



# Government Relations Webinar

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA



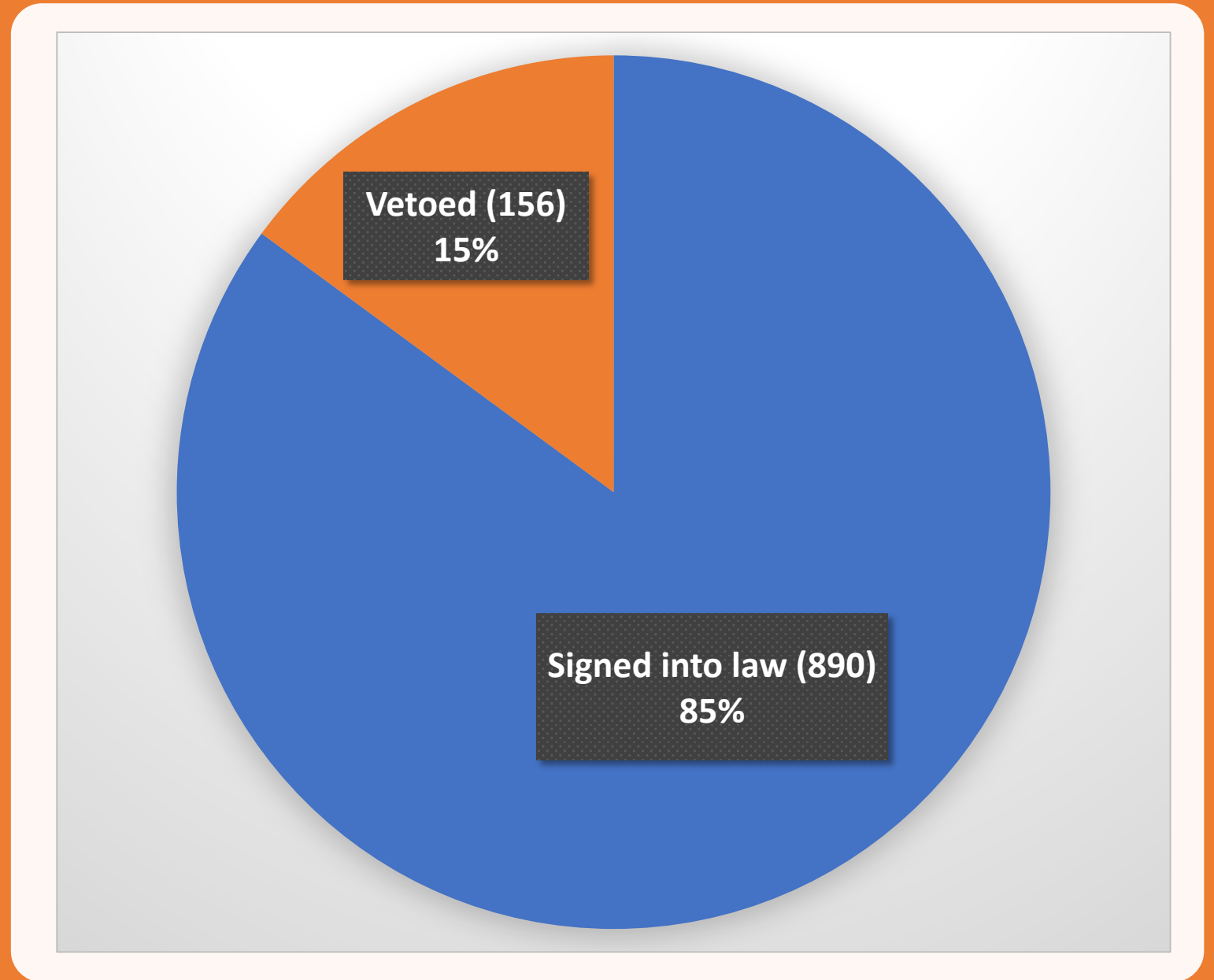
❖ Legislative Update  
❖ Budget Update

A photograph of Governor Gavin Newsom sitting at a dark wooden desk, focused on signing documents. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a blue tie. To his right, the United States flag and the California state flag are prominently displayed. The California flag features a grizzly bear and the text 'CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC'. In the background, a bookshelf holds several books, including one titled 'CALIFORNIA', and a potted plant is visible on the left. The scene is dimly lit, creating a professional and serious atmosphere.

