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This update contains analyses of legislative initiatives being tracked by CPEC staff, including bills that have been introduced since the last Commission meeting. It has updated adopted positions on bills that have been amended or introduced since the last Commission meeting. Bills from the last legislative session that are no longer moving forward were removed with the Commission's approval.

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Access

AB 1917 (Davis) Community colleges

As introduced February 16, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill expresses findings and declarations of the Legislature on the number of community college students who are able to attain degrees or transfer to another institution of higher education. The bill expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require the California Community Colleges to establish a statewide system for improving transfer rates.

AB 2047 (Hernandez) Public postsecondary education: admissions policies

As introduced: February 17, 2010

Commission position —Support

This bill allows UC and CSU to consider race, gender, ethnicity, household income, and other relevant factors in undergraduate and graduate admissions. The bill prohibits giving admissions preference to students based on any of these factors. The bill provides that this demographic information can be used if an institution is trying to recruit a diverse student body but requires its

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use to be consistent with relevant case law and in conformity with provisions of the state constitution.

The Commission supports allowing college and university admissions officials to help develop and maintain the most diverse, representative body of qualified students they can. The educational and societal gains associated with enrolling a mix of students from diverse backgrounds will help California be more competitive. Nothing in this bill affects the merit standards of admissions decisions.

AB 2159 (Anderson) Postsecondary education

As introduced February 18, 2010

Commission position —Oppose

This bill seeks to repeal statutory provisions allowing specified alien students who meet certain conditions to pay resident student fees in California's public colleges and universities. The Commission supported AB 540, authored by former Assemblyman Marco Firebaugh and signed into law in 2001, and has supported similar "Dream Act" legislation that expands access to academically qualified students.

AB 2302 (Fong) Postsecondary education: student transfer

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill requires the three public systems to jointly develop ways to improve student transfer. It also requires them to create a transfer degree that would guarantee its recipients third-year status at CSU or UC. There are many ongoing efforts to improve transfer and this topic is under discussion in the review of the Master Plan. The three public systems have recently examined transfer and will soon release their recommendations. The many transfer reform initiatives are not coordinated and most do not address the important questions of resources needed, student preparation, and available space for transfer students. Staff recommend that the Commission watch this bill and review the many transfer improvement initiatives currently under way.

AB 2401 (Block) Public postsecondary education: admissions policy

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill expresses legislative intent that CSU prioritize its campuses admissions policies for undergraduate student applicants who live in a campus' local service area. With funding cuts and enrollment reductions, many campuses have enacted admissions restrictions that have affected local residents.

AB 2402 (Block) California State University: admissions: procedural requirements

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill establishes a more prescribed process for CSU when its trustees adopt changes in admissions policies that will affect applicants who live in the campus' local service area. The bill would also require that any such changes take effect a minimum of one year after they are adopted.

Affordability

SJR 2 (Liu), Postsecondary education: college textbook affordability

As introduced February 25, 2009

Commission position — Support

Assembly Appropriations Committee — suspense file

This measure commends Congress and President Obama for including the American Opportunity Tax Credit in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 enabling California to make college affordable for students. The measure expresses legislative intent to adopt similar higher education tax credits when the state's economic conditions improve.

Data

SB 1301 (Simitian) Pupil records

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Support

This bill requires that K–12 schools' permanent pupil records include a unique student identifier. The goal of the bill is to enable schools to more easily monitor students as they move through the education system and to enable linking data in a preschool through higher education (P–20) data warehouse. This bill is consistent with long-time Commission efforts to establish student records monitoring to improve research on student progression through the education pipeline.

SB 1357 (Steinberg) California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Support

This bill requires the California Department of Education to include data on pupil absences in CALPADS, contingent on receipt of federal funding for this purpose. The bill states legislative intent to support the development of early warning systems to identify and support pupils who are at risk of academic failure or of dropping out of school. The Commission supports efforts to improve the quality and utility of student information. This information can be used to develop more effective educational practices and student support services.

