

City College of San Francisco Advocacy Tracker

2023-24 California Legislative Cycle - As of April 10, 2023

AB-264 (Ting) - Lunar New Year Holiday	
<p>This bill would authorize the governing board of a community college district, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding, to replace closing on Lincoln Day or Washington Day with the date corresponding with the second new moon following the winter solstice, or the third new moon following the winter solstice should an intercalary month intervene, known as “Lunar New Year.”</p> <p>Bill Text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Committee on Higher Education (2/02/23)
<p>CCSF Advocacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill introduction press conference at CCSF CTNB Campus on January 25th CCSF Trustees support letter of support on February 17th 	
AB-456 (Maienschein) – Campus Mental Health Hotlines	
<p>Would require each campus of the California State University and the California Community Colleges without a campus mental health hotline, and would request the University of California, to establish a campus mental health hotline for students to access mental health services remotely that operates during working hours, as provided. The bill would authorize a campus to utilize text hotlines or online messaging platforms offered by the campus if a verbal hotline cannot be established. The bill would require a campus mental health hotline to direct a student to specified persons, including, among others, to a licensed mental health therapist. The bill would, outside of working hours, authorize a campus mental health hotline to direct a caller to specified services and phone numbers, including, among others, to 911.</p> <p>Bill Text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Committee on Higher Education (2/17/23)
<p>CCSF Advocacy: Possible support with attached funding</p>	

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<u>AB-610 (Holden) - Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program</u>	
<p>The bill would authorize a transit agency to submit a grant application in partnership with one or more educational institutions and would also authorize grant funds to be used to maintain, subsidize, or expand an existing fare free program, as provided. The bill would authorize a transit agency with an existing fare free program that enables a person 18 years of age or younger to use a transit agency’s bus and rail services without paying any additional fare or charge to apply without an educational institution partner, as provided.</p> <p><u>Bill Text</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Committee on Appropriations (3/14/23)
<p>CCSF Advocacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two separate advocacy visits in Sacramento this Spring ○ Testimony given at Senate Subcommittee for Transportation 	

<u>AB-680 (Rubio) - Non-resident Tuition Exemption</u>	
<p>Current law exempts a student, other than a person excluded from the term “immigrant,” as defined, from paying nonresident tuition at the California State University and the California Community Colleges if, among other conditions, the student has a total of 3 or more years of full-time attendance in certain California schools or attainment of equivalent credits earned while in those schools, as specified, or the student completes 3 or more years of full-time high school coursework in California and a total of 3 or more years of attendance in California elementary schools and California secondary schools. This bill would authorize, as an alternative to the above-referenced 3 or more years exemption conditions, either (1) completion of 60 semester units of credit or 90 quarter units of credit at a campus or campuses of the California Community Colleges, or (2) attainment of an associate degree for transfer.</p> <p><u>Bill Text</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Committee on Higher Education (2/23/23)
<p>CCSF Advocacy: Considering support.</p>	

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AB-811 (Fong) – Repeating Credit Courses	
<p>The bill would require these policies to include, but not be limited to, authorization for a student to repeat, no less than 5 times, a credit course for which the student previously received a grade indicating substandard work. If the repeated course is a transfer-level mathematics or English course, the bill would require that the policy require that the community college inform the student of available concurrent supports, as provided. The bill would also require these policies to authorize a student to repeat, no less than 3 times, a credit course for which the student previously received a satisfactory grade and which the student is retaking for enrichment and skill-building purposes, as provided.</p> <p>Bill Text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Committee on Higher Education (2/23/23)
<p>CCSF Advocacy: Considering support.</p>	
AB-1096 (Fong) – Language of Instruction	
<p>Would authorize a community college to offer courses taught in languages other than English without requiring students who enroll in those courses to concurrently enroll in an English as a Second Language (ESL) course.</p> <p>Bill Text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Committee on Higher Education (2/23/23)
<p>CCSF Advocacy: Considering support.</p>	
AB-1275 (Arambula) – Student Run Organization: Teleconferences	
<p>This bill would authorize the recognized statewide community college student organization and other student-run community college organizations to use teleconferencing for their meetings without having to (1) post agendas at all teleconferencing locations, (2) identify each teleconference location in the notice and agenda, (3) make each teleconference location accessible to the public, and (4) require that a quorum of the student organization’s members participate from a singular physical location</p> <p>Bill Text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Committee on Higher Education (3/02/23)
<p>CCSF Advocacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student leaders to provide testimony at the Subcommittee for Higher Education 	

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AB-1541 (Fong) – Governing Board Membership: Student Members	
<p>Current law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Current law requires the governing board of each community college district to order the inclusion within the membership of the governing board of one or more nonvoting students, who are enrolled in a community college of the district, and chosen by students enrolled in the community colleges of the district, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the governing board. This bill would give each student member of the governing board of a community college district an advisory vote immediately before votes are cast by the regular members of the governing board.</p> <p>Bill Text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referred to Committee on Higher Education (3/09/23)
CCSF Advocacy: Considering support.	

AB-1543 (Fong) – Student Representation Fees	
<p>Current law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to authorize the students of a college to organize a student body association. If a student body association has been established by a community college, existing law requires the officials of the community college to collect a \$2 student representation fee to be used to provide support for governmental affairs representatives of local or statewide student body organizations. Current law requires a community college to provide a student a means to refuse to pay the \$2 student representation fee. This bill would require the other \$1 of the \$2 student representation fee to be used to establish and support the operations of local student body organizations. The bill would also require a community college to provide a student a means to refuse to pay either \$1 portion of the \$2 student representation fee.</p> <p>Bill Text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referred to Committee on Higher Education (3/09/23)
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