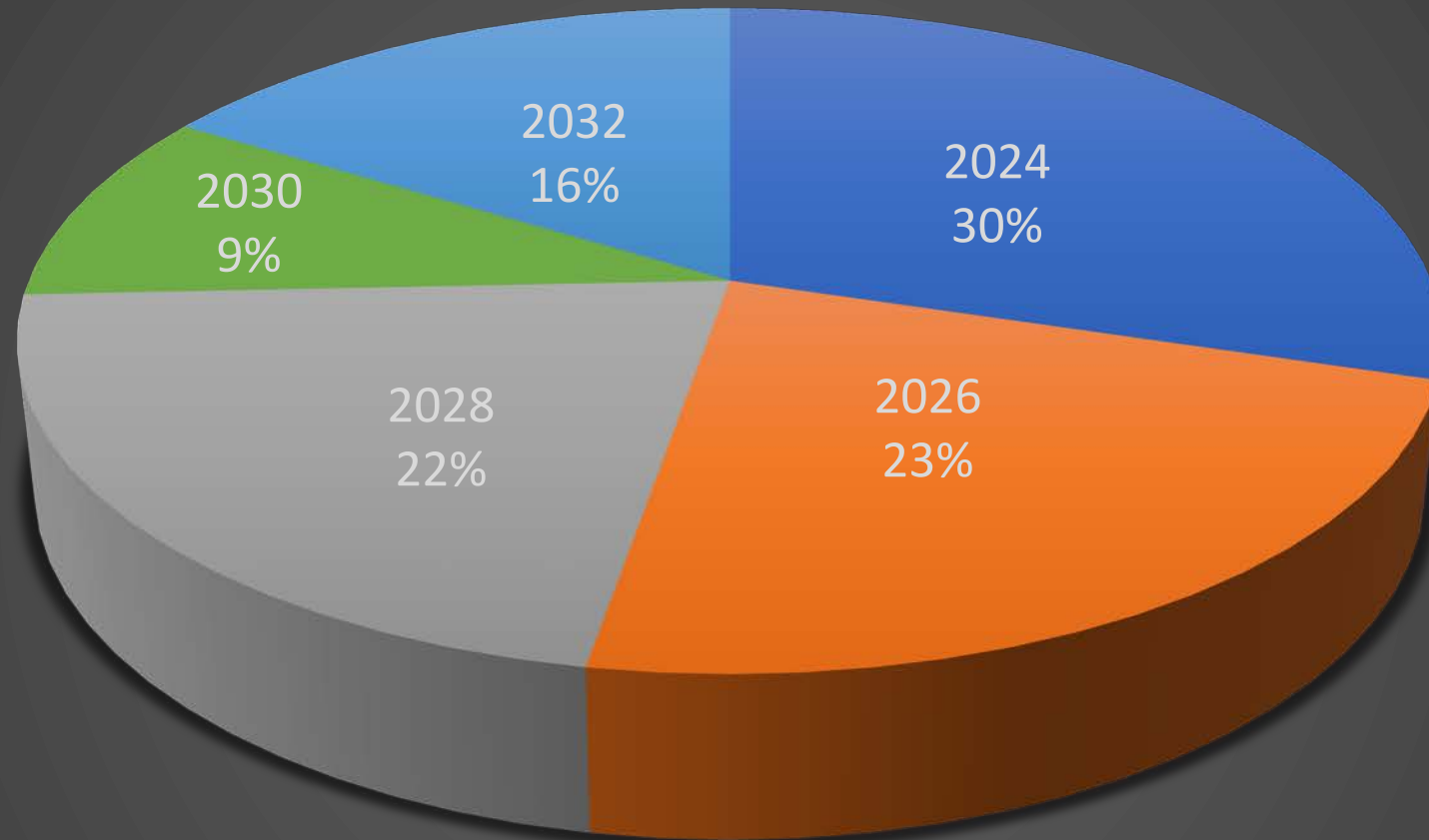
- Requires the three segments to provide students with information on the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women Infants and Children and to grant priority registration to student parents.



