



FACCC Legislation & Budget Committee Meeting Report

June 1, 2026

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

May Revise Budget Update

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- Committee discussed the Governor's May Revision and subsequent Assembly and Senate budget proposals.
- Key Community College Budget Items:
 - 4.31% SCFF COLA to include all districts.
 - Additional 1.4% discretionary COLA associated with paid pregnancy leave implementation supported by both houses.
 - \$100 million Student Support Block Grant maintained.
 - \$121 million deferred maintenance funding maintained.
- FACCC Priorities Not Included:
 - Part-time office hours funding.
 - Part-time faculty healthcare funding.
 - Full-time faculty hiring investments.
 - Food pantry support funding.
- SCFF Workgroup
 - FACCC continues discussions regarding creation of a stakeholder workgroup to review and reform the Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF).
 - FACCC is seeking support from Community College CEOs, Community College Trustees, CFT, and other major constituency groups. The preliminary goal is to

present a unified proposal to the Legislature and potentially secure workgroup language in a budget trailer bill.

AB 1171 (Patel) [Proposed Amendments](#) (05.26.2026)

Potential proposal includes:

1. Districts to negotiate healthcare benefits for part-time faculty and dependents by 2030 (non-enforceable).
2. Remove annual reversion language so unused funds remain in the program rather than returning to the General Fund

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Support***

[Building an Affordable California Act](#)

Committee proposes that there is no direct community college relation, and would be in direct conflict with CCCCCO climate goals. Additionally, existing community college exemptions already address some concerns. This proposed ballot measure aimed at modernizing California's project approval process to deliver essential infrastructure more quickly and affordably.

*Committee Recommendation Position: **No Position Taken***

[SB 226 \(Cabaldon\) - Territory Transfer \(Proposed Amendments\)](#)

Committee proposes to oppose SB 226, citing that there is already an existing transfer process, and would create a problematic precedent for future district boundary changes. This measure attempts to create a special process for territory transfers between cc districts (focused on Yolo County).

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Oppose***

[AB 1769 \(Ramos\) - Tribal College Articulation](#)

Committee supports establishing equitable benefits and improved pathways for Tribal students. No significant concerns identified This measure establishes articulation pathways between Tribal Colleges and California public higher education institutions.

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Support***

[AB 1641 \(Jackson\) - Tribal Colleges and University Recognition](#)

Committee is supportive. Similar rationale to AB 1769.

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Support***

[AB 402 \(Patel\) - Cal Grant Private Non-profit Postsecondary Expansion](#) Committee

discussed pros and cons to expanding Cal Grant opportunities for students attending private nonprofit institutions, and restoring Cal Grant A and B award amount to approximately \$9,708. Considerations of student access and assistance were weighed

against fiscal viability of the program.

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Support***

SCR 82 (Niello) - AI in Higher Education

Committee vehemently against faculty governance concerns and the risk of recommendations turning into de facto mandates.

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Oppose***

SB 308 (Seyarto) - CCC Fiscal Reporting Consolidation

Committee discusses the potential of fiscal distress and audit reporting requirements into a single report. Primary concern about visibility of 50% Law compliance and fiscal oversight issues.

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Watch***

SB 892 (Grove) - Priority Registration for California Veterans

Committee supportive of expanding educational opportunities for veterans.

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Support***

AB 2545 (Schiavo) - California AI Worker Impact Data Assessment Project

Committee cites no direct relation to community colleges.

*Committee Recommendation Position: **Watch***