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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



2025 BOARD EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIR
BOARD PRESIDENT TONY ALEXANDER

SJECED LEGISLATIVE YEAR SNAPSHOT: BY THE NUMBERS *(2025)*



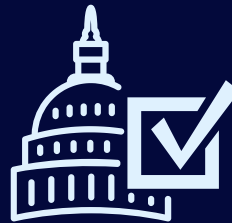
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BILLS
SUPPORTED



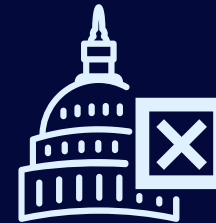
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BILLS
OPPOSED



37.5%

SUPPORTED BILLS
CHAPTERED
(6 out of 16)



62.5%

SUPPORTED BILLS
THAT ARE NOT
ADVANCING/DEAD
(10 out of 16)



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ADVOCACY
LETTERS
SUBMITTED

BILL CATEGORIES AND SJECED POSITION SNAPSHOT (2025)

● SUPPORT ● MONITOR ● OPPOSE

BASIC NEEDS



AB79
SB271

IMMIGRATION



AB695
SB98
SB307

HOUSING



AB648
AB893

FINANCIAL AID/ SUPPORT



AB88
AB537
AB1035
SB33
SB67
SB323
AB791

LABOR



AB65
AB1171
AB1028

K-14 EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND



AB48

OTHER



AB323
AB363
AB409
AB731
AB1400
AB9
AB90
AB95
AB934
AB988
SB226
SB305
SB744
SB790
AB1082

SJECDD BILL LIST

● SUPPORT ● MONITOR ● OPPOSE



2

TOTAL
BASIC NEEDS
BILLS

2 SUPPORT

0 MONITOR

0 OPPOSE

BASIC NEEDS						
BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECDD POSITION	
AB79	Public social services: higher education	On 10/11/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Arumbula	Support	●
SB271	Public postsecondary education: students with dependent children: childcare services, resources, and programs	On 10/11/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Reyes	Support	●



SJECED BILL LIST

● SUPPORT ● MONITOR ● OPPOSE



3

TOTAL
IMMIGRATION
BILLS

1 SUPPORT

2 MONITOR

0 OPPOSE

IMMIGRATION						
BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECED POSITION	
SB98	Elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education: immigration enforcement: notification	On 09/20/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Perez	Monitor	●
SB307	Public postsecondary education: access: immigration status	On 10/12/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Cervantes	Monitor	●
AB695	California Community Colleges Access and Continuity for Deported Students Act	On 10/03/25 vetoed by Governor.	Vetoed. Back in Assembly. Bill will not advance this year.	Fong	Support	●



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TOTAL
HOUSING
BILLS

1 SUPPORT

1 MONITOR

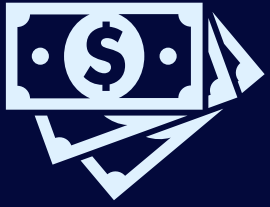
0 OPPOSE

HOUSING						
BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECED POSITION	
AB648	Community colleges: housing: local zoning regulations: exemption	On 10/06/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Zbur	Support	●
AB893	Housing development projects: objective standards: campus development zone	On 10/10/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Fong	Monitor	●



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FINANCIAL AID/
SUPPORT BILLS

6 SUPPORT

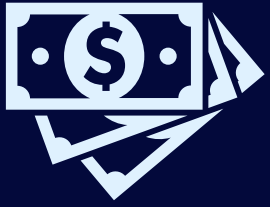
1 MONITOR

0 OPPOSE

FINANCIAL AID/SUPPORT						
BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECCD POSITION	
SB33	Homeless pupils: California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income program	On 05/23/25 under Senate Appropriations Committee.	In Senate Appropriations Committee under submission. Bill will not advance this year.	Cortese	Support	●
SB67	Student financial aid: Cal Grants: Middle Class Scholarship Program: eligibility: dependents of members of the armed services stationed outside of California	On 10/11/25 approved by the Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Seyarto	Support	●
AB88	Student financial aid: Cal Grants: Middle Class Scholarship Program: eligibility: dependents of members of the armed services stationed outside of California	On 10/11/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Ta	Support	●
SB323	Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act application	On August 29 th hearing postponed by committee.	Assembly Appropriations Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Perez	Support	●

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FINANCIAL AID/
SUPPORT BILLS

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1 MONITOR

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FINANCIAL AID/SUPPORT ~CONT'D

BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECCD POSITION
AB537	Community colleges: California College Promise	On 08/29/25 held under submission in Senate Appropriations Committee.	In Senate Appropriations Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Ahrens	Support ●
AB791	Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: cost of attendance	On 05/23/25 held under submission in Assembly Appropriations Committee.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee under submission. Bill will not advance this year.	Berman	Monitor ●
AB1035	Community colleges: California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility	On 05/23/25 in Committee. Held under submission.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee under submission. Bill will not advance this year.	Mark Gonzalez	Support ●

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TOTAL
LABOR BILLS

0 SUPPORT

2 MONITOR

1 OPPOSE

LABOR						
BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECED POSITION	
AB65	School and community college employees: paid disability and parental leave	On 06/18/25 Senate Committee hearing cancelled at the request of author.	In Senate Education Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Aguiar-Curry	Monitor	●
AB1028	Community colleges: temporary employees	On 10/03/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Fong	Oppose	●
AB1171	Community colleges: part-time faculty: benefits	On 04/22/25 in Committee. Hearing cancelled at request of author.	In Assembly Higher Education Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Patel	Monitor	●



SJECDD BILL LIST

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1

TOTAL
K-14 EDUCATION
FACILITIES BOND
BILL

1 SUPPORT

0 MONITOR

0 OPPOSE

K-14 EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND						
BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECDD POSITION	
AB48	Education finance: postsecondary education facilities: College Health and Safety Bond Act	On 06/05/25 in Senate Rules Committee for assignment.	In Senate. Bill will not advance this year.	Alvarez	Support	●



SJECED BILL LIST

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15
TOTAL
OTHER BILLS

5 SUPPORT

9 MONITOR

1 OPPOSE

OTHER						
BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECED POSITION	
AB9	University of California: California State University: transfer of students	On 02/03/25 referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.	In Assembly Higher Education Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Quirk-Silva	Monitor	●
AB90	Postsecondary education: overnight student parking	On 08/29/25 held under submission in Senate Appropriations Committee.	In Senate Appropriations Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Jackson	Monitor	●
AB95	California Education Interagency Council	On 05/23/25 in Committee. Hearing postponed by committee.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Fong	Monitor	●
SB226	Community colleges: territory transfers between districts	On 07/09/25 Assembly Higher Education Committee hearing cancelled at the request of author.	In Assembly Higher Education Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Cabaldon	Monitor	●

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BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECCD POSITION	
SB305	Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: Free Application Federal Student Aid and California Dream Act application	On 05/23/25 in Senate Appropriations Committee.	In Senate Appropriations Committee under submission. Bill will not advance this year.	Reyes	Monitor	●
AB323	Strong Workforce Program: work-based learning opportunities	On 10/03/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Fong	Support	●
AB363	Community colleges: Cal Works Recipients Education Program: eligibility and services	On 05/23/25 in Committee. Held in submission.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee under submission. Bill will not advance this year.	Bryan	Support	●
AB409	Open meetings: teleconferences: community college student body associations and student-run organizations	On 06/27/25 Senate Local Government hearing postponed by committee.	In Senate Local Government Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Arumbula	Support	●

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AB731	Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships	On 08/29/25 held under submission in Senate Appropriations Committee.	In Senate Appropriations Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Fong	Support ●
SB744	Accrediting agencies	On 10/06/25 approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State.	Chaptered.	Cabaldon	Monitor ●
SB790	Postsecondary education: postsecondary education coordinating entity: interstate reciprocity agreements for distance education: out-of-state private postsecondary educational institutions	On 08/29/25 held under submission in Assembly Appropriations Committee.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee. Bill will not advance this year.	Cabaldon	Monitor ●
AB934	Community colleges: degrees and certificates: education plans	On 05/23/25 in Committee. Held in submission.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee under submission. Bill will not advance this year.	Berman	Monitor ●

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BILL #	BILL TITLE	LAST ACTION	BILL STATUS	AUTHOR	SJECED POSITION	
AB988	Pupil instruction: statewide dual enrollment framework: advisory board	On 05/23/25 in Committee. Held in submission.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee under submission. Bill will not advance this year.	Fong	Monitor	●
AB1082	Nursing: students in out-of-state nursing programs	On 05/23/25 in Committee. Held in submission.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee under submission. Bill will not advance this year.	Flora	Oppose	●
AB1400	Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program	On 10/13/25 vetoed by Governor.	In Assembly. Bill will not advance this year.	Soria	Support	●



ADVOCACY LETTERS SUBMITTED



POSITION LETTERS

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SB271	Public postsecondary education: students with dependent children: childcare services, resources, and programs
SB550	California State University, San Jose: legal partnership pilot program

OTHER

	Prop 98 block grant letter of support
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LETTERS TO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

	MSI Funding
	Reconciliation Bill



THANK YOU!

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