# Legislative Update

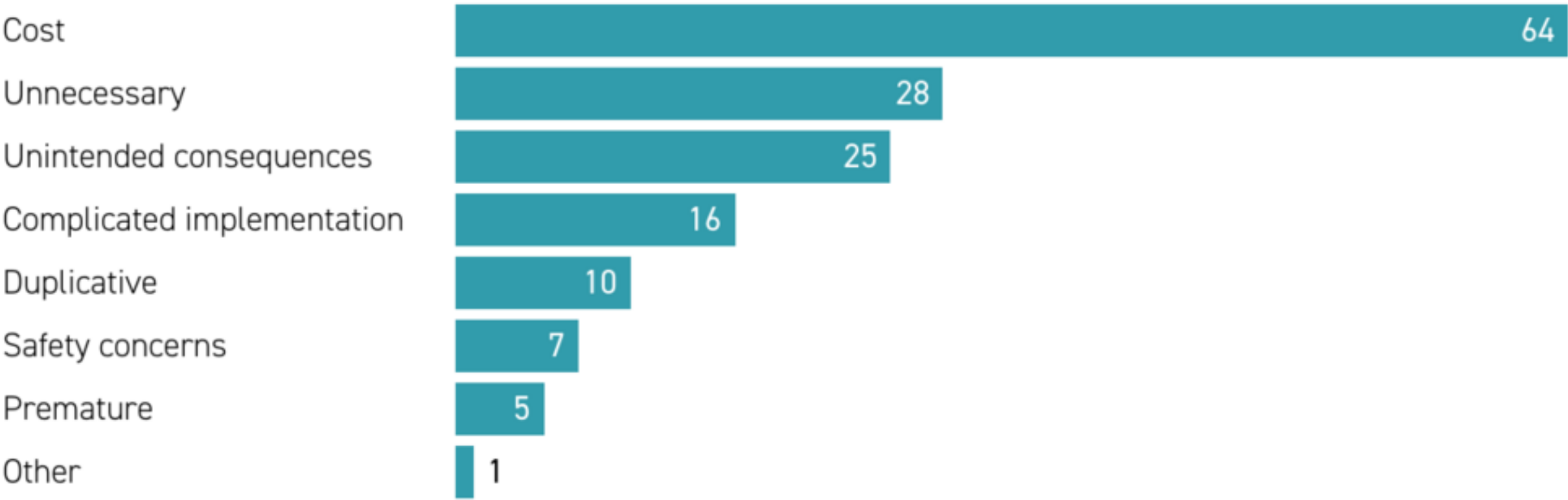


# 2023 Final Actions



# Many of Gov. Newsom's vetoes due to cost concerns

Reasons cited for Gov. Gavin Newsom's vetoes, 2023 legislative session



Note: For vetoes with multiple reasons cited, the more prominent reason was used.

Source: Gov. Newsom's office  
Eric He/POLITICO



# Veto Message: Due to Cost

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- This year, however, the Legislature sent me bills outside of this budget process that, if all enacted,
  - would add nearly \$19 billion of unaccounted costs to the budget,
  - of which \$11 billion would be ongoing.
- With our state facing continuing economic risk and revenue uncertainty, it is important to remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications, such as this measure.

# SB 447 by Senate President pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins

- Creates a new public awareness project that will consult with community leaders to promote California's values of acceptance and inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community across the country.
- Ends California's restriction on taxpayer-funded travel by state agencies and departments to states that have adopted discriminatory anti-LGBTQ+ laws.
- Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 199, Statutes of 2023.



# Veto Request

## **AB 1699 (McCarty) K-14 Classified Employees**

Would require local education agencies to offer any new part- or full-time classified assignments to existing classified employees before the assignment is publicly posted as long as the employee can reasonably perform the duties of the new job. If an unqualified employee is interested in the position but can become qualified before starting the position, schools and colleges would be required to provide it.

**Position:** **OPPOSE**

**Location:** Vetoed by the Governor

### **Governor's Message:**

*While I support the author's goal of seeking to provide opportunities for current classified staff to apply for other open positions, this bill may have unintended consequences that are not in the best interest of students. Educational employers and classified staff already have the ability to bargain this issue, and many already have agreements that meet the goals of this bill. Unfortunately, this bill also prohibits future bargaining agreements from implementing their own locally determined process.*



# Veto Request

## **AB 299 (Holden) Hazing: Institutional Liability**

Would make higher educational institutions, including community colleges, liable for hazing activities occurring within student body organizations affiliated with those institutions.

