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**FACCC Sponsors AB 2019 to Protect Instructional Continuity for
California Community College Students**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) is proud to sponsor AB 2019 (Gipson), legislation that ensures instructional continuity for students when community college faculty are unexpectedly impacted by immigration enforcement actions.

AB 2019 would allow community college faculty who are deported, detained, or denied re-entry to the United States due to immigration enforcement to continue performing their instructional and professional duties remotely, to the extent permitted by federal law. By allowing districts to rely on existing distance education and remote-instruction tools, the bill helps prevent sudden course cancellations and disruptions to students' education.

AB 2019 was introduced by Assemblymember Mike Gipson and will be considered during the 2025-26 Legislative Session.

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