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This report updates the status of bills that the Commission is tracking. It has with positions as adopted by the Commission at its June 14, 2011 and earlier meetings.

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Support Position

AB 2 (Portantino) Postsecondary Education: Educational and Economic Goals for California Higher Education

As amended March 30, 2011

Commission position — Support

Re-referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee; referred to suspense file

Repeals the existing higher education accountability program and requires the state to establish a new accountability framework with prescribed goals for higher education. Data collected would be reported to the Legislature and the Governor and made available to the public. The bill also deletes requirements for CPEC to report on student transfer, adult education, and the financial conditions of independent institutions. The bill is similar to last year's AB 218, which CPEC supported.

AB 91 (Portantino) Community Colleges: Student Financial Aid: Pilot Program

As introduced January 10, 2011

Commission position — Support

Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee — suspense file

Requires the Chancellor's Office, until January 2015, to establish a voluntary pilot program, to increase student participation in state and federal financial aid programs. The bill requires the Chancellor's Office to provide the Legislative Analyst's Office with information on the pilot program by January 10, 2014. LAO would report the results of the pilot program to the Legislature and make recommendations for statewide expansion.

This bill is an update of Assemblymember Portantino's AB 1997 from 2010, although taking a different approach to improving access to and use of financial aid in community colleges. Given CPEC's affordability research and concerns about the effects of fee increases on college attendance, staff recommend that CPEC support this bill.

AB 130 (Cedillo) Student Financial Aid: Eligibility: California Dream Act of 2011

As amended May 2, 2011

Commission position — Support

In Senate. Read first time. To Assembly Rules Committee for assignment.

Allows students attending UC, CSU, and community colleges who are exempt from nonresident tuition under current law to be eligible for scholarships derived from nonstate funds received, for the purpose of scholarships, by the segment at which he or she is a student.

The bill sets forth policy that expands eligibility for non-state-funded student aid programs to most residents, which CPEC has historically supported. This bill can help the state fill its shortage of college graduates.

AB 131 (Cedillo) Student Financial Aid

As amended April 6, 2011

Commission position — Support

Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee — suspense file

Expands eligibility for state financial aid to students exempt from nonresident tuition through AB 540 (Firebaugh, Chapter 814 of 2001). It also extends this exemption to graduates of adult education and technical schools, provided the student spent at least one year in a California high school. The bill stipulates that AB 540 students are not eligible for Competitive Cal Grant Awards unless funding is available after all eligible non-AB 540 students have received awards. The bill becomes effective July 2012. This bill is a combination of the 2011 version of last year's supplemental Dream Act bill (AB 1413, Fuentes) and last year's Dream Act bill SB 1460, (Cedillo), both of which CPEC supported.

AB 331 (Brownley) The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998

As introduced February 10, 2011

Commission position — Support

Referred to Assembly Education Committee

Contains many provisions including administrative changes to State Allocation Board staffing related to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998. The main provisions of the bill state legislative intent to create the Kindergarten–University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012. The bill contains no dollar amount for the proposed General Obligation bond. This is similar to Assemblymember Brownley's AB 220 last year. CPEC supported AB 220 based on findings from CPEC's enrollment projections, and our determinations of facilities usage, which conclude that each of the public higher education systems need additional capacity for the 400,000 new students expected to enroll between 2009 and 2019. The bill appears to be a two-year bill and staff recommend that CPEC continue to offer assistance to the author.

AB 620 (Block) Public Postsecondary Education: Nondiscrimination and training: sexual orientation and gender identity

As amended May 27, 2011

Commission position — Support

Referred to Senate Education and Judiciary Committees

Requires the community colleges and CSU, and requests UC, to adopt policies on harassment, intimidation, and bullying related to sexual orientation and gender identity, and to provide campus personnel with professional development and awareness training regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals. The bill requires the systems to allow faculty, staff, and students to identify their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression in demographic data and to share data with CPEC if individuals authorize its release. The bill en-

courages CPEC to assess the systems on quality of life for LGBT persons at their campuses. Other provisions establish nondiscrimination clauses regarding sexual orientation in awarding Cal Grants, administration of federal student loan programs, and in hiring community college faculty.

This bill is based in part on CPEC's recommendations developed from data collection, research, work with students, experts in the field, and a panel discussion. CPEC's research found that LGBT students face many challenges that require additional campus services and resources as well as an overall lack of data available on the LGBT student population.