Higher Education Financing

AB 551 (Furutani) Community colleges: funding study

As amended January 25, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill requires the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study that calculates the amount of General Fund and property tax revenues allocated to the community colleges for the 1989–90 to 2009–10 fiscal years. The bill requires the study to analyze which form of revenue provides the most stable funding source. The study is to be completed by July 2011.

AB 2449 (Furutani) California community colleges: financing: incentives

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill expresses legislative intent to establish a framework of financial incentives to reward community colleges that succeed in improving their students' course completion rates. The incentive system is to be designed to acknowledge that the colleges serve many challenging and underrepresented student populations. Details on the reward system's design and operation will

be critical to its success. Staff recommends that the Commission watch AB 2449 and work with the author as this proposal is further developed.

AB 2642 (Nestande) Infrastructure financing: County of Riverside: medical school facilities

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill authorizes the City of Riverside to form an infrastructure financing district to fund the construction of medical school facilities on city property for use by UC Riverside. This proposal likely relates to UC's plan to establish a medical school at UC Riverside. Staff recommends that the Commission watch this bill and work with the author to clarify its intent.

SB 1136 (Cox) Education finance: revenue limit apportionments

As introduced February 18, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill requires that state deferrals of school districts' apportionments must not be greater than the school district's statutorily-required reserve for economic uncertainties, under certain conditions. Due to revenue shortfalls, the state has deferred billions of dollars in K-12 and community college apportionment funding for months or into a future fiscal year. Staff are working to see if this bill applies to the community colleges and on clarifying the criteria that qualifies a school district under these provisions.

SB 1143 (Liu) Community college funding

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill expresses legislative intent to establish a funding system for community colleges that provides incentives for colleges to better assist students in completing coursework and certificate and degree attainment. The bill cites low levels of course completion, certificate and degree attainment, and transfer as reasons for revising the funding system. SB 361 by former Senator Jack Scott (Chapter 631, Statutes of 2006) created the current community college funding system. Staff recommends that the Commission watch SB 1143 and allow staff to gather more information on how the bill affects the current funding system.

Performance Assessment

AB 2086 (Coto) Public postsecondary education: federal assistance: publication of professional licensure examination passage rates

As introduced February 18, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill requires each of the public higher education systems' governing boards to certify to the Governor and Legislature they post professional licensure examination pass rates on all online enrollment applications. This bill seeks to provide college applicants with information on success rates of students who have completed a specified course of study at these institutions.

AB 2668 (Galgiani) Postsecondary education: accountability

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill currently makes a minor wording change to existing statute calling for higher education accountability reporting. This appears to be a spot bill.

Postsecondary Education Facilities Funding

AB 220 (Brownley) Public education facilities: Kindergarten–University Public Education Facilities Bond Act

As amended January 15, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Rules, waiting Committee assignment

Formerly this bill stated legislative intent to enact legislation authorizing a Kindergarten–University Public Education Facilities Bond Act, to be voted on by the electorate. It was amended to make technical changes to the School Facilities Fund for school districts. The author’s intent is to amend the bill to again include language calling for the education bond.

Private Postsecondary Education

AB 1889 (Committee on Higher Education) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: cancellations and refunds

As introduced February 16, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Existing law establishes the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, which provides for student protections and regulatory oversight of private postsecondary schools. The act requires specified private postsecondary institutions to refund 100 percent of the amount paid for institutional charges, less specified expenses, if notice of cancellation is made through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh class day after enrollment, whichever is later. This bill would change the second deadline for notice of cancellation from the seventh class day after enrollment to the seventh day after enrollment.

Segmental Mission and Functions

AB 867 (Nava) CSU: Doctor of Nursing Practice degree

As amended July 23, 2009

Commission position — Watch

Senate Appropriations Committee — suspense file

This bill authorizes CSU to award the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. The bill would distinguish the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from research-based doctoral degrees offered at UC. The bill requires that these programs be designed to enable professionals to earn the degree while working full time, train nurses for advanced practice, and prepare faculty to teach in postsecondary nursing programs. The bill requires CSU to report each year on the status of this degree program. Recent amendments clarify that degree programs established by the bill are not exempt from the CPEC review process.

