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SB 1359 (Block D) Public postsecondary education: course materials. This bill would require each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and would request each campus of the University of California:

1. To identify in each published schedule of classes, the estimated total cost of required textbooks and other required educational materials for each course offered by the campus.
2. **Clearly highlight, by means that may include a symbol or logo in a conspicuous place on the online campus course schedule, the courses that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students and may have a low-cost option for print versions.**
3. Currently, the College Textbook Transparency Act, requires each campus bookstore at any public postsecondary educational institution to post in its store or on its website a disclosure of the retail price policy on new and used textbooks.

Signed on 9/13/2016

Fate of The Bills on The Governor's Desk From The Last Report:

AB 1985 (Williams) Advanced Placement credit. This bill would require the California Community Colleges to develop, and each community college district to adopt, a uniform policy for awarding college course credit to a student who passes an Advanced Placement exam.

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AB 1995 (Williams) Community colleges: homeless students: access to shower facilities. This bill would require community colleges that have shower facilities to grant access to those facilities for enrolled students who are homeless, but give districts discretion regarding the hours of operation, provisions for student safety, the minimum number of units a student must be enrolled in to use the facilities and other provisions ameliorating the fiscal impact of the program on the community college district.

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AB 2069 (Medina D) Part-time faculty office hours. This bill would require that each community college post on its website part-time office hours and report the number of paid part-time faculty office hours at the college.

Vetoed - Gathering and reporting this information still has a real cost, about 10 percent of the entire allocation of funding for part-time office hours. We would do better to spend the money on more office hours.

AB 1741 (Rodriguez D) California College Promise Innovation Grant Program.

(Reported to Senate on 3/2/2016) This bill would use the \$25 million from the innovation award grants (Federal Grant Program) to fund local college promise grants. The bill is based on the Long Beach Promise and includes provisions that are consistent with that program.

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AB 2017 (McCarty) College Mental Health Services Program. This bill would appropriate create a program utilizing Proposition 63 funds to create a competitive grant program to fund mental health services at public colleges.

Vetoed - While well-intentioned, the bill is premature as it commits to a particular program structure without specifying the amount or source of funding.

AB 2393 (Campos) School employees: sick leave: parental leave. This bill would make various changes regarding how community college instructors and classified employees are granted parental or family leave.

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AB 1690 (Medina D) Community colleges: part-time, temporary employees.

(Supported by FACCC and Opposed by the Community College League of California) This bill would mandate rehire rights for part-time faculty members who have:

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AB 1449 (Lopez D) Student financial aid: California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program. This bill would permit a California resident who does not have a high school diploma but is otherwise transfer ready to qualify for a Cal Grant transfer entitlement award.

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AB 1594 (McCarty D) Public postsecondary education: prohibition of using tobacco and smoking on campuses. (Reported to AS on 3/2/2016) This bill would prohibit smoking or e-cigarettes at California's Community Colleges and the California State University.

Vetoed - Governor's message indicated that University and Community College Boards are fully capable of setting smoking policies on their campuses.

AB 1653 (Weber D) Postsecondary education: campus climate. (Reported to Senate on 3/2/2016) This bill would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and the governing body of each private postsecondary educational institution (and would encourage the Regents of the University of California) to each generate a report that includes information related to the institution's campus climate. The report must be posted on the institutions' website and submitted to the Legislature. The report would be required once every biennium of the legislative session, commencing with the 2017-18 legislative session.

Vetoed - The Governor vetoed a nearly identical bill last year.

AB 1778 (Quirk D) Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence training. (Reported to Senate on 3/2/2016) This bill would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing body of each private postsecondary educational institution to conduct annual training of their respective employees on the employee's obligations in responding to and reporting incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving students, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance.

Vetoed - College campuses are already required to have clear policies and procedures to deal with these reports. The state, in this case, should not have to additionally mandate an annual training schedule for all college employees.

AB 2009 (Lopez D) Student support services: Dream Resource Liaisons. This bill would require each community college to designate a staff person as a Dream Resource Liaison who is knowledgeable in available financial aid, services, and academic opportunities for all students who qualify to attend the college under the Dream Act.

Vetoed - UCs, CSUs and Community Colleges should already have personnel that can do this and the Governor is calling on all three Chancellors to make sure that their relevant campus personnel can ably fulfill these duties.

AB 2455 (Chiu D) Voter registration: public postsecondary educational institutions: California New Motor Voter Program. This bill would require the California State University and the California Community Colleges to implement a process to allow a person who enrolls online at the institution, to submit an affidavit of voter registration electronically on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State by July 1, 2018.

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AB 526 (Holden D) Pupils: attendance at community college. This bill, until January 1, 2020, would exempt from the 5% limitation secondary education students, who meet specified requirements, on enrolling in certain community college courses.

Signed on 9/21/2016