

**Student Success Act of 2012**  
**Summary of Key Elements in Proposed Bill Language**  
**February 1, 2012**

- EC 78210 Renames Matriculation Act the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012
- EC 78211 Refocuses and updates Matriculation language to align with the recommendations from the Student Success Task Force regarding the program of study and the use of effective, evidenced-based student services.
- EC 78211.5 Provides strong framing of purpose, in line with SSTF agenda:
- Importance of orientation, assessment and placement, and education planning in promoting students' successful completion of educational goals.
  - Focus on completion of degrees, certificates, and transfer.
  - Reinforces need to harness new technologies to assist in delivering these support services.
- EC 78212
- 1) Delineates the student's and the institution's responsibility for the purpose of achieving the student's educational goals and completing the student's program of study.
  - 2) Targets funding on core matriculation services and prioritizes the use of Student Success Act funds for the following:
    - Orientation services
    - Common assessment and educational planning services upon enrollment
    - Development of education plans leading to a program of study and guidance on course selection.
  - 3) Specifies that once the BOG adopts a system of common assessment, districts and colleges may use supplemental assessments or other measures for placement.
- EC 78214 Makes minor and clarifying changes to more effectively align institutional research to evaluate the effectiveness of the Student Success and Support Program.
- EC 78215 Defines role of BOG in developing policies for: exempting students; requiring student participation in activities; and appeals processes.
- EC 78216 Clarifies the use of existing matriculation funds for Student Success and Support Program services.
- EC 78216(b)(3) As a condition of receipt of funds, requires districts to implement common assessment and student success scorecard, once these are established by the BOG.

EC 78216(c)(6) Links college Student Success and Support Program plans to college student equity plans—reinforces SSTF equity agenda.

***BOG Fee Waiver***

EC 85757(g)(1) Places conditions on eligibility for BOG Fee Waiver. Students must:

- (A) identify a degree, certificate, transfer or career advancement goal;
- (B) meet academic and progress standards, including a maximum unit cap, as defined by the BOG;
- (C) These conditions will be phased in over a reasonable period of time as determined by the BOG.