**Position: OPPOSE**

**Location:** Vetoed by the Governor

### **Governor's Message:**

*Hazing has no place in public or private institutions of higher education (IHE). I agree that IHEs that knowingly support hazing or fail to take reasonable steps to prevent hazing should be accountable. However, as drafted, this bill goes much further than that, creating expansive financial exposure even for IHEs that are taking appropriate steps to protect their students from hazing . I encourage the author to more clearly define when liability arises when IHEs have taken statutorily defined reasonable steps to prevent hazing.*

# Veto Request

## **SB 433 (Cortese) Third Party Disciplinary Hearings**

Removes the authority of a school or trustee board to discipline an employee, and instead, it gives the authority to a mutually agreed upon third party official. This is similar to a merit system of employee discipline.

**Position: OPPOSE**

**Location:** Vetoed by the Governor

### **Governor's Message:**

*This could increase the number of appeals and would create significant costs for the State and must be considered in the annual budget in the context of all state funding priorities. In partnership with the Legislature, we enacted a budget that closed a shortfall of more than \$30 billion through balanced solutions that avoided deep program cuts and protected education, health care, climate, public safety, and social service programs that are relied on by millions of Californians.*

# Signature Request

## **AB 91 (Alvarez) Exemption from Non-Resident Tuition: SDICCCA**

Would exempt from the non-resident tuition fee a student who is a non-resident, low-income, and a resident of Mexico, who registers for lower division courses at a San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association (SDICCCA) college and has residence within 45 miles of the California-Mexico border. Recent amendments require a reciprocity agreement between the BOG and a university located in the State of Baja California, Mexico.

**Position:** **SUPPORT**

**Location:** Signed by the Governor- Chapter 796, Statutes of 2023

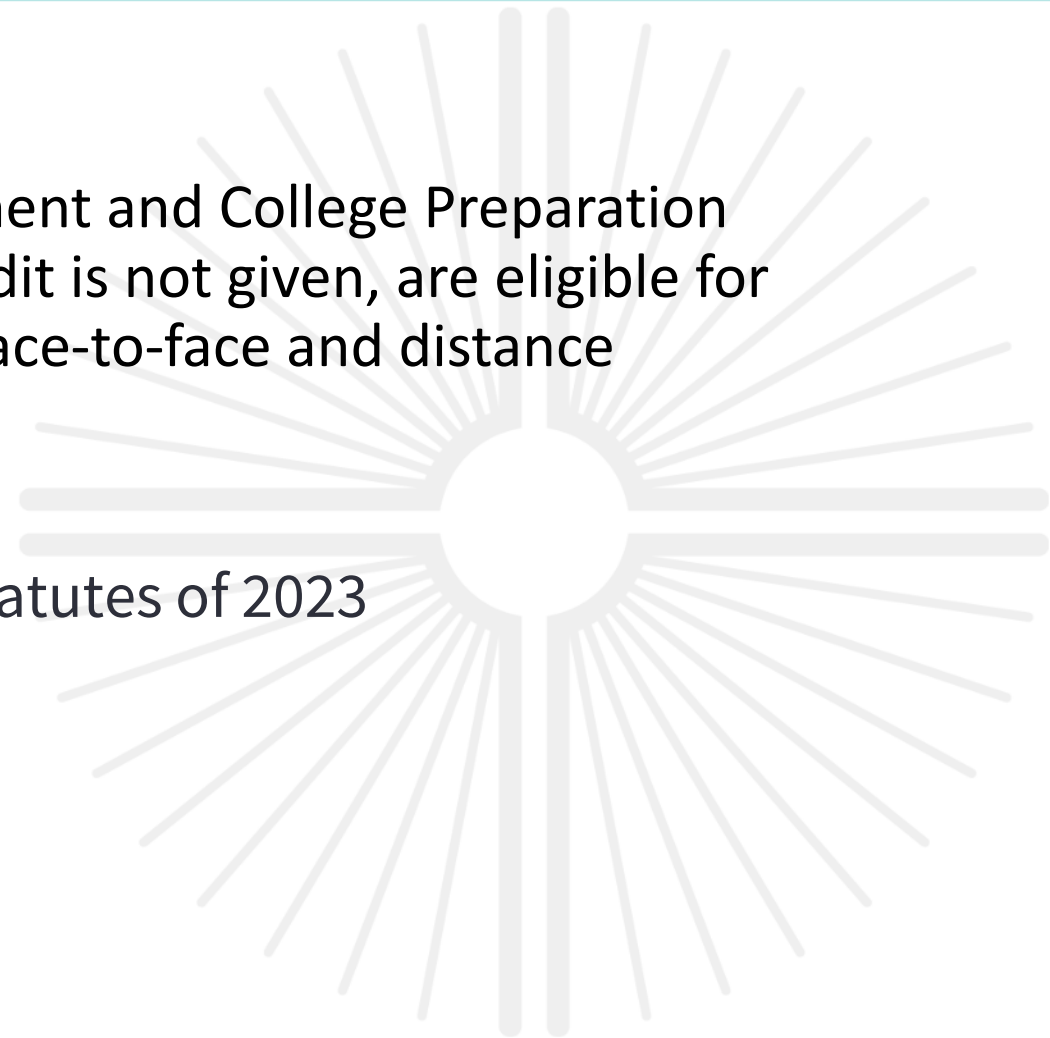
# Signature Request

## **AB 634 (Ward) CDCP Programs**

Specifies that community college Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP) program courses and classes, for which credit is not given, are eligible for state funding if those courses are offered in both face-to-face and distance education instructional methods.