AB 1895 (Ruskin) Postsecondary education: Donahoe Higher Education Act

As introduced February 16, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act sets forth the missions and functions of the higher education segments, in the context of the goals of the Master Plan for Higher Education. Among other things, the act expresses legislative intent to outline in statute the broad policy and programmatic goals of the Master Plan and to expect the higher education segments to be accountable for attaining those goals. The act expresses legislative intent that the governing boards of the higher education segments be given ample discretion in implementing policies and programs necessary to attain those goals. This bill would make technical, nonsub-

stantive changes to those expressions of legislative intent relative to attaining the goals of the Master Plan for Higher Education.

AB 1901 (Ruskin) Postsecondary education: Master Plan for Higher Education

As introduced February 16, 2010

Commission position —Watch

Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth the missions and functions of the segments of higher education in the context of the goals of the Master Plan for Higher Education. Among other things, the act expresses legislative intent to outline in statute the broad policy and programmatic goals of the Master Plan and to expect the higher education segments to be accountable for attaining those goals. The act also expresses legislative intent that the governing boards of the higher education segments be given ample discretion in implementing policies and programs necessary to attain those goals. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the goals of the Master Plan for Higher Education.

AB 2382 (Blumenfield) California State University: Doctor of Physical Therapy degrees

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill authorizes CSU to award a stand-alone Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, which is to be distinguished from doctoral degree programs offered by UC. CSU currently offers stand-alone doctoral programs in education through SB 724 (Scott, chaptered in 2007), and joint doctoral programs in other areas. CSU is currently sponsoring SB 867 (Nava), which would authorize CSU to award the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

AB 2382 includes a provision stating that nothing in the bill limit or preclude existing statute requiring CPEC evaluation and recommendation of all programs established under this statute.

While the Legislature has the power to authorize new academic programs in statute, doing so before the current legislative review of the Master Plan has addressed the broader topic of doctoral education may be premature. Staff recommends that the Commission watch this bill while it works with CSU and the Master Plan committee to clarify intent on the broader issue.

AB 2385 (John A. Perez) Community colleges: accelerated nursing and allied health care pilot program

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position —Support

This bill express legislative intent to establish accelerated nursing and allied health care pilot programs at five community colleges. This five-year pilot program seeks to shorten time-to-degree in nursing programs from the current average of two years to 18 months. California is approaching a shortage of bedside care nurses and other nurses serving in medical facilities. The program, which the community colleges chancellor's office will evaluate for effectiveness, could help address this workforce shortage.

AB 2400 (Block) Public postsecondary education: community colleges: baccalaureate degree pilot program

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position —Watch

This bill creates an eight-year pilot program authorizing the Grossmont–Cuyamaca, San Diego, and San Mateo County community college districts to offer limited baccalaureate degrees. The possibility of community colleges offering bachelor's degrees has been under discussion and such programs have been established elsewhere. Santa Fe College in Florida recently began of-

fering Bachelor of Applied Science degrees. Such an expansion of segmental mission in California is a major policy change that may be better suited to current legislative Master Plan review. Staff recommends that the Commission watch AB 2400 and work with the author to resolve questions about this bill's interactions with the Commission's program review function.

AB 2682 (Block) Community colleges: student assessments: pilot project

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Support

This bill amends the community college's existing matriculation program to establish a pilot program creating a centrally delivered student assessment system for community college placement and advisement. The goal of this bill is to improve the assessment component of the colleges' matriculation program to provide students with more effective assistance as they begin their academic careers. The Commission supported the development of the original matriculation program in 1986.

