



## **FACCC Legislation & Budget Committee Meeting**

### **NOTES**

**March 10, 2025**

**Committee Members Present:** Leslie Banta, Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (Co-Chair), Ruby Christian-Brougham, Dolores Davison, Michelle Haggerty, Emily Haraldson, Oranit Limaneeprasert, Siobhan McGregor-Gordon, Efren Rangel, Bob Stockwell, Sarah Thompson (Co-Chair)

**Members Absent:** John Govsky, Kandance Knudson, Francis Howard, Carol Whaley

**Staff Present:** Anna Mathews

**ASCCC Liaison:** LaTonya Parker

#### **Update on Sponsored Legislation**

- [SB 241](#) (Cervantes) - Community colleges: personnel: qualifications.

#### **Consent Agenda to Support**

M/S: Haraldson/Stockwell - Support

- [ACR 40](#) (Fong) Student financial aid: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data.
- [AB 42](#) (Bryan) - CalWORKs: CalFresh: eligibility: income and resource exclusions.
- [AB 313](#) (Ortega) - Student financial aid: application deadlines: extension. (Urgency)
- [AB 335](#) (Gipson) - The Designation of California Black-Serving Institutions Grant Program
- [AB 537](#) (Ahrens) - Community Colleges: California College Promise
- [AB 1035](#) (Gonzalez) - Community colleges: California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility.
- [AB 1093](#) (Solache) - Public postsecondary education: California-Mexico Higher Education Development and Academic Exchange Program
- [SB 271](#) (Reyes) - Public postsecondary education: students with dependent children: childcare services, resources, and programs

#### **Pulled from the consent agenda for discussion**

- [AB 79](#) - (Arambula) Public Social Services: Higher Education
  - M/S: Haggerty/Limaneprasert - Support
- [AB 695](#) (Fong) - California Community Colleges Access and Continuity for Deported Students Act
  - M/S: Haggerty/Limaneprasert - Support

#### **Pulled from the consent agenda and tabled for future discussion:**

- [AB 90](#) (Jackson) - Public postsecondary education: overnight student parking.
  - M/S: Thompson/Christian-Brougham Tabled

## **Bills for Discussion**

### **Recommended Co-Sponsor**

- [AB 65](#) (Aguiar-Curry) - School and community college employees: paid disability and parental leave.
  - M/S: Limaneeprasert/Thompson - Co-Sponsor

### **Recommended Sponsor**

- [AB 1171](#) (Patel) Community colleges: part-time faculty: benefits. (Likely a two-year bill and waiting for more information)
  - M/S: Thompson/Limaneeprasert - Sponsor

### **Recommend Support**

- [AB 240](#) (Alanis) Community colleges: study: Counties of Amador, Alpine, Mariposa, Modoc, and Sierra.
  - M/S: Davison/Banta - Support
- [AB 323](#) (Fong) Strong Workforce Program: work-based learning opportunities.
  - M/S: Banta/Haggerty - Support
- [AB 363](#) (Bryan) Community colleges: CalWORKs Recipients Education Program: eligibility and services.
  - The committee chose not to take action at this time.

## **Discussion:**

### **AB 1028**

- Question - Will this affect a part-time faculty's ability to receive unemployment benefits in the summer
- Concerns about districts tracking and releasing part-time faculty to prevent contract issues
- Focus should be on healthcare and pay parity
- Could there be a pilot program?