The recent amendments address CPEC's concerns regarding the scope of proposed CPEC obligations. CPEC strongly supports AB 620's goals and objectives and believes CPEC can now perform its responsibilities in the bill within current resources.

AB 743 (Block) Community Colleges: Student Assessments: California Community Colleges: common assessment system

As amended May 27, 2011

Commission position — Support

Referred to Senate Education Committee

Amends the community colleges' matriculation program to establish a pilot program and create a centrally delivered student assessment system for placement and advising. The goal of this bill is to improve the assessment component of the community colleges' matriculation program to provide more effective academic assistance. This bill is similar to Assemblymember Block's AB 2682 from last year, which CPEC supported. CPEC supported the development of the original community college matriculation program in 1986. Staff believe this bill may develop a more cohesive and effective model for providing academic and career counseling.

Recent amendments require that additional state, federal, or private monies be used to cover the costs of the common assessment system.

AB 822 (Block) Public Postsecondary Education Facilities: Kindergarten–University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012

As introduced February 17, 2011

Commission position — Support

Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee

States legislative intent to create the Kindergarten–University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012. The bill contains no dollar amount for the proposed General Obligation bond, which would be presented to voters in the November 2012 statewide general election. CPEC's enrollment demand projections and capital needs assessments conclude that each of the public higher education systems need additional capacity for the 400,000 new students expected to enroll between 2009 and 2019. This is a two-year bill and staff recommend CPEC continue to offer its assistance to the author as this bill moves forward in the next legislative cycle.

SB 292 (Padilla) Public postsecondary education: community colleges: transfers

As amended March 23, 2011

Commission position — Support

Senate Appropriations Committee

Clarifies provisions in SB 1440 (Padilla, Chapter 428, Statutes of 2010) that students completing transfer degrees authorized by SB 1440 have priority admission at CSU and UC. CSU and community college representatives had expressed concern that SB 1440 could be interpreted as changing current admission priorities established in Education Code § 66202, which was not

the author's intent. The bill clarifies that students admitted under provisions in SB 1440 are deemed to have met the requirements for an approved transfer agreement consistent with existing Education Code provisions. This bill is also intended as a vehicle for any other necessary legislative, regulatory or policy changes which may be determined by the CSU-CCC task force charged with implementing SB 1440.

SB 611 (Steinberg) Public Postsecondary Education: The University of California

As introduced February 17, 2011

Commission position — Support

Senate Education Committee

Requests UC to maintain and expand the UC Curriculum Integration Institute (UCCII). Among other functions, the UCCII would bring together high school teachers and curriculum experts to develop model courses that provide students, with rigorous academic content linked to real-world applications. The bill states that the UCCII has "... begun developing coursework that can accelerate significant and needed changes in the way California pupils learn in the classroom, and can keep more pupils engaged in school through applied learning opportunities that prepare them for college and career."

This bill is consistent with CPEC's support for improving both college and career readiness in K-12 so that all students can access the postsecondary education they need to be competitive in a global economy. It institutionalizes an important UC program that benefits teachers, students, and the California workforce. This bill, along with SB 612, comes out of long-term efforts by Senator Steinberg to improve student success and reduce dropouts in high school.

SB 612 (Steinberg) Postsecondary Education: Instructional Strategies

As introduced February 17, 2011

Commission position — Support

Referred to Senate Education Committee

Extends the existing California Subject Matter Projects (CSMP), adding projects in Arts, Physical Education, and World Language to the projects. It also expands the projects to "provide teachers with instructional strategies for delivering career-oriented, integrated academic and technical content...linked to high-priority industry sectors..." and "provide teachers with instructional strategies for ongoing collaboration on the delivery of career-oriented, integrated academic and technical content."

CSMP is one of the most effective teacher professional development programs in the state. Projects that support both college and career readiness in K-12 are an appropriate area of focus. CPEC's ITQ program often works with CSMP in teacher professional development programs. The continuation and strengthening of these projects will improve the abilities of teachers to teach classes that link career and college preparation.

SB 885 (Simitian) Public Education Accountability: longitudinal education systems

As amended March 24, 2011

Commission position — Support

Referred to Senate Appropriations, hearing set for May 9

Amends previous legislation (SB 1298, 2010) to state legislative intent that the design and implementation of a comprehensive, longitudinal statewide student data system should meet specified goals. The bill authorizes CPEC, the State Board of Education, and other entities to enter into a joint powers agreement, rather than interagency agreements, to facilitate the implementa-

tion of this comprehensive longitudinal preschool through higher education (P-20) statewide data system. Staff recommends that the Commission support this bill.