2022 General Election

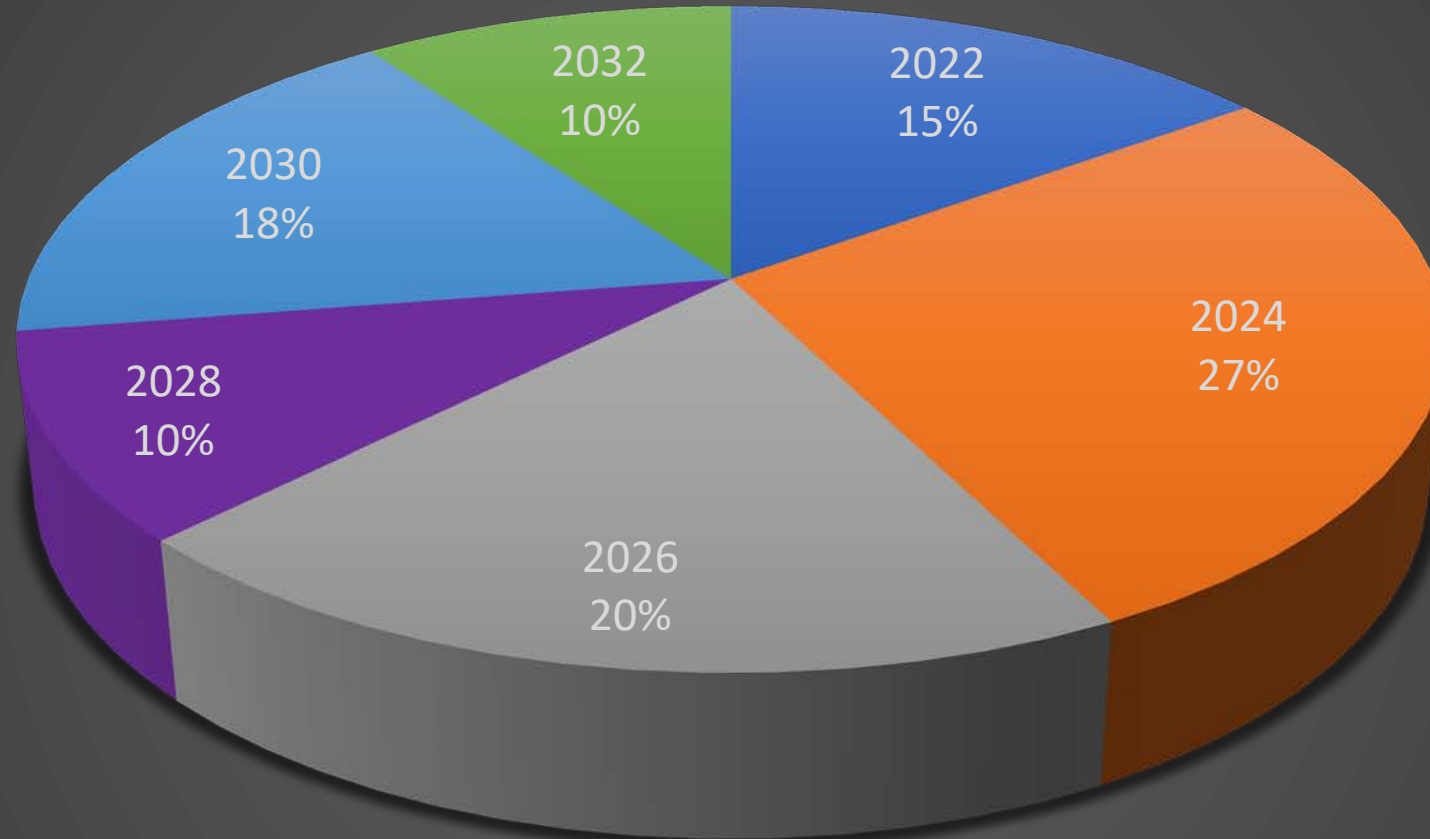


Assembly Term Limits: 2021



■ 2024 ■ 2026 ■ 2028 ■ 2030 ■ 2032

Senate Term Limits: 2021



■ 2022 ■ 2024 ■ 2026 ■ 2028 ■ 2030 ■ 2032

Bulk of leadership is termed out in 2024

Assembly

- Anthony Rendon, Speaker
- James Gallagher (2026), Minority Leader
- Phil Ting, Budget Chair
- Chris Holden, Appropriations Chair
- Eloise Reyes (2028), Majority Leader

Senate

- Toni Atkins, President Pro Temp
- Scott Wilk, Minority Leader
- Nancy Skinner, Budget Chair
- Anthony Portantino, Appropriations Chair
- Mike McGuire (2026), Majority Leader

2022 Assembly Higher Education Committee

- **Jose Medina, Chair**
- **Steve Choi, Vice Chair**
- Dr. Joaquin Arambula
- **Richard Bloom**
- Jesse Gabriel
- Jacqui Irwin
- **Kevin Kiley**

- **Marc Levine**
- Evan Low
- Miguel Santiago
- Suzette Martinez Valladares
- Dr. Akilah Weber