**Position:** **SUPPORT**

**Location:** Signed by the Governor- Chapter 450, Statutes of 2023



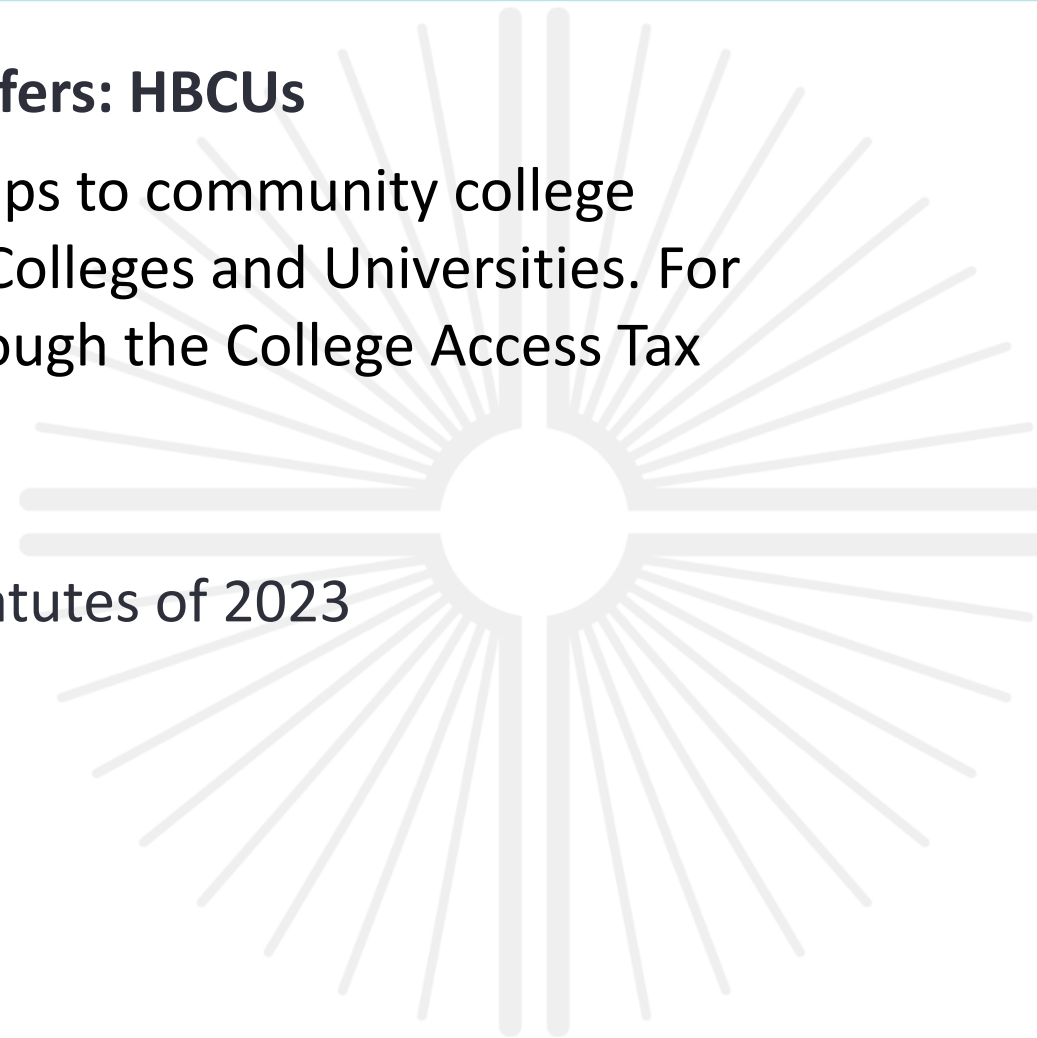
# Signature Request

## **AB 1400 (Bryan) Community college student transfers: HBCUs**

Would provide up to \$5,000 financial aid scholarships to community college students who are transferring to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. For funding, would redirect current funds received through the College Access Tax Credit Fund.

