CSU Segmental Report

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Attended Day at the Capitol, March 5, 2013 and went on site visits to speak with staffers and/or legislators.

CSU Chancellor Tim White has been visiting the various CSU campuses. He will visit CSU San Bernardino on May 8 & 9 as part of his CSU tour.

**Governor’s Higher Education Plan Overview - CSU related issues**

* At CSU, few students are graduating in four years.
* Up to a 20% increase in General Fund appropriations to UC and CSU over a four-year period (2013-14 through 2016-17), representing about a 10% increase in total operating funds.\*
* Freeze on UC and CSU resident tuition from 2013-14 to 2016-17. If a segment raises tuition during any of those years, its cumulative funding augmentation beginning in 2013-14 will be forfeited and cannot be earned back.
* For UC and CSU, funding augmentations will be contingent on progress made toward the following goals. (Note: the latest values for the performance measures will be updated this fall to reflect actual 2011-12 values, which will serve as the base year):
* Ten percent improvement of on-time graduation rates by 2016-17 (meaning 4 years for freshmen and 2 years for transfer students).
* For CSU freshmen, an increase from about 16 to about 18%.
* For CSU transfers, an increase from about 23 to about 26%.
* Ten percent increase in the number of transfer students UC and CSU enroll from the community colleges by 2016-17.
* At CSU, an increase from about 37,200 to about 40,900 annually.
* Ten percent increase in the number of degrees completed by 2016-17 for:
* First-time freshmen
* Transfer students
* Pell Grant recipients (both freshmen and transfers)
* Ten percent improvement in undergraduate degree completions per 100 full-time equivalent enrolled students by 2016-17, to capture improvements in efficiency.
* CSU has comparatively low spending per degree and completion, but needs to improve completion rates. It can become more efficient by increasing its overall through-put and reducing the number of excess units per degree completion.
* CSU is expected to work closely with CCCs to align lower and upper-division coursework and create clear transfer pathways for students that enable them to graduate on time, without accumulating excessive extra units.

**Information provided by Andrew Martinez, Senior Legislative Advocate, Advocacy and State Relations, Office of the Chancellor - California State University**

Bills being followed.

**AB 67 (Olsen R) Public postsecondary education: funding.**

**Summary:** Would prohibit the Trustees of the California State University from increasing the amounts charged for undergraduate tuition and mandatory statewide fees for California residents from the amounts charged in the preceding fiscal year unless certain increases in appropriation's related to the California State University are made in specified budget acts. This bill would encourage the Regents of the University of California to refrain from increasing the amounts charged for undergraduate tuition and mandatory statewide fees for California residents in the preceding fiscal year when certain increases in appropriation's related to the University of California are made in the same specified budget acts. These provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 534 (Wieckowski D) Postsecondary education: institutional and financial assistance information for students.**

**Summary:** Would require each campus of the 4 segments of postsecondary education in this state, and private postsecondary educational institutions subject to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, to provide entrance and exit counseling, as specified, with respect to any student loans offered by the institution or a private lender or recommended to the student by the institution or segment. The bill would also allow an institution to assess a reasonable fee to the lender, not exceeding $50, in order to defray the cost of additional counseling.

**AB 1241 (Weber D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

**Status:** 5/1/2013-Action From APPR.: To APPR. SUSPENSE FILE.

**Summary:** Among the eligibility requirements for the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement Awards is a requirement that the applicant submit a complete financial aid application postmarked no later than March 2 of the academic year of high school graduation or its equivalent, or no later than March 2 of the academic year following high school graduation or its equivalent, for the 2nd award year. This bill would extend this period of eligibility by 3 years, allowing an applicant for Cal Grant A and B Entitlement Awards to submit a complete financial aid application no later than March 2 of the 4th academic year after his or her high school graduation or its equivalent for an award the academic year following the application.

**AB 1285 (Fong D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

**Summary:** Would delete the provisions that limit the maximum Cal Grant B award for a student attending the University of California, the California State University, or a nonpublic institution to the amount of the access award in the student's first year of enrollment in the institution. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1287 (Quirk-Silva D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant eligibility.**

**Summary:** Would delete the additional requirements prescribed in the Cal Grant Program for renewing recipients, and make various conforming changes .

**AB 1364 (Ting D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

**Summary:** Would, commencing with the 2014-15 academic year, require that the Cal Grant B access award be no less than $5,900, unless that amount exceeds the amount of the student's calculated financial need, as specified. The bill would require the award for access costs to include.

**AB 1364 (Ting D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

**Summary:** Would, commencing with the 2014-15 academic year, require that the Cal Grant B access award be no less than $5,900, unless that amount exceeds the amount of the student's calculated financial need, as specified. The bill would require the award for access costs to include the percentage increase, if any, in the California Consumer Price Index, as specified. In the event of a decrease in the California Consumer Price Index, no adjustment would be made to the minimum Cal Grant B access award under this bill. The bill would delete the provision authorizing the adjustment of

this amount in the annual Budget Act.

**SB 58 (Cannella R) Public postsecondary education: funding.**

**Summary:** Would express a finding and declaration of the Legislature, and express the intent of the Legislature, relating to the enactment of Proposition 30 by the voters and to the provision of funding to the California State University, the University of California, and the California Community Colleges. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 141 (Correa D) Postsecondary education benefits: children of deported or voluntarily departed parents.**

**Summary:** Would exempt a student who is a United States citizen who resides in a foreign country, and who meets all of the following requirements , from nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University: (A) demonstrates financial need for the exemption; (B) has a parent who has been deported or was permitted to depart voluntarily; (C) moved abroad as a result of that deportation or voluntary departure; (D) lived in California immediately before moving abroad; (E) attended a secondary school in the state for 3 or more years ; and (F) is in his or her first academic year as a matriculated student in California public higher education, as defined. The bill would request the regents to enact regulations and procedures to exempt similarly situated students of the University of California from nonresident tuition. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 285 (De León D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

**Summary:** Would require the Treasurer to certify the amount of moneys available in an academic year from the College Access Tax Credit Fund for distribution, and provide that an amount determined by the Student Aid Commission would be available for expenditure, upon appropriation to the commission by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act, from the College Access Tax Credit Fund, for distribution to students to supplement Cal Grant B access cost awards to bring those students' total annual awards for access costs to not more than $5,000. This bill contains other related provisions.