2018 End of Session Legislative Report

This report contains the final dispositions of bills monitored by the Office of Advocacy and State Relations (ASR) during the second year of the 2017-18 legislative session. The Governor had until September 30 to sign or veto legislation advanced to him for his consideration. This report includes a summary of the fiscal impact of each bill as reported by the legislative fiscal committees. Detailed information on these bills can be found at www.calstate.edu/asr.

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**Enacted Bills**

**SR 84 (De Leon) – Relative to the California Dream Act**
- CSU Position: Support
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

**AB 1062 (Levine) – Postsecondary Education: Cross-enrollment: Online Education in the California State University**
- CSU Position: Tracking
- Fiscal Impact: Absorbable General Fund costs to CSU campuses.

**AB 1887 (Medina) – Public Education Governance: Service on Boards and Commissions**
- CSU Position: Support
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

**AB 1894 (Weber) – Postsecondary Education: Student Hunger**
- CSU Position: Support
- Fiscal Impact: One-time General Fund costs of $785,000; ongoing annual General Fund costs of $637,000; one-time General Fund cost of $50,000 to CSU.
AB 1895 (Calderon) – California DREAM Loan Program: Repayment, Deferment, and Forbearance
- CSU Position: Tracking
- Fiscal Impact: One-time costs to CSU in the hundreds of thousands; unknown costs in future years depending on level of participation in income-based repayment plans.

AB 1896 (Cervantes) – Sexual Assault Counselors-Victim Privileges
- CSU Position: Support
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

AB 1961 (Choi) – Postsecondary Education: Student Housing and Meal Plans
- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

AB 2248 (McCarty) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program
- CSU Position: Support
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

AB 2505 (Santiago) – California State University: Budget Oversight Policies
- CSU Position: Oppose
- Fiscal Impact: One-time General Fund costs between $120,000 and $180,000.

SB 183 (Lara) – Educational Equity: Immigration Status
- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

SB 237 (Hertzberg) – Electricity: Direct Transactions
- CSU Position: Support
- Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown savings for campuses able to purchase energy through Direct Access agreements.

SB 577 (Dodd) – California Community College Teacher Credentialing Partnership Pilot Programs
- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: Up to $1.5 million in one-time Budget Act funds.

SB 1004 (Wiener) – Mental Health Services Act: Prevention and Early Diagnosis
- CSU Position: Support
- Fiscal Impact: $500,000 in costs to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission.
Vetoed Bills

SB 320 (Leyva) – College Student Health Center Sexual and Reproductive Health Preparation Fund: Abortion by Medication Techniques

- CSU Position: Pending
- Fiscal Impact: One-time costs to each of CSU’s 23 student health centers in the low hundreds of thousands, totaling in the millions systemwide. Ongoing General Fund or student fee cost pressures at each student health center, potentially as high as the low hundreds of thousands each year.

SB 968 (Pan) – Mental Health Counselors

- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: Ongoing General Fund cost pressures of $18 million to CSU annually.

AB 1231 (Weber) – CSU: Support Staff Employees: Merit Salary Adjustments

- CSU Position: Oppose
- Fiscal Impact: General Fund costs of approximately $71 million in the first year and $75 million thereafter, with ongoing growth in costs as the base amount grows.

AB 2477 (Rubio) – Student Support Services: Dream Resource Liaisons

- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: Minor and absorbable cost to CSU and UC.

Bills Moved to Inactive File at Request of the Author

AB 2771 (Eggman) – Education Finance: Higher Education Bond Act of 2018

- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: Annual cost of $405 million to the General Fund for repayment of general obligation bonds.

SB 573 (Lara) – Student Financial Aid: Student Service Programs

- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: General Fund costs up to the low tens of millions.

SB 691 (Lara) – Educational Equity: Immigration Status

- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.
SB 1225 (Glazer) – Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2018
- CSU Position: Support
- Fiscal Impact: Annual cost of $216 million to the General Fund for repayment of general obligation bonds.

Bills Held in Fiscal Committees

AB 1803 (Choi) – Postsecondary Education: Career Placement and Job Search Services for Graduates
- CSU Position: Pending
- Fiscal Impact: Ongoing additional annual costs of $3.2 million, one-time costs of $350,000 to CSU campuses.