SB 1045 (Alquist) Donahoe Higher Education Act

As introduced February 16, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Existing law, the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth the missions and functions of the higher education segments. The act identifies common educational missions shared by educational institutions and differentiates more specific missions and functions between the educational segments. This bill makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

SCA 21 (Yee, Ashburn), University of California: Constitutional Amendment

As amended March 3, 2010

Commission position — Oppose

Senate Rules, awaiting committee assignment

This bill repeals provisions in the state constitution relating to UC and the UC Board of Regents on January 2011. The bill requires UC and the regents be continued in existence subject to legislative control provided by statute. The measure requires the Legislature to enact legislation to implement these provisions. The provisions in this bill are identical to those in ACA 24, which is no longer moving forward. This bill was recently amended and is awaiting committee assignment in Senate Rules.

Student Fees and Financial Aid

AB 1997 (Portantino) Community colleges: student financial aid programs: application forms

As introduced February 17, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill amends existing statute that currently permits the Student Aid Commission to use a simplified student financial aid application form for a community college financial assistance program. The bill would allow community college districts to use the simplified form for the Board of Governors' fee waiver program. Districts using the simplified fee waiver form would have to report information on its use to the community colleges' Chancellor's Office.

AB 2318 (Yamada) Public postsecondary education: student fees

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill requires the community colleges, CSU, and UC to attempt to generate internal savings when implementing budget reductions in order to find alternatives to increasing student fees. The bill contains no further details and may be difficult to implement in its current form. Staff

supports the intent of the bill: it is consistent with CPEC budget policy recommendations on segmental operations and with long-time Commission policies of limiting student fee increases. Staff recommend that the Commission work with the author and the segments to clarify actions expected of the segments.

AB 2447 (Furutani) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill prescribes a minimum funding level for the Cal Grant program for the upcoming fiscal year, still subject to the annual state budget process. The base funding would be that provided in the 2009 Budget Act, increased annually by changes in the U.S. Consumer Price Index. The bill seeks to protect future Cal Grant funding by setting it in statute. The Commission supports Cal Grant funding but has concerns with the approach of locking up even more of already limited state funds.

AB 2721 (Blakeslee) Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grants

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill proposes a minor wording change to existing statutes dealing with the Cal Grant financial aid awards program. This is a spot bill, but one on the important issue of financial aid.

SB 917 (Denham) Public postsecondary education: mandatory systemwide fees: Student Protection Act

As introduced February 1, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill enacts the Student Protection Act, requiring that any increase in fees adopted by the trustees to become effective at least 180 calendar days after the date on which the increase is adopted. The bill prohibits the CSU Trustees from increasing fees in any academic year by an amount exceeding 10% of the fees for the preceding academic year. The bill requests the UC Regents to adopt similar policies.

SB 969 (Florez) Public postsecondary education: California College and University Fee Stabilization Act of 2010

As introduced: February 5, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill proposes the California College and University Fee Stabilization Act of 2010, which makes major changes in how student fees are set. The bill would link systemwide undergraduate fees to changes in the average total cost of education for each segment and requires that these fees not be raised for students above the fees charged when the student first enrolled in the program. The bill caps annual fee increases at 5% and provides a minimum six-month notice to students for fee increases.

These provisions would be mandatory for CSU and the community colleges. The bill requests UC to adopt policies consistent with this bill.

Provisions in this bill would provide students with greater affordability and predictability for the direct charges they pay for an education. However, absent broader state finance reforms and a renewed state fiscal commitment to higher education, this bill may result in less available revenue for the systems which could further diminish access for students.

SB 1199 (Liu) Public postsecondary education: mandatory systemwide resident student fee policy*As introduced February 18, 2010**Commission position —Watch*

This bill establishes new state policies for undergraduate fees and requires UC and CSU to develop methodologies for the adjustment of fees, in ways prescribed in the bill. The bill also requires CPEC to review policies and procedures adopted pursuant and report annually to the Legislature and Director of Finance.

The bill contains policy statements consistent with Commission policy including reiterating that the state should bear the preponderance of responsibility for funding postsecondary education. The bill sets student fees in the three public segments at percentages of the cost of instruction for each system but does not assign specified percentages. The intent of the bill is consistent with long-standing Commission policy. Staff recommend that the Commission work with the author and the segments to further develop this bill.

