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## SJECDD Bill List

#	Bill #/Link to all info	Bill title	Bill text	Date intro'd	Last action	Bill Status	Author	SJECDD Position
Financial Aid/Support								
1	<a href="#">SB33</a>	Homeless pupils: California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income program	Bill would require the State Department of Social Services to establish the SOAR Guaranteed Income Program subject to an appropriation. The Program would award public school pupils who are in grade 12 and are homeless children or youths, an income Of \$1000 each month for 4 months from May 1, 2026 to August 1, 2026.	2-Dec-24	On 03/19/25 re- ferred to Sen Human Services Com	In Senate Human Services Com	Cortese	Support

2	<a href="#">SB67</a>	Student financial aid: Cal Grants: Middle Class Scholarship Program: eligibility: dependents of members of the armed services stationed outside of California	Bill would extend Cal Grant and MCSP eligibility to a student who was not a resident of California at the time of high school graduation or its equivalent but meets all other eligibility requirements and is a dependent natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the US otherwise maintains California as their state of legal residence.	13-Jan-25	On 03/19/25 passed Sen Educ Com and re-referred to Sen Military & Vet Affairs Com	In Senate Military and Vet Affairs Com	Seyarto	<b>Support</b>
3	<a href="#">AB88</a>	Student financial aid: Cal Grants: Middle Class Scholarship Program: eligibility: dependents of members of the armed services stationed outside of California	Bill would extend Cal Grant and MCSP eligibility to a student who was not a resident of California at the time of high school graduation or its equivalent but meets all other eligibility requirements and is a dependent natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the US otherwise maintains California as their state of legal residence.	6-Jan-25	On 03/19/25 passed Assembly Higher Educ Com smf re-referred to Assembly Appro Com	In Assembly Appro Com	Ta	<b>Support</b>
4	<a href="#">SB323</a>	Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act application	Bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would require the commission to amend the California Dream Act application and any of its grant processing systems to clarify and ensure that the application can be used by any eligible student for state financial aid programs.	11-Feb-25	On 04/02/25 re-referred to Sen Educ Com	In Senate Educ Com	Perez	<b>TBD</b>

5	<a href="#">AB537</a>	Community colleges: California College Promise	Bill would remove, for purposes of eligibility for the California College Promise, the qualification that students be full-time. The bill would additionally require, as a condition of participating in, and receiving funding for, the California College Promise, community colleges and community college districts to refrain from referring to any other student financial aid funding or program as the California College Promise.	11-Feb-25	On 02/24/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	Sch for 04/22/24 Assembly Higher Educ Com Hearing	Ahrens	<b>Support</b>
6	<a href="#">AB791</a>	Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: cost of attendance	Bill would require, as part of the criteria to be a qualifying institution under the Cal Grant Program, an institution to develop and implement a cost of attendance policy and adjustment process to estimate and adjust cost of attendance information in a manner that is consistent with federal standards, as specified.	18-Feb-25	On 03/03/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	Sch for 04/22/24 Assembly Higher Educ Com Hearing	Berman	<b>Monitor</b>
7	<a href="#">AB1035</a>	Community colleges: California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility	Bill would authorize extending the term of eligibility of the California College Promise for an additional 2 academic years for first-time community college students and returning community college students who matriculate into upper division coursework of a community college baccalaureate degree program, as specified.	20-Feb-25	On 03/10/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	Sch for 04/08/25 Assembly Higher Educ Com Hearing	Mark Gonzalez	<b>Support</b>

## Immigration

8	<a href="#">SB98</a>	Elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education: immigration enforcement: notification	Bill would require postsecondary educational entities to immediately notify all students, faculty, staff, and other campus community members of the presence of immigration officers on campus, as specified.	23-Jan-25	On 04/02/25 from Sen Educ Com with Amendment s. Re-referred to Sen Judiciary Com	Sch for 04/08/25 Sen Jud Com Hearing	Perez	<b>Monitor</b>
9	<a href="#">SB307</a>	Public postsecondary education: access: immigration status	Bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to address challenges and barriers in accessing a higher education degree in the event of the arrest, imprisonment, detainment, or deportation of a student, including arrangements for the online continuation of their courses to enable the completion of their degree programs.	10-Feb-25	On 04/02/25 re-referred to Sen Educ Com and Sen Jud Com	In Senate Educ Com	Cervantes	<b>Support</b>