Watch Position

AB 24 (Block) Public Postsecondary Education Commission: feasibility study: Chula Vista

As introduced December 6, 2010

Commission position — Watch

Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee

Requires CPEC to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing and expanding postsecondary education opportunities in Chula Vista. This bill is similar to last year's AB 24. Staff have concerns that this bill is not consistent with current law and CPEC-adopted guidelines for new facilities. Existing law gives the UC Regents, CSU Trustees, and community colleges Board of Governors full power over development of campuses and centers in their systems and these proposals go to CPEC for review. Legislative committee analyses of last year's bill estimated the cost of the feasibility study at \$600,000.

This bill is now a two-year bill and staff will continue to work with Assemblymember Block to amend this bill so that it is consistent with current law and to identify alternative means to meet regional needs.

AB 661 (Block) Public Postsecondary Education: Community College Districts: baccalaureate degree pilot program

As amended April 28, 2011

Commission position — Watch

Assembly Higher Education Committee

Authorizes the Grossmont-Cuyamaca CCD and the San Mateo CCD to establish one baccalaureate degree pilot program per campus. These programs would expire eight years after they were established. The bill is intended to allow community colleges to help address job shortages in vital employment areas that require baccalaureate degrees. About 17 states allow community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees, mainly under limited and specified circumstances. CPEC staff researched this issue and presented information on it at a hearing of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. Staff will continue to work with the author as this bill moves forward, including considering alternative means to achieve the objectives of this bill and recommend the CPEC continue to watch this bill.

AB 1088 (Eng) State Agencies: Collection of Demographic Data

As introduced February 18, 2011

Commission position — Watch

Referred to Assembly Business, Professions, and Consumer Protection Committee

Requires specified state agencies that collect demographic data on the ancestry or ethnic origin to use additional separate collection categories and tabulations for each major Asian and Pacific Islander group and use additional separate collection categories and tabulations for other major Asian groups, including: Bangladeshi, Fijian, Hmong, Indonesian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, Thai, and Tongan. CPEC compiles demographic information from K-12 and the public and independent postsecondary education systems. CPEC staff are working with the author to assure that these provisions apply only to the originators of this data and not to secondary data providers such as CPEC which have no ability to collect and disaggregate de-

mographic information. Staff recommend working with the author on clarifying the effect of the bill on secondary data providers.

SB 181 (Liu) Public Postsecondary Education: Student Fee Policy

As introduced February 7, 2011

Commission position — Watch

Senate Education Committee

Establishes a state policy on resident systemwide student fees at CSU and requests UC to implement this policy as well. The proposed policy puts into statute the shared responsibility among students, families and the state for paying educational costs. The bill includes some provisions that CPEC has long supported, such as that fee increases should be gradual, moderate, and predictable. The bill defines the total cost of instruction as being the sum revenue from State General Funds, higher education fees and income, and State Lottery funds. Recent CPEC work on affordability has defined the total cost of education for students using cost centers, including student charges, food and housing, transportation, educational supplies and materials, and personal costs like health care. This bill is a two-year bill and staff are continuing to work with the author to develop the optimum solution for this issue.

SB 185 (Hernandez) Public Postsecondary Education

As amended April 4, 2011

Commission position — Watch

Re-referred to Senate Rules Committee

Authorizes UC and CSU to consider geographic origin, household income, and other relevant factors, in admissions decisions. The bill also allows the systems to consider race, gender, ethnicity, and national origin in undergraduate and graduate admissions, to the maximum extent permitted by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution and relevant case law. The bill forbids institutions from giving admissions preference based on demographic factors. Nothing in this bill affects the merit standards of admissions decisions, and admissions criteria remain fully within the purview of the campuses. SB 185 is similar to AB 2047, introduced last year by then-Assemblymember Hernandez, which was vetoed. CPEC supported AB 2047, believing that it allowed college and university admissions officials to “help develop and maintain the most diverse and representative body of qualified students.”

SB 498 (Liu) Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education: Successorship

As introduced February 17, 2011

Commission position — Watch

Referred to Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee

Abolishes the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, and transfers to CPEC its powers and duties under the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. BPPE operates in the Department of Consumer Affairs and provides oversight and regulation of private postsecondary institutions. In 2009, DCA reported that there are 1,500 state-approved private postsecondary institutions in California with an estimated enrollment of 400,000. BPPE is subject to extensive Business and Professions Code provisions related to its regulation of proprietary schools. Over the last 30 years, the state has created and charged several entities with oversight of private postsecondary institutions. This bill would create a Governor-appointed executive officer of proposed entity, thus removing the independence of the position. This bill would represent the most significant change to CPEC’s functions since its creation in 1973. This bill is a two-year bill and staff are continuing to conduct further research and to consult with the author to develop the optimum way to address this issue.