SB 1243 (Romero) University of California: student fee disclosure*As introduced February 19, 2010**Commission position —Watch*

This bill requires UC to report to the Legislature on the percentage of student fee revenues pledged to financial institutions as collateral or debt service for loans for capital improvements on UC campuses.

SB 1460 (Cedillo) Student financial aid: eligibility: California Dream Act of 2010*As introduced February 19, 2010**Commission position —Support*

This bill proposes the California Dream Act of 2010. The bill exempts from paying nonresident tuition in the community colleges and CSU any person who has attended and graduated from California secondary schools, including adult schools and technical schools. The bill also provides that persons meeting these requirements are eligible to participate in any state student financial aid program (including the community colleges' Board of Governors' fee waivers) to the full extent permitted by federal law.

SB 1460 builds on AB 540 of 2001 and is consistent with SB 160 of 2007, both of which CPEC supported. The bill expands eligibility to state-funded student aid programs to most state residents, which the Commission has supported. Essentially, the bill provides eligibility for financial aid on the basis of secondary school attendance rather than legal residency.

SCA 26 (Denham) University of California: mandatory systemwide fees*As introduced February 1, 2010**Commission position —Watch*

Similar to SB 917, this proposed constitutional amendment requires that fee increases become effective no earlier than 180 calendar days after they are adopted by the UC Regents. The measure also prohibits the Regents from increasing fees in any fiscal year by a cumulative amount exceeding 10% of fees for the preceding fiscal year.

Transfer

SB 1126 (Liu) Public postsecondary education: student transfer: early childhood education course requirements*As introduced February 18, 2010**Commission position —Watch*

This bill requires the three public segments to develop articulation and transfer program agreements specifically for early childhood education and related majors. The goal of the bill is to in-

crease the early childhood education workforce by better aligning coursework leading to applicable degrees.

SB 1440 (Padilla) California Community Colleges: student transfer

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill proposes the Community College Associate Degree and Recognition of Student Transfer Preparation Act. It authorizes community colleges to grant an associate degree in the student's field of study that is designated as being "for transfer" under conditions set forth in the bill. The bill prohibits community colleges from imposing any additional requirements for the granting of an associate degree with the "for transfer" designation. The goal of the bill is to encourage colleges to consider transfer requirements as they develop associate degree requirements and to encourage students to take courses that simultaneously meet both sets of requirements. This bill contains the same provisions as AB 440 (Beall) from last year, which died in committee.

Workforce Development

AB 35 (Furutani) Education: workforce preparation

As amended January 4, 2010

Commission position — Support

Senate Rules, waiting committee assignment

This bill was recently amended to require CPEC to conduct stakeholder meetings to develop recommendations for a strategic plan for workforce development and career technical education in public education. CPEC is to complete this work in cooperation with the California Department of Education and the California Workforce Investment Board and report its recommendations to the Legislature. The bill also declares legislative intent to develop an education system strategic plan for workforce preparation. CPEC supports the goals of this bill. The bill provides no funding to support this additional workload. Staff recommend that CPEC work with the author to secure sufficient resources to complete this project.

AB 148 (Coto) Commission on Teacher Credentialing: study on transformational leadership

As amended March 10, 2009

Commission position — Watch

Senate Rules, waiting Committee assignment

This bill requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to conduct a study to recommend more effective paths to transformational leadership, through the administrative services credential process on the part of school principals and leaders. The bill requires CTC to conduct the study between July 2010 and June 2011, and report its findings to the Legislature by December 2011. The bill repeals those provisions as of January 1, 2012.

AB 1903 (Fong) California Workforce and Economic Information Program

As introduced February 16, 2010

Commission position — Support

This bill seeks to better connect the Employment Development Department's labor market information system with career technical education programs at public colleges. The bill also requires this system's online search function to offer career assessment tools and a job search database.

The bill calls on EDD to coordinate with CPEC, the K-12 system, the Department of Finance, the Franchise Tax Board, and others to develop the necessary economic and workforce information.

This measure should result in improved and more available career preparation information for Californians and will help workers seeking to better understand and obtain the skills needed to compete in today's economy.