10	<a href="#">AB695</a>	California Community Colleges Access and Continuity for Deported Students Act	<p>Bill would exempt a community college student from paying nonresident tuition if the student has been involuntarily removed from the United States due to immigration enforcement actions, was not paying nonresident tuition at the time of deportation, provides proof of deportation status, and reenrolls in a community college online education program. The bill would require a deported student who legally reenters the United States and resumes in-person education at a community college to be eligible for nonresident tuition, provided the student was previously classified as a resident and eligible for the nonresident tuition exemption at the time of deportation, and would require the student to be eligible for financial aid upon reenrollment. The bill would require the board of governors to adopt specified regulations related to the bill, including regulations that establish procedures for verifying deportation status and eligibility.</p>	14-Feb-25	On 03/03/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	In Assembly Higher Educ Com	Fong	<b>Support</b>
<b>Basic Needs</b>								
11	<a href="#">AB79</a>	Public social services: higher education	<p>Bill would require a county human services agency to additionally receive input from basic needs directors, basic needs coordinators, or designated staff, as specified, when developing protocols for engagement between the county human services agency and institutions of public higher education.</p>	18-Dec-24	On 03/25/25 re-referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	Sch for 04/22/25 Assembly Higher Educ Com Hearing	Arumbula	<b>Support</b>

12	<a href="#">SB271</a>	Public postsecondary education: students with dependent children: childcare services, resources, and programs	Bill would expand the definition of basic needs services and resources to include childcare services and resources, as defined.	4-Feb-25	On 04/02/25 from Sen Educ Com: Do pass and re-refer to Sen Appro Com with recommendation to consent calendar.	In Senate Appro Com	Reyes	<b>Support</b>
<b>K-14 Education Facilities Bond</b>								
13	<a href="#">AB48</a>	Education finance: postsecondary education facilities: College Health and Safety Bond Act	This bill would set forth the College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2026 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$ (to be determined) to construct and modernize education facilities, as specified. This bond act would become operative if approved by the voters at the .....statewide primary election.	2-Dec-24	On 02/18/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com and Assembly Housing & C.D. Com	Sch for 04/22/25 Assembly Higher Educ Com Hearing	Alvarez	<b>Support</b>
<b>Housing</b>								
14	<a href="#">AB648</a>	Community colleges: housing: local zoning regulations: exemption	Bill would exempt the construction of faculty and staff housing projects, student housing projects, and university housing development projects, as defined, from local zoning regulations of any city, county, or city and county when constructed on property owned or leased by a community college district.	13-Feb-25	On 03/03/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com and Assembly Local Gov't Com	Sch for 03/18/25 Assembly Higher Educ Com	Zbur	<b>Monitor</b>

15	<a href="#">AB893</a>	Housing development projects: objective standards: campus development zone	Bill would expand the eligibility of proposed affordable housing developments located in a campus development zone, as specified, for streamlined ministerial approval process, as defined.	19-Feb-25	On 03/10/25 referred to Assembly Housing & Community Dev Com and Assembly Local Govt Com	Sch for 04/09/25 Assembly Housing & Community Dev Com	Fong	<b>Monitor</b>
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### Labor