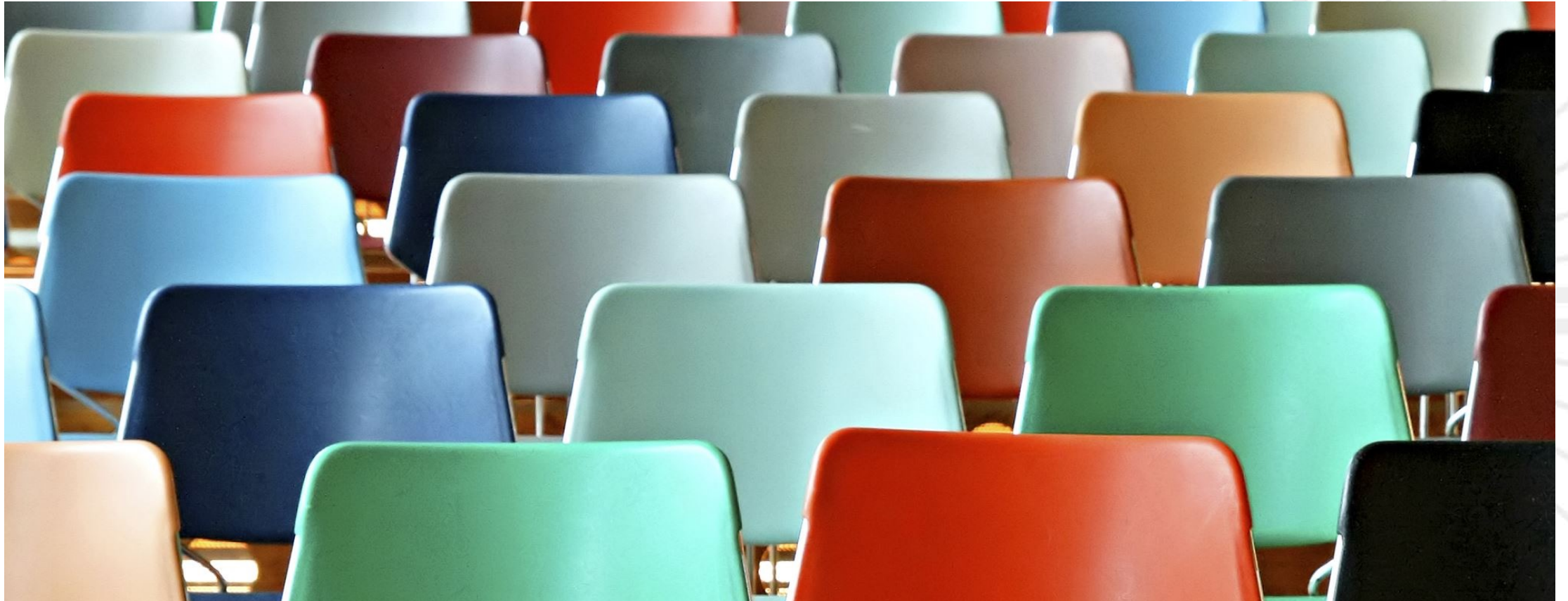


2022 Senate Education Committee

- **Connie Leyva, Chair**
- Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, Vice Chair
- Dave Cortese
- Brian Dahle
- Steve Glazer
- Mike McGuire
- **Dr. Richard Pan**



At least 23 Assembly seats will have
a first-year member



Assembly Breakdown No Incumbent Seats