AB 2172 (Carter) Career technical education: multiple pathways report

As introduced February 18, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill expresses legislative intent to enact legislation implementing recommendations in a report by Superintendent of Public Instruction on the feasibility of establishing and expanding career multiple pathway programs to help close the achievement gap. Staff recommend that the Commission watch AB 2172 and review the Superintendent's report for possible further action.

AB 2437 (V. Manuel Perez) Community colleges: green technology training: workforce development strategy

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill requires the community colleges chancellor's office to work with the state's Workforce Investment Board, the California Employment Training Panel, and others to prepare a strategy for determining how to expend federal economic stimulus moneys targeted for workforce development. The bill seeks to assure that the plan leverages existing resources, identifies workforce development partners, and assesses workforce training needs. The Chancellor's Office is to report the plan to the Legislature. This is one of many bills seeking to improve the connection between career technical educators and state workforce needs and available resources.

AB 2450 (Furutani) Community colleges: economic and workforce development

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill currently makes nonsubstantive wording changes to state statutes governing community college accountability measures. This is a spot bill.

AB 2451 (Furutani) Community colleges: economic and workforce development

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill currently makes a minor wording change to existing statutes dealing with the community colleges Board of Governors and Chancellor's office.

Other Areas

AB 218 (Portantino) Postsecondary education: educational and economic goals for California higher education

As introduced February 3, 2009

Commission position — Support

Senate Appropriations Committee, suspense file

The bill deletes the following CPEC statutory requirements from current law: (1) develop criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of all aspects of postsecondary education; (2) convene an intersegmental advisory committee on transfer; (3) review and make recommendations on postsecondary programs for adult education; (4) report on the financial conditions of independent institutions; (5) annual reporting requirements from CSU, UC, and the community colleges to

CPEC on transfer patterns. This bill repeals the existing higher education accountability program and requires the state to establish a new accountability framework with prescribed goals for higher education. Data collected would be reported to the Legislature and the Governor and made available to the public. The bill is consistent with provisions in SB 325, which the Commission supported last legislative session.

AB 440 (Beall), California Community Colleges: student transfer

As amended July 2, 2009

Commission position — Support

Senate Education Committee, failed passage, reconsideration granted

This bill enacts the College Student Success Act, which authorizes the community colleges to grant an Associate in Arts degree in Transfer Studies to a student meeting specified requirements.

AB 1713 (Furutani) Public education: reporting requirements

As introduced February 2, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill makes several statutory changes designed to make existing laws related to selected annual reports requirements inapplicable to the Community Colleges Board of Governors.

AB 1971 (Lowenthal, Bonnie) California State University and University of California: alumni: disclosure

As introduced February 17, 2010

Commission position — Support

This bill extends existing privacy protections for alumni donors to UC, CSU, and Hastings College of the Law that are set to expire in January 2011 to January 2016. The bill requires disclosure forms institutions currently must give donors be available on an alumni association's Internet homepage or in the alumni association's privacy policy. The bill also expresses legislative intent that the systems report to the Legislature regarding compliance with these provisions by July 2014.

Last year, Assemblymember Lowenthal introduced AB 1222 on alumni donor privacy protections that also extended alumni donors' privacy protections. The Governor vetoed this bill as being premature. AB 1971 is an improvement over last years' AB 1222 because it makes it easier for potential donors to understand their privacy rights.

AB 2542 (Conway) Community colleges: Accelerating Student Success College Initiative

As introduced February 19, 2010

Commission position — Watch

This bill establishes the Accelerating Student Success College Initiative of 2010. It authorizes the governing board of a community college district to petition the chancellor for designation as an accelerating student success college. As many as five colleges with this designation may apply to the Chancellor's Office for relief from requirements in selected Title 5 regulations. Staff are seeking more information on this proposal from the chancellor's office.