**Position:** **SUPPORT**

**Location:** Signed by the Governor- Chapter 278, Statutes of 2023



# Signature Request

## **AB 746 (Sanchez) Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)**

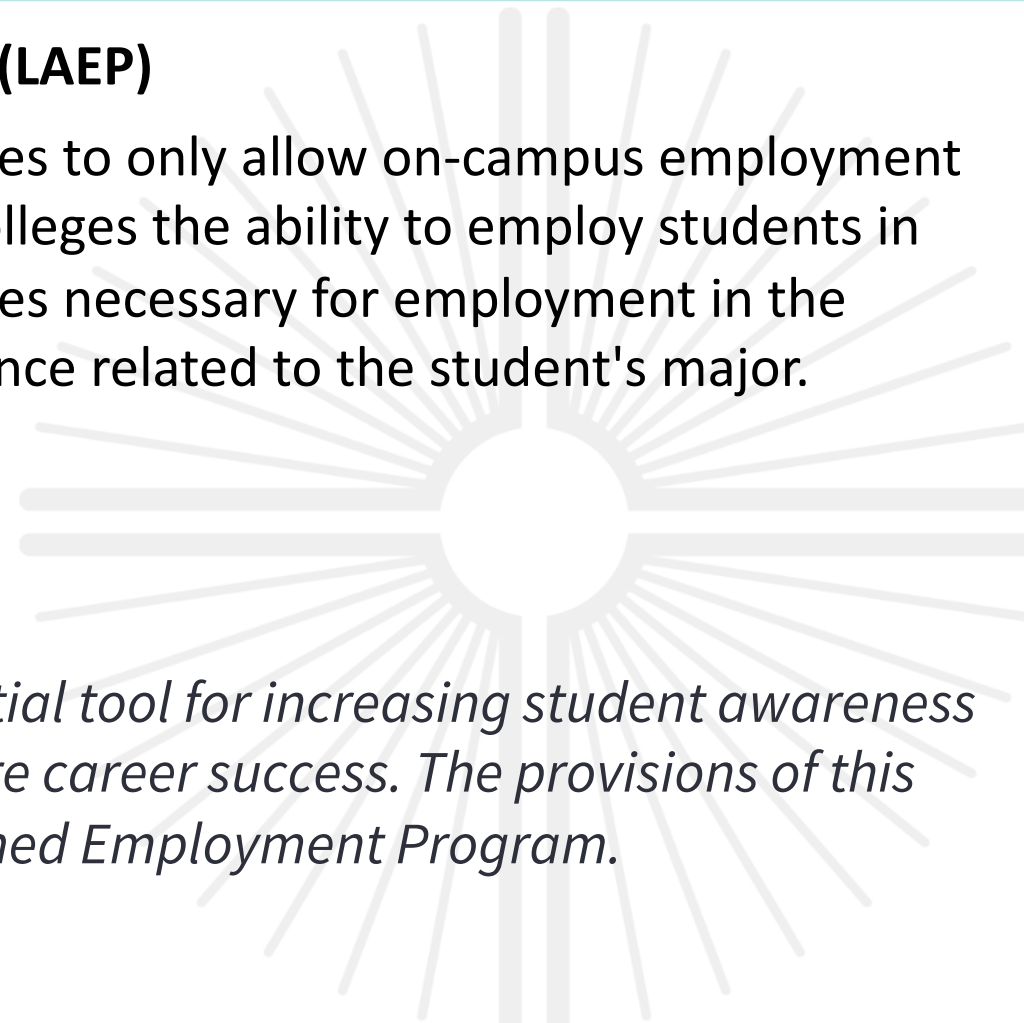
Would remove the current LAEP provision that limits colleges to only allow on-campus employment to students in research positions. Instead, this bill allows colleges the ability to employ students in any job that will either: a) provide skill-building opportunities necessary for employment in the student's area of study; or, b) provide employment experience related to the student's major.