16	<a href="#">AB65</a>	School and community college employees: paid disability and parental leave	Bill would require a public school employer to, for a certified employee or an employee in the classified service of the public school employer, and would require a community college district to, for an academic employee or an employee in the classified service of the community college district, provide up to 14 weeks of a leave of absence with specified pay benefits for an employee who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from those conditions, as provided. etc.	3-Dec-24	On 03/13/25 from Assembly Educ Com: Do pass and re-refer to Assembly Higher Educ Com	Sch for 04/22/25 Assembly Higher Educ Com Hearing	Aguiar-Curry	<b>Monitor</b>
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17	<a href="#">SB494</a>	Classified school and community college employees: disciplinary hearings: appeals: contracted administrative law judges	Bill would require the governing board of a school district or community college district to adopt rules of procedure for disciplinary proceedings authorizing the employee to request a hearing within a minimum of 30 days after service of notice of the specific charges to the employee, as provided.	19-Feb-25	On 03/26/25 from Sen Public Employment & Retirement Com: Do pass and refer to Sen Educ Com	In Senate Educ Com	Cortese	<b>Rec to Monitor</b>
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18	<a href="#">AB1028</a>	Community colleges: part-time faculty	Bill would change the maximum time a part-time, temporary employee may teach, without becoming a contract employee, to less than 19% of the hours per week of a full-time employee having comparable duties, and would reclassify a part-time, temporary faculty member whose teaching assignment at a single community college district has equaled or exceeded 19% of the cumulative equivalent of a full-time teaching assignment for at least 6 semesters or 8 quarters within 4 consecutive academic years as a contract employee.	20-Feb-25	On 03/10/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	Sch for 04/22/25 Assembly Higher Educ Com Hearing	Fong	<b>Monitor</b>
19	<a href="#">AB1171</a>	Community colleges: part-time faculty: benefits	Bill would require a part-time faculty member whose teaching assignments at 2 or more community college districts equals or exceeds a full-time teaching assignment to be provided the same benefits as a full-time faculty member.	21-Feb-25	On 03/10/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	In Assembly Higher Educ Com	Patel	<b>Monitor</b>
<b>Other</b>								
20	<a href="#">AB90</a>	Postsecondary education: overnight student parking	Bill would require the governing board of each community college district and the Chancellor of the CSU to establish a program, as specified, to allow overnight parking by eligible students, as defined, and would require the governing board of each community college district, with the participation of basic needs coordinators, and the Chancellor of the CSU, with the participation of student representatives, to determine a plan of action for implementing these programs that includes, among other things, the issuance of an overnight parking permit.	6-Jan-25	On 03/24/25 re-referred to Assembly Appro Com	In Assembly Appro Com	Jackson	<b>Monitor</b>



21	<a href="#">AB95</a>	Postsecondary education: Coordinating Commission for Education in California	Bill would establish the Coordinating Commission for Education in California as a state career and higher education coordination body composed of workforce, education segment, and employer representatives that establishes joint and regional plans and makes recommendations on state and federal funding related to statewide educational attainment and career education goals.	7-Jan-25	On 02/03/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	In Assembly Higher Educ Com	Fong	<b>Monitor</b>
22	<a href="#">SB226</a>	Community colleges: territory transfers between districts	Bill would authorize the board of governors to approve the transfer of territory, in whole or in part, from specified community college districts to another district upon its own initiative or upon the filing of a petition by the governing board of the district or the county committee on school district organization for the county where territory would be transferred.	28-Jan-25	On 02/05/25 referred to Senate Educ Com	In Senate Educ Com	Cabaldon	<b>Monitor</b>
23	<a href="#">SB305</a>	Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: Free Application Federal Student Aid and California Dream Act application	Bill would require community colleges to provide, commencing with the 2026-27 academic year, students with specified information related to completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the California Dream Act application, and to confirm, commencing with the 2027-28 academic year, that students who have not opted out have completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the California dream Act application, as specified.	10-Feb-25	On 04/02/25 re-referred to Sen Educ Com	In Senate Educ Com	Reyes	<b>Monitor</b>