SB 721 (Lowenthal) California Higher Education: Educational and Economic Goals*As amended March 23, 2011**Commission position — Watch**Senate Education Committee*

Requires a state agency (not designated in the bill), to establish an additional accountability framework for achieving educational and economic goals. The bill requires that the agency measure the collective performance of the state's higher education systems. This bill is similar in outcomes to AB 2 of this session, which repeals the existing higher education accountability program and requires the state to establish a new accountability framework. Staff will work with the author to identify and develop optimum solutions to the issues being addressed by this bill.

SB 760 (Alquist) Donahoe Higher Education Act*As amended May 9, 2011**Commission position — Watch**Senate Appropriations Committee*

Requires that institutions participating in the Cal Grant financial aid program provide enrollment, persistence, and graduation data when they make a participation agreement for the program with the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC). The bill defines “on-time completion rate”, “placement rate”, and other data components to be collected per current statutory requirements. The bill allows CSAC to use data already available from federal agencies and other state agencies in lieu of requiring institutions to report, if it determines that these data are sufficient for meeting statutory requirements. This bill clarifies provisions on annual reporting requirements for institutions participating in the Cal Grant program contained in SB 70 (Chapter 7, Statutes of 2011), the 2012 Education Budget Trailer Bill signed into law on March 24.

Oppose Position

AB 63 (Donnelly) Public Postsecondary Education: Tuition and Fees*As introduced December 9, 2010**Commission position — Oppose, unless amended**Assembly Higher Education Committee, hearing canceled at the request of author*

Amends state law to conform to federal law on granting residency classification for student fee purposes for members of the armed forces and their dependents. The bill also repeals AB 540 (Firebaugh, Chapter 814, Statutes of 2001). The repeal of the AB 540 provisions for residency and fee status are contrary to adopted CPEC policy. Staff recommend working with the author to amend these provisions out of the bill.

AB 1273 (Grove) Boards and Commissions*As introduced February 18, 2011**Commission position — Oppose, unless amended**From printer*

This states legislative intent to codify the government reorganization plan developed by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2004. This bill merged, eliminated, and recreated many state boards and commissions. The Schwarzenegger plan included dismantling CPEC and placing it and the California Student Aid Commission under a new position in the Governor's office, possibly a Secretary of Higher Education. CPEC formally opposed this recommendation and likely continues to disagree with this change. The proposed 2011–12 state budget eliminates the Office of the

Secretary of Education, which renders the 2004 proposal unworkable. Staff recommend working with the author to remove provisions involving CPEC.

Other Bills Being Tracked by Staff

AB 851 (Nestande) Distance Learning

As amended April 25, 2011

Re-referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee

Requests UC and requires CSU and the community colleges Board of Governors to report to the Legislature on workload and key performance data in distance learning courses. It requires the California Virtual Campus and CSU to report on the California Online Program Planner project. The bill also requires the community colleges and CSU to report on the feasibility of developing a distance education bachelor's degree accelerated completion program for students who started college but did not obtain a degree. Provisions would be repealed in January 2018.

AB 948 (Furutani) Public contracts: competitive bidding: best value

As introduced February 18, 2011

Assembly Higher Education Committee

Establishes a pilot program authorizing UC and community college districts to evaluate bids for contracted services using criteria beyond the lowest bid. The bill requires the systems to follow existing legislative intent to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, but provides more flexibility in assessing the quality of bids and the likelihood of achieving the objectives using best value criteria. Currently, UC operates a statutorily-established pilot program to award contracts based on best value procedures as described in Public Contract Code § 10506.8.

AB 970 (Fong) University of California and California State University: systemwide student fees: student financial aid report

As amended June 3, 2011

Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee

Requires UC and CSU to follow specified provisions and time frames for providing public notice and consultation with students and others before raising student fees. Requires UC and CSU to use one-third of total student fee revenues for institutional financial aid. Requires the systems to report to the Legislature on the use of student fee revenues and on the cost of education. Establishes state policies for UC and CSU fees and financial aid and calls on the systems to develop transparent methodologies for adjusting fees that are consistent with these principles. The author describes this bill as a work in progress and has committed to working with the systems on its provisions.