Other Bills being Monitored by Staff

AB 1703 (Knight) State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education: veterans' homes

As introduced February 1, 2010

This bill expands the scope of the Student Aid Commission's State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education (SNAPLE) program to include participants who complete quali-

fyng service at a state-operated veterans' home. Currently, the SNAPLE program provides for a progressive assumption of the amount of a student loan over four years of qualifying clinical registered nursing service, up to a total loan assumption of \$20,000. The bill provides for an additional loan assumption of up to \$5,000 per year of additional qualifying service.

AB 2265 (Salas) Pupil achievement: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

As introduced February 18, 2010

This bill requires the California Department of Education to allocate funds to local educational agencies and specified charter schools for a local data management support program as part of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System.

AB 2040 (Brownley) Teacher credential preparation programs

As introduced February 17, 2010

This bill changes existing law to require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to report to Legislature on the success of the integrated program of professional development toward preparing teacher candidates. As this bill deals with a teacher professional development program, staff recommend that the Commission monitor this bill.

AB 2344 (Nielsen) Nursing: approved schools

As introduced February 19, 2010

This bill revises current law that requires the Board of Registered Nursing to maintain a list of approved nursing schools in California. This bill specifies that this list should include community colleges and private institutions offering an associate of arts or associate of science degree.

AB 2752 (Blakeslee) Public postsecondary education: military recruiting on campuses

As introduced February 19, 2010

This bill is a spot bill expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to military recruiting on campuses of public colleges and universities.

SB 330 (Yee) Public records: state agency: auxiliary organizations

As amended December 15, 2009

The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection and to make copies available upon request unless those records are exempt from disclosure. This bill would revise the definition of the term "local agency" to include specified auxiliary organizations established to provide support services and specialized programs for a community college. This bill would also revise the definition of the term "state agency" to include specified auxiliary organizations and other entities. The bill would exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act the names of persons who volunteer services or donate to specified entities if those persons request anonymity.

This bill would also provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to reject the court's interpretation of state law regarding the application of the act to auxiliary organizations, such as the CSU Fresno Association, at issue in *CSU Fresno Association v. Superior Court* (2001) 90 Cal.App.4th 810. The bill would also provide that it is the intent of the Legislature that specified organizations be included in the definition of "state agency" solely for the purposes of the California Public Records Act.

SUMMARY MATRIX OF BILLS

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Bill Number	Author	Subject	CPEC Position	2YR/Dead	1st Desk	1st Policy	1st Fiscal	1st Floor	2nd Desk	2nd Policy	2nd Fiscal	2nd Floor	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	Comments
AB 35	Furutani	Education: work-force development.	Support Position Letter	2nd Policy													02/11/2010-Referred to Com. on RLS.
AB 148	Coto	Commission on Teacher Credentialing: study on transformational leadership.	Watch	2nd Policy													06/11/2009-Referred to Com. on RLS.
AB 218	Portantino	Postsecondary education: Educational and Economic Goals for California Higher Education.	Support Position Letter	2nd Fiscal													08/27/2009-In committee: Held under submission.
AB 220	Brownley	Public education facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act.	Support Position Letter	2nd Policy													02/11/2010-Referred to Com. on ED.
AB 440	Beall	California Community Colleges: student transfer.	Support Position Letter	2nd Policy													07/15/2009-In committee: Set second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.
AB 551	Furutani	Community colleges: funding study.	Watch	2nd Policy													02/11/2010-Referred to Com. on RLS.
AB 867	Nava	California State University: Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.	Watch Position Letter	2nd Fiscal													08/27/2009-In committee: Held under submission.
AB 1713	Furutani	Public education: reporting requirements.	Watch	1st Policy													02/11/2010-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
AB 1889	Committee on Higher Education	Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: cancellations and refunds.	Watch	1st Policy													02/25/2010-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
AB 1895	Ruskin	Postsecondary education: Donahoe Higher Education Act.	Watch	1st Desk													02/17/2010-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
AB 1901	Ruskin	Postsecondary education: Master Plan for Higher Education.	Watch	1st Desk													02/17/2010-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
AB 1903	Fong	California Workforce and Economic Information Program.	Support	1st Policy													03/04/2010-Referred to Com. on L. & E.
AB 1917	Davis	Community colleges.	Watch	1st Desk													02/17/2010-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