AB 2220 (Bonta) – Student Athlete Bill of Rights
- CSU Position: Oppose
- Fiscal Impact: Additional potential annual costs to CSU in the low millions for replacement scholarships, legal costs, medical treatment, and financial workshops.

AB 2306 (Santiago) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program
- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: Ongoing annual General Fund costs of at least $20 million to the California Student Aid Commission.

AB 2374 (Kiley) – Postsecondary Education: Free Speech on Campus Act 2018
- CSU Position: Pending
- Fiscal Impact: Minor additional costs systemwide.

AB 2479 (Voepel) – Public Postsecondary Education: Income Share Agreement: Pilot Program
- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: Annual General Fund costs in the low millions to support the program; one-time costs in the tens of thousands to develop the ISA program; and annual costs to the CSU in the low hundreds of thousands for staff costs to administer the program.

AB 2563 (Patterson) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant B and Cal Grant C Awards: Financial Aid Book Advance Program
- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: One-time cost of $240,000 to campuses, ongoing costs to campuses in the high hundreds of thousands to maintain dedicated staff and software.
AB 2747 (Holden) – Bill of Rights: Student Athlete Liaisons: Collegiate Athlete Mandated Reporters
• CSU Position: Support if Amended
• Fiscal Impact: One-time General Fund cost pressures in the low tens of thousands and minor ongoing cost pressures to the CSU.

AB 2784 (Caballero) – California State University: Emergency Student Housing Loan Program
• CSU Position: Pending
• Fiscal Impact: Potential additional General Fund costs in the tens of millions; one-time cost to participating campuses of $50,000 for part-time staff; one-time cost to the CSU of up to $180,000 to produce a report.

AB 3153 (Levine) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Summer Term Students
Amendments narrow the language to only apply to transfer students for up to one summer term, reducing General Fund costs significantly.
• CSU Position: Support
• Fiscal Impact: Potential annual General Fund costs in the tens of millions for additional Cal Grants.

AB 3213 (Bonta) – Postsecondary Education: Cost of Attendance: Fiscal Matters
• CSU Position: Tracking
• Fiscal Impact: One-time cost of $1 million to CSU to adjust reporting systems; additional $1 million annually in administrative costs to financial aid offices to bill and disburse financial aid monthly instead of by term.

SB 346 (Glazer) – The California Promise
• CSU Position: Neutral
• Fiscal Impact: Ongoing General Fund costs in the millions of dollars, potential revenue losses to the CSU in the low millions of dollars if tuition was held flat for Promise students.

SB 769 (Hill) – CCC Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program
• CSU Position: Neutral
• Fiscal Impact: No fiscal committee analysis available for this version.

SB 1381 (Nielsen) – Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Free Expression Act
• CSU Position: Pending
• Fiscal Impact: Unknown costs to implement, litigation costs to the CSU could range from $5,000 to millions.
Bills that Failed to Meet Policy Committee Deadline

AB 809 (Quirk-Silva) – Veterans’ Priority Registration for Enrollment
- CSU Position: Tracking
- Fiscal Impact: Minor fiscal impact.

AB 847 (Bocanegra) – Academic Senates: Membership
- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: Minor fiscal impact.

AB 1435 (Gonzalez Fletcher) – Student Athletes: The College Athlete Protection Act
- CSU Position: Oppose
- Fiscal Impact: Up to $4 million in startup costs for the commission from the General Fund; unknown amount of potential penalty revenue.

AB 2081 (Melendez) – Campus Free Speech Act
- CSU Position: Pending
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal committee analysis available.

AB 2391 (Harper) – Student Health: Identification Cards: Suicide Prevention Telephone Numbers
- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: One-time costs in the low thousands to reformat student IDs.

AB 2408 (Weber) – California State University: Ethnic Studies
- CSU Position: Oppose
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal committee analysis available.

SB 940 (Beall) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program: Foster Youth
- CSU Position: Neutral
- Fiscal Impact: Additional General Fund costs of $5 million annually.

SB 1344 (Moorlach) – Education Expenses: Education Savings Account Act of 2020
- CSU Position: Oppose
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal committee analysis available.

SB 1351 (Hernandez) – California State University: Reports
- CSU Position: Pending
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal committee analysis available.

SB 1388 (Anderson) – Postsecondary Education: Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act
- CSU Position: Pending
- Fiscal Impact: No fiscal committee analysis available.