

Legislative Liaison Report

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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 Governors Desk From The Last Report:

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 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 1594 (McCarty D) Prohibition of using tobacco and smoking on campuses

This bill would prohibit smoking or e-cigarettes at Californias Community Colleges and the California State University.

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

Fate of The Bills on The Governors Desk From The Last Report:

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

Signed on 9/21/2016

AB 2393 (Campos) School employees: sick leave: parental leave

Signed on 9/30/2016

AB 1995 (Williams) Community colleges: homeless students: access to shower facilities

Signed on 9/21/2016

AB 1985 (Williams) Advanced Placement credit

Signed on 9/23/2016