**Position:** **SUPPORT**

**Location:** Vetoed by the Governor

**Governor's Message:**

*With \$500 million committed to this program, it is an essential tool for increasing student awareness of career opportunities as well as developing skills for future career success. The provisions of this bill undermine the intent and purpose of the Learning-Aligned Employment Program.*



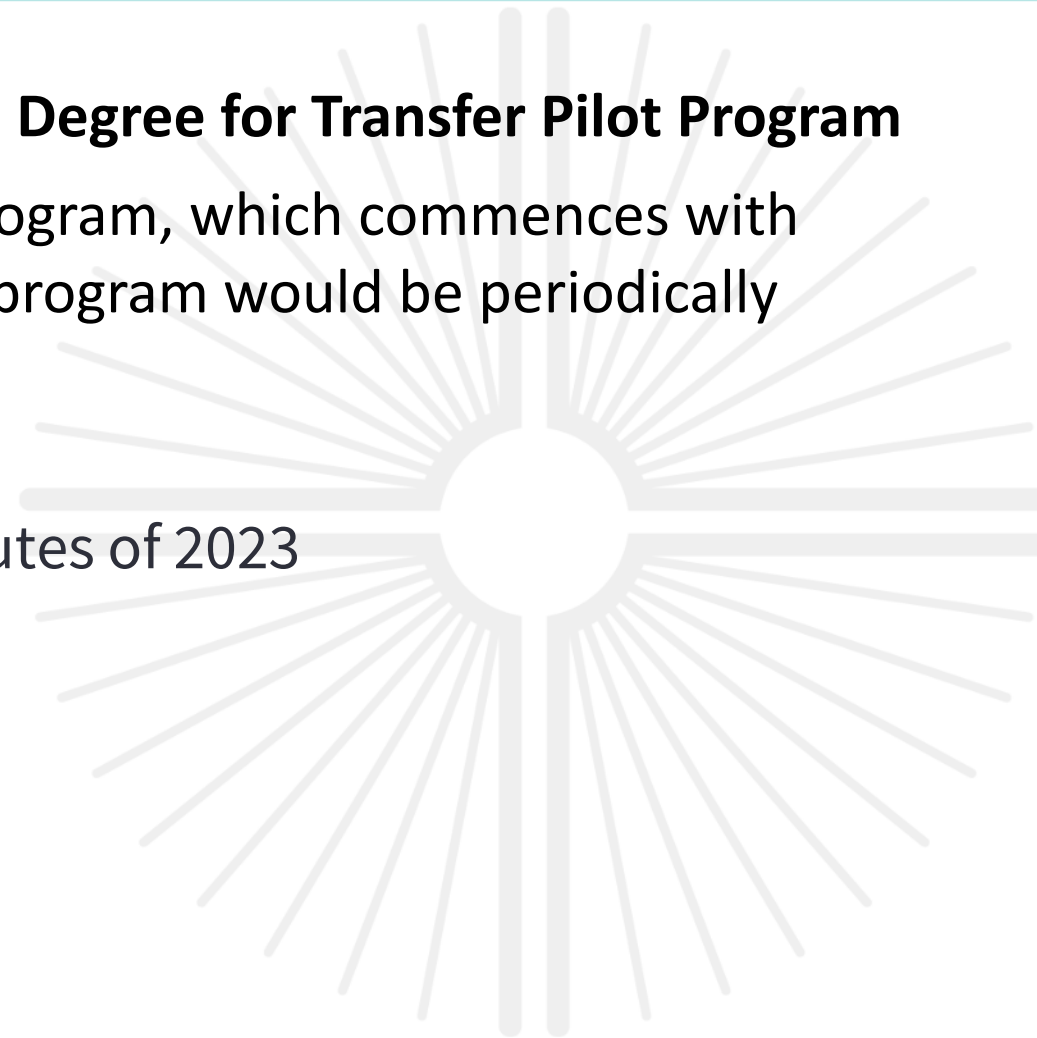
# Gut and Amends: AB 1291

## **AB 1291 (McCarty) University of California Associate Degree for Transfer Pilot Program**

Would create the University of California ADT Pilot Program, which commences with UCLA, then expands to at least 5 additional UCs. The program would be periodically reviewed with the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO).

**Position: WATCH**

**Location:** Signed by the Governor- Chapter 683, Statutes of 2023



# Gut and Amends: AB 1291 (Continued)

## **For UCLA, requires:**

1. By the 2026-27 academic year, UCLA must dedicate at least 8 majors to participate in the pilot program. Students transferring to UCLA within those majors who have earned an ADT will receive priority admission to UCLA.
2. By the 2028-29 academic year, 12 majors must be dedicated, and 4 of those 12 majors must be STEM.

## **For 5 Additional UCs, requires:**

1. By the 2028-29 academic year, UC must designate at least 5 additional campuses to participate in the program. Campuses must declare at least 12 majors each and prioritize the admission of a student who earns an ADT. The 12 major minimum does not apply to UC Merced.

## **For all participating UC campuses:**

1. The UC majors must align with the transfer model curricula from the select community colleges chosen by the campus.
2. Each UC campus can determine the appropriate admissions preference for a student who earns an ADT.
3. In the scenario where an ADT-earning student does not receive admission to the UC of their choice, they must be offered admission to another UC.





