

2018 CAPPS Legislative Conference

Sacramento Update

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2017-18 Session Dynamics

- Fall out from #metoo movement
- 3 Legislators resigned, 1 under investigation (all LA Democrats)
- Democrats lost 2/3 supermajority
- Governor Brown in final year
- New Senate Leader (Toni Atkins from San Diego)
- 2nd year of the 2017-18 Session

2018 Legislation

- AB 1619 (Berman) – GE Debt to Earnings
- AB 1858 (Calderon) - Financial Aid Shopping Sheet
- AB 2248 (McCarty) - Define full-time for Cal Grant purposes
- AB 2759 (Santiago) - Clinical placements - Preferential Treatment for Community Colleges
- AB 3213 (Bonta) - Cost of Attendance Disclosures
- SB 1348 (Pan) - Allied Health Clinical Programs

2018 BPPE FEES

- Fee Formula lowered from .075 to .045 of revenue
- Mains and Branches treated equally (formula applies to both)
- Cap increased from \$25,000 to \$60,000
- Reevaluate in 2017-18 Budget Process
- **Fees scheduled to increase to .055 on July 1, 2018**

CA Student Aid Commission - CAL GRANTS

- Governor's Budget proposal - Reduce grants for students attending WASC for-profits by 11%
- Bob Shireman involved via Century Foundation report
- Constant pressure from certain legislators to cut for profits from program altogether

2018 Election Cycle

- Governor's Race - Newsom vs TBD
- All Statewide Offices
- US Senate - Feinstein vs. De Leon
- 80 Assembly / 20 State Senate
- Congressional implications for control of House
- Ballot Measures

Q & A

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