

CAPPS Legislative Update

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[AB 509](#) **(Perea D) California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: exemptions.**

Status: 10/7/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 558, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 10/7/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would exempt from the provisions of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act a bona fide organization, association, or council that offers preapprenticeship training programs on behalf of one or more labor-management apprenticeship programs that are approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards if the organization, association, or council satisfies specified requirements.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[AB 573](#) **(Medina D) Higher education: campus closures: Corinthian Colleges.**

Status: 10/8/2015-Vetoed by the Governor (CORRECTED GOV. PRESS RELEASE)

Location: 10/8/2015-A. VETOED

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act establishes the Student Tuition Recovery Fund and requires the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to adopt regulations governing the administration and maintenance of the fund, including requirements relating to assessments on students and student claims against the fund, and establishes that the moneys in this fund are continuously appropriated to the bureau for specified purposes. The act caps the amount that may be in the fund at any time at \$25,000,000. This bill would raise the cap for the fund to \$30,000,000.

Position	Priority
Neutral as amended	1(a)

[AB 721](#) **(Medina D) Student financial aid: private student loans.**

Status: 10/8/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 632, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 10/8/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the public, private, or independent institution, except the California Community Colleges, to make available to the public upon request and in a prominent location on its Internet Web site within 12 months of a completed academic year, as defined, specified student loan debt statistics on graduates. The bill would require all public, private, and independent postsecondary institutions to provide students information concerning unused state and federal financial assistance including unused federal student loan moneys available to them before certifying their eligibility for private student loans.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[AB 968](#) **(Williams D) Postsecondary education: transcripts.**

Status: 10/9/2015-Vetoed by the Governor

Location: 10/9/2015-A. VETOED

Summary: Would amend the Donahoe Higher Education Act to require the governing board of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, the governing body of each independent institution of higher education, and the governing body of each private postsecondary educational institution to indicate on a student's transcript when the student is ineligible to reenroll due to suspension or expulsion for the period of time the student is ineligible to reenroll. For community college districts only, the bill would delay the implementation of this requirement until July 1, 2016.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[AB 1165](#) **(Ridley-Thomas D) Vocational nursing: secondary and post-secondary education.**

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Location: 1/15/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would state that the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians has the sole responsibility to assess and recommend approval for schools of vocational nursing and psychiatric technician education programs in the state. The bill would require the board to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to delineate the powers of the board to review and approve schools of vocational nursing and psychiatric technicians

and the powers of the bureau to protect the interest of students attending institutions governed by the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[AB 1835](#) (Holden D) California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: minimum operating standards: exemptions.

Status: 9/28/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Location: 9/28/2016-A. VETOED

Summary: Would exempt institutions that grant doctoral degrees in psychoanalysis from the provisions of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, requiring the imposition of the accreditation requirements if, and as long as, these institutions satisfy specified conditions, including a requirement that all of the institution's students hold master's or doctoral degrees before enrollment in the institution, and a requirement that the institution has obtained accreditation from, or has submitted a self-study application to, the Accreditation Council for Psychoanalytic Education on or before July 1, 2018.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[AB 1916](#) (Irwin D) Private postsecondary education: school closure bonds.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. on 4/19/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act establishes the Student Tuition Recovery Fund and requires the bureau to adopt regulations governing the administration and maintenance of the fund, including requirements relating to assessments on students and student claims against the fund, and establishes that the moneys in this fund are continuously appropriated to the bureau for specified purposes. This bill would require a private postsecondary institution, as defined, to file a surety bond before January 1, 2019, with the Department of Consumer Affairs in the amount equal to a reasonable estimate of the maximum amount of tuition and fees imposed on students of the institution for a period of attendance of greatest expense during the applicable academic year.

Position	Priority
Oppose	1(a)

[AB 1996](#) (Gordon D) Private postsecondary education: exemptions.