# 2024-25 Budget Advocacy



# Finance Bulletin

Joe Stephenshaw, Director

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Preliminary General Fund agency cash receipts were \$1.344 billion, or 11.1 percent, above the forecast of \$12.158 billion in August ‘

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As receipts from nearly all revenue sources exceeded the forecast

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Personal income tax cash receipts were \$416 million above the forecast of \$7.298 billion in August

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Corporation tax cash receipts were \$102 million above the forecast of \$384 million in August

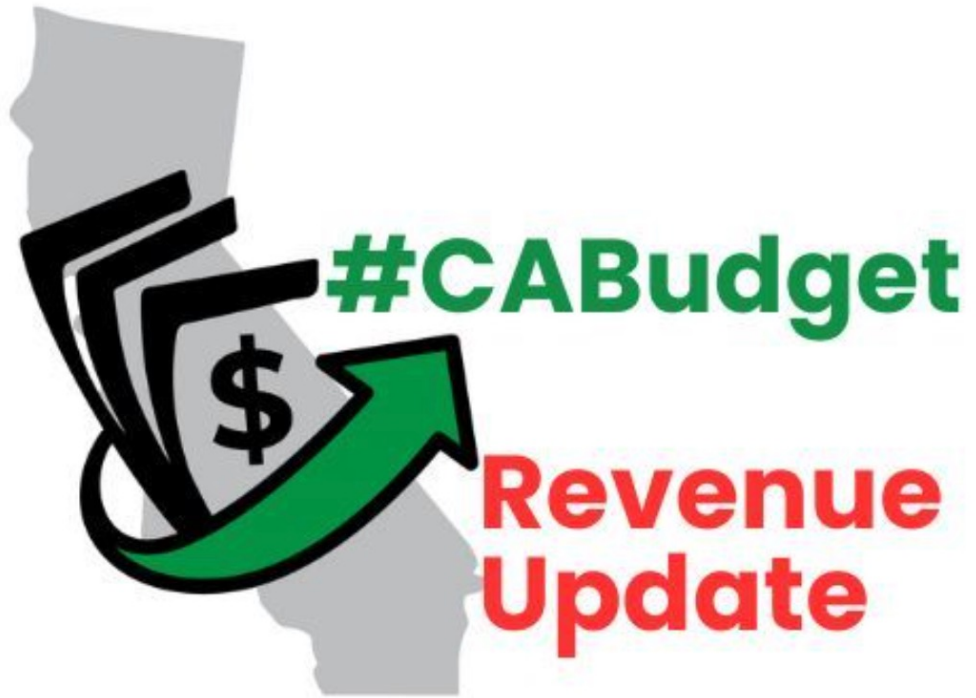
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Sales and use tax cash receipts were \$441 million above the forecast of \$3.557 billion in August

# Tax Deadline

- Tax day for 55 Counties was October 16
- Late in the morning of Oct 16
- IRS moved deadline to November 16
- 5:30 pm California announced that would align with new deadline





- Today was the largest single October collection day ever at FTB
- Despite IRS's last-minute extension of federal tax deadlines for most Californians to Nov. 16.
- After \$2.33 billion of collections today, month-to-date collections at FTB total \$7.70 billion (up 365% from the comparable Monday last October).
- Still a long way to go to hit the \$44.9 billion total projected for this month.
- Some projected October [#CABudget](#) receipts may be delayed until November now.
- Additional big collection days are possible this week.
  - Jason Sisney
  - Assembly Speaker's office

# 2024-25 Budget



Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) will release their forecast in November



Legislative Budget Committee may release their vision for the year by the end of the year



In May of 2023, LAO predicted a \$30 billion revenue problem for 24-25 while also



Predicting an overall growth in school and community college funding around 4.6 percent annually.