24	<a href="#">AB323</a>	Strong Workforce Program: work-based learning opportunities	Bill would require the chancellor's office to revise, no later than June 30, 2026, the policies of the Strong Workforce program, including its regulations, and guidance necessary to provide students, employers, or both, with paid work-based learning opportunities, as provided.. The bill would authorize a community college district to also use funds apportioned directly to CCDs to provide direct support to students, employers, or both, for paid work-based learning to increase employability and employment, as provided.	24-Jan-25	On 03/19/25 from Assembly Higher Educ Com: Do pass and re-refer to Assembly Appro Com	In Assembly Appro Com	Fong	<b>Support</b>
25	<a href="#">AB363</a>	Community colleges: Cal Works Recipients Education Program: eligibility and services	Expands access to the California Community College's CalWORKS Recipients Education Program to include those whose dependents receive CalWORKS benefits and expands the permitted use of funds provided for the CalWORKS education program.	3-Feb-25	On 03/24/25 re-referred to Assembly Human Services Com	Sch for 04/08/25 Assembly Human Services Com	Bryan	<b>Support</b>
26	<a href="#">AB409</a>	Open meetings: teleconferences: community college student body associations and student-run organizations	Bill would delete the January 1, 2026, sunset date for authorizing alternate teleconferencing provisions related to notice, agenda, and public participation.	4-Feb-24	On 02/18/25 referred to Assembly Local Govt Com and Assembly Higher Educ Com	Sch for 04/09/25 Assembly Local Govt Com	Arumbula	<b>Support</b>
27	<a href="#">AB731</a>	School attendance: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships	Bill would require a CCAP partnership agreement to establish protocols that authorize a pupil to complete one application for the duration of the pupil's attendance at a community college as a special part-time student participating in a CCAP partnership agreement.	18-Feb-25	On 03/28/25 re-referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	Sch for 04/08/25 Assembly Higher Educ Com	Fong	<b>Support</b>

28	<a href="#">SB744</a>	Community colleges: credit for students with prior learning	Bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to award credit for competency-based educational opportunities that recognize students' prior learning and help students advance toward a credential or degree while reducing redundant study and student expenses. The bill would require the office of the Chancellor of the CCCs to establish competencies, with the advice of appropriate faculty and employers, that are focused on the knowledge and skills a student needs to demonstrate in order to pass a course and to earn a degree or credential, or to transfer to a baccalaureate degree program.	21-Feb-25	On 03/26/25 set for hearing April 9	Sch for 04/09/25 Sen Educ Com Hearing	Cabaldon	<b>TBD</b>
29	<a href="#">SB790</a>	Postsecondary education: postsecondary education coordinating entity: interstate reciprocity agreements for distance education: out-of-state private postsecondary educational institutions	Bill would eliminate the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) and instead require the Governor to designate a state agency, department, or office as the principal state operating and coordinating entity for postsecondary education with duties including implementation, coordination, and evaluation of the Master Plan for Career Education etc.	21-Feb-25	On 0/24/25 read first time	In Senate	Cabaldon	<b>Monitor</b>

30	<a href="#">AB934</a>	Community colleges: degrees and certificates: education plans	Bill would require the board of governors to require all community college districts to award degrees and certificates retroactively in accordance with specified provisions.	19-Feb-25	On 03/25/25 re-referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	Sch for 04/22/25 Assembly Higher Educ Com Hearing	Berman	<b>Monitor</b>
31	<a href="#">AB988</a>	Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: task force	Bill would establish the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for purposes of developing recommendations for the establishment and implementation of a statewide dual enrollment framework designed to provide universal access to dual enrollment courses to all public high school pupils, as provided.	20-Feb-25	On 03/10/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com and Assembly Educ Com	Sch for 04/08/25 Assembly Higher Educ Com Hearing	Fong	<b>Monitor</b>
32	<a href="#">AB1400</a>	Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program	Bill would require the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to develop a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program that authorizes select community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The bill would limit the pilot program to 15 community college districts statewide and would require the chancellor's office to develop a process to identify and select eligible community college districts based on specified criteria.	21-Feb-25	On 03/25/25 re-referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	In Assembly Higher Educ Com	Soria	<b>Support</b>

33	<a href="#">AB9</a>	University of California: California State University: transfer of students	Bill would require the CSU before September 1, 2026, to establish specific goals for the adequate representation of community college transfer students in each discipline, program, or major at the system level, and where feasible, at each campus, etc. Bill would also request the UC .....	2-Dec-24	On 02/03/25 referred to Assembly Higher Educ Com	In Assembly Higher Educ Com	Quirk-Silva	<b>Monitor</b>