



FACCC Legislation & Budget Committee Meeting Report

February 21, 2026 (All Committee Day)

Saturday | 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Sarah Thompson
Leslie Banta
Michelle Haggerty
Cynthia Mosqueda
Ruby Christian-Brougham

Shioban McGregor-Gordon
Robert Stewart
Staff:
Jason Henderson

Absent: Brandi Bailes, Iolani Sodhy-Gereben, John Govsky

AB 1920 (M. Gonzalez / Ahrens) – Community College Promise Program • Allows students to earn certificates while retaining Promise eligibility on the path to an AA.

- Supports CTE students and counseling faculty.
- Sponsored by the Chancellor's Office.

*Committee Recommended Position: **Support***

AB 713 (Solache / Cervantes) – Postsecondary Education: Student Employment • Allows CCCs to employ undocumented students where consistent with federal law. • AFT support.

- Concerns: Federal enforcement risk & Implementation challenges without SSNs
- Jason to Check-in with League and CCCCCO for respective position

*Committee Recommended Position: **Support***

SB 1262 (Archuleta) – District Reserve Cap (2026)

- Proposed 50% reserve cap (prior 33% proposal failed)

- If reserves exceed cap, funds directed to staff unless certain conditions are met (more than 75% of teaching hours taught by full-time faculty, PT health care fund, PT office hours)
- Only above CBO threshold should be considered
- Committee current position watch; waiting for release of audit recommendations
 - FACCC position emphasizes reserves as the first backfill option

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Watch***

AB xx (Ahrens) - CA Workforce Literacy

- Committee adamant against de facto mandates
- May create workload expansion

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Oppose***

AB 2121 (Berman) - Federal Grant Backfill

- Protection against federal clawback of grant funding
- Committee concerned about blank checks
- Jason to check-in with CFT

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Oppose***

Upcoming Meeting Logistics

- No Meeting February 23, 2026 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Next Meeting March 2, 2026 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.