14 seats will be traditional Democrat vs Republican

8 seat will be Democrat vs Democrat

1 seat will be Republican versus Republican

Cal Matters: “Hot Races”

13 Assembly races identified as hot races

Five are incumbent seats

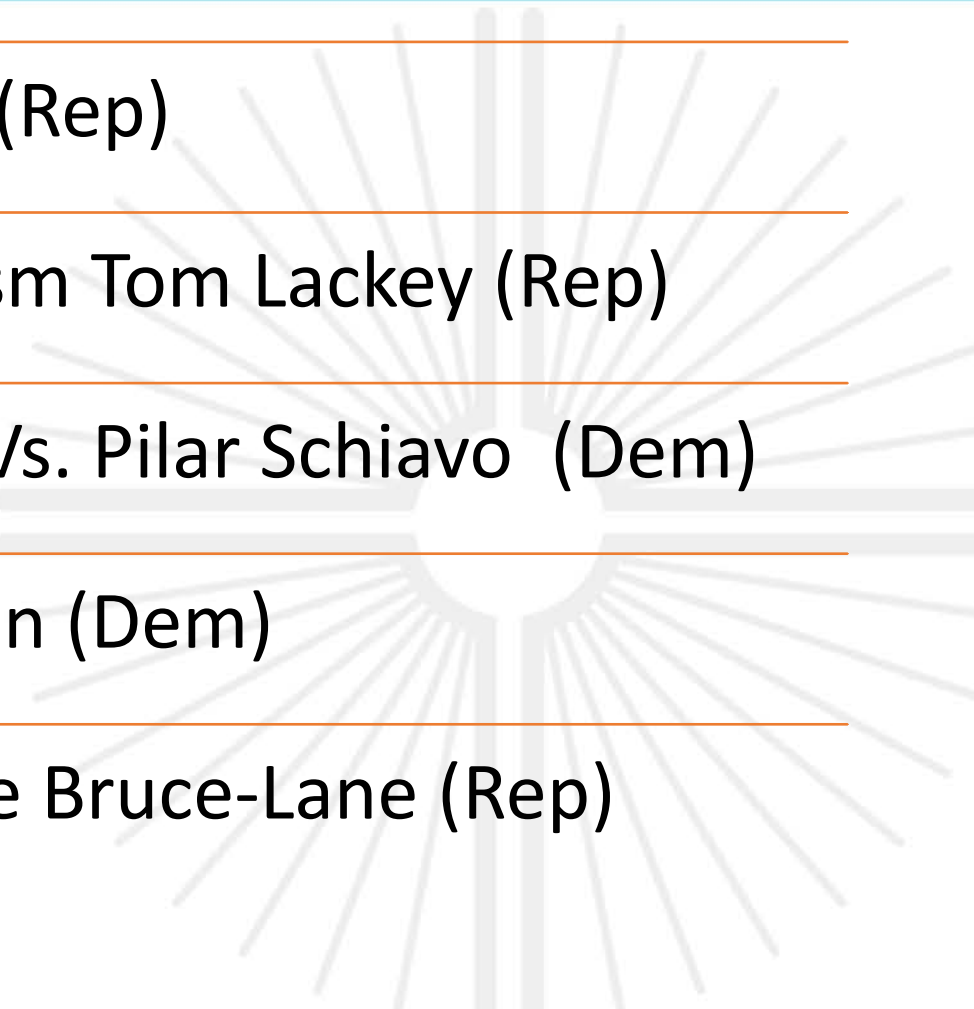
Asm Ken Cooley (Dem) Vs. Josh Hoover (Rep)

