

# 2025 Sacramento Update



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# 2025 Session Overview

- 1<sup>st</sup> year of session adjourned September 13
- Hundreds of bills pending with Governor Newsom
- Redistricting dominated August
- Energy legislation dominated final week
- New Legislative Leaders – Heath Flora Asm. Republican Leader.  
Senator Monique Limon President of Senate
- Expect new committee assignments in 2026, especially Senate



# Legislative Update

- No specific legislation targeting the Sector
  - AB 850 – Protecting Students from College Creditor Act
    - Prevents an institution of higher education from restricting a student from reenrolling or registering on the grounds that the student owes an “institutional debt.”
    - CAPPS Opposed – Failed
  - AB 866 – Student Loan Servicing
  - This bill attempts to clarify that a student loan servicer is a person for purposes of the Unfair Compensation Law (UCL). It also clarifies that a student loan is a “consumer credit transaction” for purposes of Rosenthal Act.
    - CAPPS Monitored - Failed
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# Legislative (Continued)

- SB 790 - Reciprocity Agreement for out of state distance education (NC-SARA)
  - Would authorize the Governor to enter into one or more interstate reciprocity agreements for distance education, but not consistently for out of state for profit schools.
  - CAPPS Opposed – Failed
- SB 744 – Accreditation
  - Provides that, for purposes of any code or statute, recognition of accreditation by the USDE as of January 1, 2025 is retained until July 1, 2029 for an accrediting agency that continues to operate in substantially the same manner as it did on January 1, 2025.
  - Effectively ‘Trump proofing’ in case the Administration revokes accreditation approval
  - CAPPS Monitored – Passed Legislature, awaiting Newsom Action



# What's in Store for 2026

- 2nd Year of 2025-26 Session
- BPPE Sunset Review / Fees
- State Budget and reaction to “Big Beautiful Bill”
- Tax Increases?
- Newsom's Last Year
  - Clearly ramped up National rhetoric and presence
  - Trump resistance
  - Running for President?




# Non-Legislative Activity

- More activity within Boards, Bureaus, Administration, etc.
- DFPI
- BRN, BVNPT
- Dental Board
- BPPE



# 2025 Special Election / 2026 Election

- Special Election November 4 – Prop 50 pertaining to Redistricting / Gerrymandering
- 2026 General Election – All Statewide Offices on Ballot
- Governor's Race – Who's in
- Mid Term Congressional Elections



# Q & A

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