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AB 1971	Lowenthal, Bonnie	California State University and University of California: alumni: disclosure.	Support	1st Policy														03/04/2010-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and JUD.
AB 1997	Portantino	Community colleges: student financial aid programs: application forms.	Watch	1st Policy														03/04/2010-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
AB 2047	Hernandez	Public postsecondary education: admissions policies.	Support	1st Desk														02/18/2010-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.
AB 2086	Coto	Public postsecondary education: federal assistance: publication of professional licensure examination passage rates.	Watch	1st Policy														03/04/2010-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
AB 2159	Anderson	Postsecondary education.	Oppose	1st Policy														03/04/2010-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
AB 2172	Carter	Career technical education: multiple pathways report.	Watch	1st Desk														02/19/2010-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
AB 2302	Fong	Postsecondary education: student transfer.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2318	Yamada	Public postsecondary education: student fees.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2382	Blumenfeld	California State University: Doctor of Physical Therapy degrees.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2385	John A. Perez	Community colleges: accelerated nursing and allied health care pilot program.	Support	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2400	Block	Public postsecondary education: community colleges: baccalaureate degree pilot program.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2401	Block	Public postsecondary education: admissions policy.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2402	Block	California State University: admissions: procedural requirements.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2437	V. Manuel Perez	Community colleges: green technology training: workforce development strategy.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2447	Furutani	Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.

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AB 2449	Furutani	California community colleges: financing: incentives.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2450	Furutani	Community colleges: economic and workforce development.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2451	Furutani	Community colleges: economic and workforce development.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2542	Conway	Community colleges: Accelerating Student Success College Initiative of 2010.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2642	Nestande	Infrastructure financing: County of Riverside: medical school facilities.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2668	Galgiani	Postsecondary education: accountability.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2682	Block	Community colleges: student assessments: pilot project.	Support	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
AB 2721	Blakeslee	Postsecondary education: student financial aid: Cal Grants.	Watch	1st Desk														02/22/2010-Read first time.
SB 917	Denham	Public postsecondary education: mandatory systemwide fees: Student Protection Act.	Watch	1st Policy														02/11/2010-To Com. on ED.
SB 969	Florez	Public postsecondary education: California College and University Fee Stabilization Act of 2010.	Watch	1st Policy														02/18/2010-To Com. on ED.
SB 1045	Alquist	Donahoe Higher Education Act.	Watch	1st Policy														02/25/2010-To Com. on RLS.
SB 1126	Liu	Public postsecondary education: student transfer: early childhood education course requirements.	Watch	1st Policy														03/09/2010-Set for hearing March 24.
SB 1136	Cox	Education finance: revenue limit apportionments.	Watch	1st Policy														02/25/2010-To Com. on ED.
SB 1143	Liu	Community college funding.	Watch	1st Policy														02/25/2010-To Com. on RLS.
SB 1199	Liu	Public postsecondary education: mandatory systemwide resident student fee policy.	Watch	1st Policy														03/04/2010-To Com. on RLS.

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SB 1243	Romero	University of California: student fee disclosure.	Watch	1st Policy													03/04/2010-To Com. on RLS.
SB 1301	Simitian	Pupil records.	Support	1st Policy													03/04/2010-To Com. on ED.
SB 1357	Steinberg	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System.	Support	1st Policy													03/04/2010-To Com. on ED.
SB 1440	Padilla	California Community Colleges: student transfer.	Watch	1st Desk													02/20/2010-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
SB 1460	Cedillo	Student financial aid: eligibility: California Dream Act of 2010.	Support	1st Desk													02/21/2010-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 23.
SCA 21	Yee	University of California.	Oppose	1st Policy													03/03/2010-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
SCA 26	Denham	University of California: mandatory systemwide fees.	Watch	1st Policy													02/11/2010-To Coms. on ED. and E., R., & C.A.
SJR 2	Liu	Postsecondary education: college textbook affordability.	Support Position Letter	2nd Fiscal													08/27/2009-Held in committee and under submission.

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