Status: 9/28/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Location: 9/28/2016-A. VETOED

Summary: Would exempt, until January 1, 2022, an institution from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 if it maintains its status as a nonprofit institution that is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, has operated continuously in California for at least 50 years as a nonprofit entity, as specified, does not award degrees or diplomas, is paid from state or federal student financial aid programs for fewer than 20% of its students who receive vocational training, and previously had an exemption from the bureau and did not utilize a specified pathway under the act.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[AB 2251](#) (Stone, Mark D) Student loan servicers: licensing and regulation: Student Loan Servicing Act.

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 824, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/29/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would enact the Student Loan Servicing Act providing for the licensure, regulation, and oversight of student loan servicers by the Commissioner of Business Oversight and would define terms for its purposes. The bill would prohibit a person from engaging in the business of servicing a student loan in this state, directly or indirectly, without a license, unless exempt from the licensing requirement, and would require a licensee to provide specific services to a student loan borrower and comply with reporting, auditing, and other oversight by the commissioner.

Position	Priority
Neutral as amended	1(a)

[AB 2581](#) (Medina D) Higher education: campus closures: Corinthian Colleges, Inc.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 6/9/2016)

Location: 8/31/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would appropriate the sum of \$1,300,000 from the Student Tuition Recovery Fund to the

Attorney General for the purposes of providing grants to eligible nonprofit community service organizations to assist eligible students affected by the closure of Corinthian Colleges, Inc., as defined, with loan discharge and other student loan-related requests and tuition recovery-related claims, and to pay an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the reasonable administrative costs of the Attorney General's office related to these grants, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch/Concerned	1(a)

[AB 2652](#) (Eggman D) California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: applicability.

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 6/9/2016)

Location: 7/1/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, provides, among other things, for student protections and regulatory oversight of private postsecondary institutions in the state. The act is enforced by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education within the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill would, to the extent authorized by federal law, require a private entity with no physical presence in California, that would be subject to the requirements of this act if the entity was located in this state, to register with the bureau and participate in the act's Student Tuition Recovery Fund for its California students.

Position	Priority
Oppose	1(a)

[SB 410](#) (Beall D) California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Status: 9/3/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 258, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 9/3/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law, the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, provides, among other things, for student protections and regulatory oversight of private postsecondary schools in the state. The act is enforced by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education within the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill would recharacterize "graduates" as "on-time graduates" for purposes of a completion rate calculation, and would redefine the term "graduate" for other purposes to mean an individual who has been awarded a degree or diploma. This bill contains other current laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[SB 634](#) (Block D) Postsecondary education: interstate reciprocity agreement.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Location: 1/15/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would, to the extent authorized by federal law, apply the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 to an accredited private entity with no physical presence in this state that offers and awards degrees to the public in this state by means of distance education for an institutional charge if the entity does not participate in a regional state authorization reciprocity agreement entered into or recognized by the state pursuant to specified law. The bill would authorize the Department of Consumer Affairs to enter into a regional state authorization reciprocity agreement with other states through a compact on behalf of this state.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[SB 1059](#) (Monning D) Postsecondary education: Title 38 awards.

Status: 9/21/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 428, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/21/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires an institution headquartered or operating in California desiring to enroll students eligible for federal Title 38 awards in accredited courses to make application for approval of these courses to the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education, commonly known as CSAAVE, and authorizes CSAAVE to approve the application of the school when the school and its accredited courses satisfy the specified criteria and any additional reasonable criteria established by CSAAVE. This bill would include as a qualifying institution for federal Title 38 awards, an institution that has been accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners, if the institution complies with specified disclosure and compliance requirements.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

[SB 1192](#) (Hill D) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Status: 9/24/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 593, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/24/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, provides, among other things,

for student protections and regulatory oversight of private postsecondary institutions in the state. The act is enforced by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education within the Department of Consumer Affairs. The act exempts an institution from its provisions if any of a list of specific criteria are met. This bill would recast and revise various provisions of the act. The bill would increase the amount of a fine that may be issued to a person for operating an institution without proper approval to operate from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Position	Priority
Amend/Oppose	1(a)

[SB 1281](#) (Block D) Law schools: unaccredited law school disclosures.