# Fall Activity: Invite your delegation to campus



Show them your campus



Introduce them your students



Highlight your accomplishment



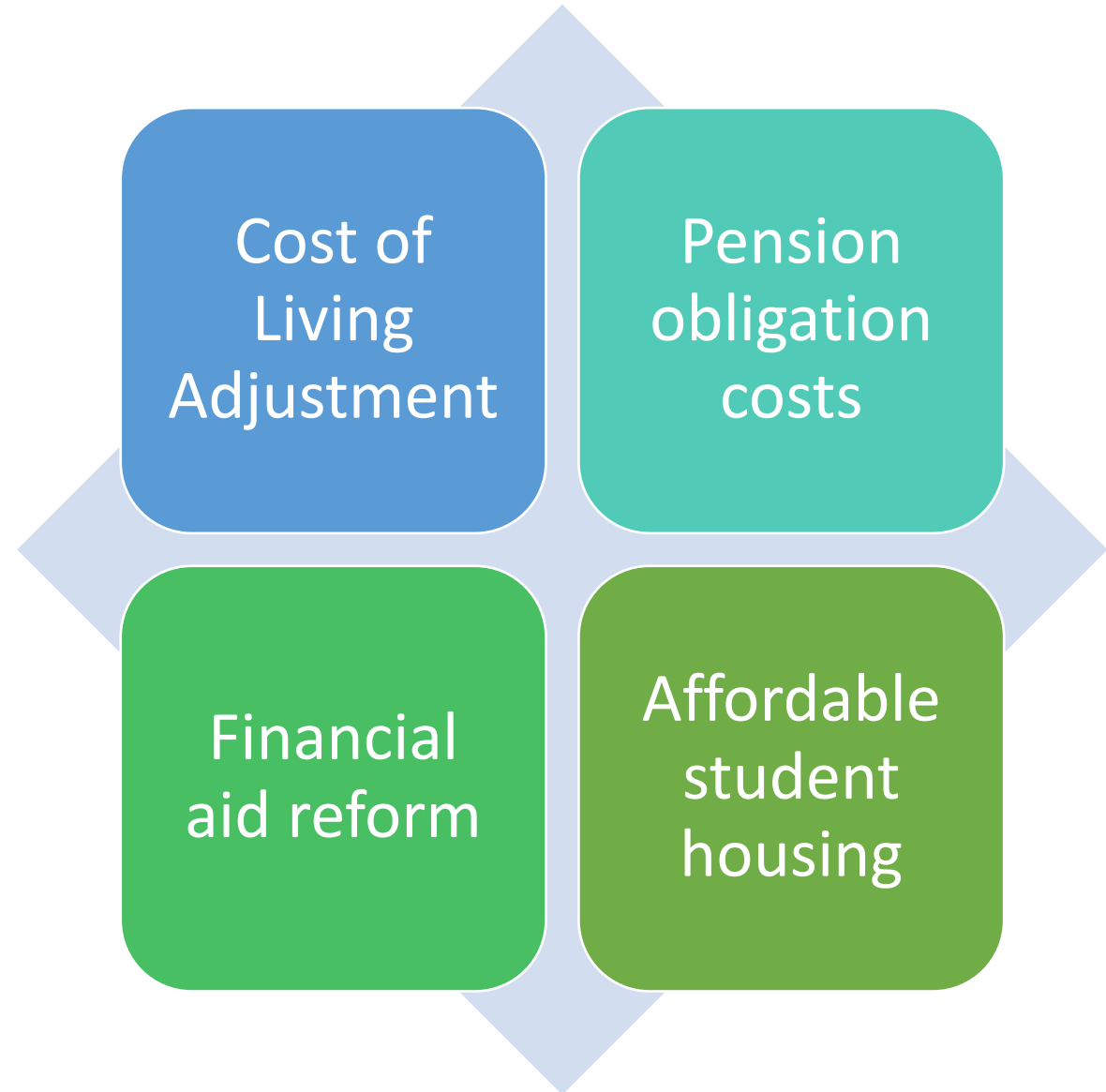
What do you need help with?



Deferred maintenance and facility needs



# Likely Priorities for the League



# Save the Date: 2024 Legislative Conference

## 2024 Annual Legislative Conference

Sunday, January 28th to Monday, January 29th  
Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento







# Undocumented Student Action Week

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# Undocumented Student Action Week

## IN-PERSON EVENT, 1-DAY CONFERENCE

- Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>
- 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Fresno City College

## VIRTUAL EVENT, 1-3 WEBINARS A DAY

- Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>
- League Webinar: Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1 -2 PM



**Undocumented  
Student Action Week**

**OCTOBER 16-20, 2023**

Creating Belonging for Undocumented Students



California Community Colleges



Questions?






Thank you!



Welcome to the CCLC  
Government Relations webinar.  
We will begin shortly.



# Upcoming Events

Visit [ccleague.org/events](https://ccleague.org/events) for details

- Annual Convention- November 16- 18, 2023
  - Indian Wells
  - Registration deadline November 3
- Asilomar Leadership Skills Seminar- February 13-16, 2024
  - Pacific Grove
  - Registration deadline January 5
- Real College California Basic Needs Summit- December 8, 2023
  - San Jose

# Government Relations Webinar Schedule

Every third Tuesday of the month

11 a.m. — 12 p.m.

- Register Now for the 2024 League's Government Relations Webinar

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