Asm Thurston Smitty Smith (Rep) Vs. Asm Tom Lackey (Rep)

Asm Suzette Martinez Valladares (Rep) Vs. Pilar Schiavo (Dem)

Asm Laurie Davies (Rep) Vs. Chris Duncan (Dem)

Asm Brian Maienschein (Dem) Vs. Kristie Bruce-Lane (Rep)



10 Senate seats will have first time Senators



Senate Breakdown No Incumbent Seats

4 seats will be traditional Democrat vs Republican

6 seat will be Democrat vs Democrat

0 seat will be Republican versus Republican

Cal Matters: “Hot Races”

8 Senate races identified as hot races

2 with
Incumbents

- Sen Melissa Hurtado (Dem) Vs. Dave Shephard (Rep)
- Sen Brian Jones (Rep) Vs. Joseph Rocha (Dem)

2 with former
Assembly
members

- Asm Dave Jones (Dem) Vs. Angelique Ashby (Dem)
- Asm Roger Niello (Rep) Vs Paula Villescaz (Dem)

Cal Matters: New Members likely to be elected

Assembly

- 11 candidates who may be considered likely winners

Senate

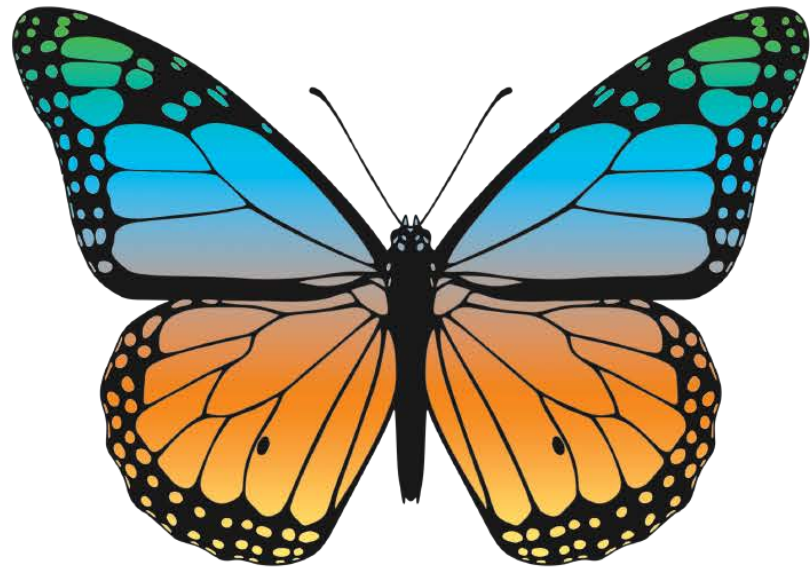
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Other Updates



Undocumented Student Action Week

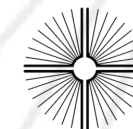


Undocumented Student Action Week - Oct. 17-21, 2022

Juntos Podemos (Together We Can):
Collaborative Ecosystems that Support
Undocumented Students



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COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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Congressional Advocacy Platform

Enact the Dream and Promise Act to codify a pathway to citizenship for all undocumented students (not just DACA recipients).

Extend federal financial aid eligibility (Pell, Federal Work-Study, Federal loans, etc) to DACA, Deferred Enforced Departure (DED), or Temporary-Protected Status (TPS) holders.

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Questions?





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