Status: 7/22/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 87, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 7/22/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require a law school that is not accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) to publicly disclose on its Internet Web site, specified information, including tuition costs, class sizes, number of faculty, bar passage data, and employment outcomes for graduates. The bill would define terms for these purposes. The bill would also authorize the State Bar to develop a standard information reporting template. The bill would require specific disclosure information be distributed by the school to all applicants being offered conditional scholarships at the time the scholarship offer is extended.

Position	Priority
Watch/Concerned	1(a)

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[AB 1892](#) (Medina D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant C awards.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/27/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: This bill, among other things, would (1) rename these awards the Competitive Cal Grant C awards, (2) set the maximum Competitive Cal Grant C award amount at \$2,462 for tuition and fees and \$547 for certain other costs, (3) establish an additional Competitive Cal Grant C award in an annual amount not to exceed \$2,462 for community college students for occupational and technical training to cover access costs, training-related costs, and tuition and fees, (4) require the commission, instead of the Legislative Analyst's Office, to submit a report on the outcome of the Competitive Cal Grant C program on or before April 1, 2017, and on or before April 1 of each odd-numbered year thereafter, and (5) establish a Cal Grant C Entitlement award for access costs for community college students who are enrolled in a for-credit certificate or credential instructional program that is less than one academic year in length and that is an occupational or technical training program identified by the commission, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 2434](#) (Bonta D) Postsecondary education: higher education policy.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/27/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would establish the 9-member Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Postsecondary Education, and specify its membership and duties. The bill would require the commission to publish a report on designated subjects and submit this report to designated governmental entities by March 31, 2018. The bill would require the Office of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Postsecondary Education to close on June 30, 2018, and would repeal the provisions of the bill on January 1, 2019. The bill would require, upon that repeal, all of the documents and working papers of the commission to become the property of the State Archives.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

[AB 2506](#) (Thurmond D) Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards.

Status: 9/16/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 388, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/16/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, commencing with the 2017-18 academic year, make a new Chafee grant award to a student only if the student attends a qualifying institution that is eligible for participation in the Cal Grant Program pursuant to a specified provision of the Cal Grant Program enabling act or if the student attends an institution that is not located in California that satisfies a specified provision of the Cal Grant Program enabling act.

Position **Priority**
Watch 2

AB 2520 (Rodriguez D) Student financial aid: Student Aid Commission.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/4/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Student Aid Commission, by the 2017-18 academic year, to report to the Legislature and the Governor on specified measures to increase student participation in state and federal financial aid programs, including at least one measure to encourage and support California high school pupils in completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Position **Priority**
Watch 2

AB 2654 (Bonilla D) Postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act.

Status: 7/25/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 107, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 7/25/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require a postsecondary educational institution to post its written policy on sexual harassment on its Internet Web site. The bill would require the policy to include information on the complaint process and the timeline for the complaint process. The bill would require the policy to include information on where to obtain the specific rules and procedures for pursuing available remedies and resources, both on and off campus. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Watch 2

AB 2766 (Lopez D) Student Aid Commission.

Status: 9/24/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Location: 9/24/2016-A. VETOED

Summary: Would require the Student Aid Commission to include 4 student members, one from each of the following: the University of California, the California State University, the California Community Colleges, and a California private postsecondary educational institution.

Position **Priority**
Watch 2

SB 15 (Block D) Postsecondary education: financial aid: Graduation Incentive Grant program.

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 7/17/2015)

Location: 7/1/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would increase the total number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards granted annually to 30,000 and would increase the maximum tuition award amount for Cal Grant A and B for students at private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions to \$9,084 for the 2015-16 award year and each award year thereafter. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Watch 2

SB 42 (Liu D) Postsecondary education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability.

Status: 10/7/2015-Vetoed by the Governor

Location: 10/7/2015-S. VETOED

Summary: Would establish the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. The bill would provide for the appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the membership of the Senate, of an executive director of the office. The bill would establish an 8-member advisory board for the purpose of examining, and making recommendations to, the office regarding the functions and operations of the office and reviewing and commenting on any recommendations made by the office to the Governor and the Legislature.

Position **Priority**
Watch 2

Total Measures: 24
Total Tracking Forms: 24