



## FACCC Legislation & Budget Committee Meeting Report

April 6, 2026

Monday | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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### LEGISLATION RECAP

[AB 2236 Amendments](#)

### NEW LEGISLATION

#### **[SB 1321](#) (Niello) UC & CSU Remedial Course Audit**

- A significant percentage of students coming to the UCs are underprepared
- Audit could prove useful as an overall conversation about student readiness and student choice.

*Committee Recommendation Position: Support*

#### **[AB 2417](#) (Zbur) Part-time Social Security Retirement Option and Information**

- Some districts have negotiated, while others have not.
- Social Security as an option could benefit PT faculty, as retirement options can be tricky

*Committee Recommendation Position: Support*

#### **[AB 2374](#) (Fong) State-level AANAPISI Designation**

- Overall support, would need clarification regarding data collection - mixed race selection for AAPI students:
  - Multi-race AAPI students are often classified as mixed-race.



*Committee Recommendation Position: Support*

**SB 1255 (Reyes) State-level HSI Designation**

- Designed to complement federal designations. Federal HSI criteria are percentage-based and not superseded

*Committee Recommendation Position: Support*

**AB 1858 (Lowenthal) CCC and CSU: Joining Associate Degree Pilot Program**

- Questions about projected degree counts and uneven student access if only a few colleges can participate
- Counselors oppose due to lack of funding and the burden on campuses without automated
- Concern over displacement
- Concern about unfunded mandate

*Committee Recommendation Position: Watch*

**AB 2766 (Ahrens) Improving Housing Stability and Access for Foster and Homeless Youth in Higher Education**

*Committee Recommendation Position: Support*

**AB 2768 (Ahrens) Student Financial Aid Deferment of Fees for Foster Youth**

- Need for stable supports
- Recommend to include at least two semesters of protected enrollment access to address first-year instability

*Committee Recommendation Position: Support*

**AB 2660 (Alvarez) CalBridge & ENLACE Program Coordination**

*Committee Recommendation Position: Support*

**AB 2251 (Rodriguez) Improving Financial Aid Access by Strengthening Cost of Attendance Adjustment Processes**

*Committee Recommendation Position: Support*