AB 1013 (Committee on Higher Education) Private postsecondary education

As introduced February 18, 2011

Referred to Assembly Rules Committee

Makes minor reforms to last year's AB 48 (Portantino), which created the BPPE, to address the availability of "ability to benefit" assessments students must take to enter some proprietary school occupational programs. The bill also slightly tightens the full refund time period.

SB 15 (DeSaulnier) Budget*As amended May 19, 2011**Referred to Committee on Budget*

Requires the Director of Finance provide the Legislature with updated projections of state revenues and expenditures by October 15 of each year. Requires the Governor to submit a budget for both the budget year and the next fiscal year, and requires that the budget contain projections of state revenues and expenditures and budget plans for three additional fiscal years. Requires the Director of Finance to provide a statement that identifies equivalent cost savings or additional revenues for any new or expanded program proposals in the budget that increases state costs or reduces state taxes. States legislative intent to establish an oversight process for evaluating all state and local government programs based on performance standards. Although it does not deal with education policy, this bill could affect the use of CPEC's limited resources.

SB 827 (Lowenthal) California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System*As amended May 4, 2011**Senate Appropriations Committee*

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) advisory committee. The bill charges the committee with determining whether the current system can provide the compliance data needed by local, state, and federal government. The committee shall also determine any changes to CALPADS necessary to create a comprehensive data system that monitors student progress from preschool through postsecondary education and beyond. This bill requires the advisory committee to provide its advice and recommendations to Governor, Superintendent, State Board of Education, and the Legislature by November 2012. CPEC has supported the development of a comprehensive longitudinal education data system since the mid-1990s and this bill could be important in determining the future direction of such a system. Staff recommends that CPEC watch this bill and work with the author and interested parties on its provisions and goals.

SB 835 (Wolk) Public contracts: University of California: best value procedures: report*As amended March 23, 2011**Senate Appropriations Committee*

Extends to January 2012 the date by which UC must report to the Legislature on the pilot program described in Public Contract Code § 10506.8, that authorizes UC to award contracts based on best value procedures established in the program. Current law requires that this report be submitted by January 2010.

SCA 7 (Yee) Public Bodies: Meetings*As introduced January 10, 2011**Senate Judiciary Committee*

The state constitution requires meetings of public bodies to be open to public scrutiny. This measure adds to the constitution the requirement that public bodies provide public notice of meetings and disclose any action taken. This bill may affect CPEC's operations, specifically regarding how CPEC conducts meetings and archives its actions.

SUMMARY MATRIX OF BILLS

Updated May 18, 2011

Bill Number	Author	Subject	Position												Comments
				2YR/Dead	1st Desk	1st Policy	1st Fiscal	1st Floor	2nd Desk	2nd Policy	2nd Fiscal	2nd Floor	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	
AB 2	Portantino D	Postsecondary education: Educational and Economic Goals for California Higher Education.	Support Position Letter	A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████											4/13/2011 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
AB 24	Block D	California Postsecondary Education Commission: feasibility study: Chula Vista.	Watch	A- 2 YEAR █											5/10/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 1/24/2011)
AB 63	Donnelly R	Public postsecondary education: tuition and fees.	Oppose, Unless Amended Position Letter	A- 2 YEAR █											5/10/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 3/29/2011)
AB 91	Portantino D	Community colleges: student financial aid: pilot program.	Support Position Letter	A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████											4/13/2011 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
AB 130	Cedillo D	Student financial aid: eligibility: California Dream Act of 2011.	Support Position Letter	S- RLS. ██████████											5/5/2011 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
AB 131	Cedillo D	Student financial aid.	Support Position Letter	A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████											4/13/2011 - In committee: Set, second hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
AB 331	Brownley D	The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998.	Support	A- 2 YEAR █											5/10/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 2/24/2011)
AB 620	Block D	Public postsecondary education: nondiscrimination and training: sexual orientation and gender identity.	Support, if Amended, Pending	A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████											4/13/2011 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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AB 661	Block D	Public postsecondary education: community college districts: baccalaureate degree pilot program.	Watch	A- THIRD READING ██████████												5/5/2011 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
AB 743	Block D	Community colleges: student assessments: California Community Colleges: common assessment system.	Support Position Letter	A- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████												4/13/2011 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
AB 822	Block D	Public postsecondary education facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012.	Support Position Letter	A- 2 YEAR █												5/10/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 3/10/2011)
AB 1088	Eng D	State agencies: collection of demographic data.	Watch	A- APPR. ██████████												5/4/2011 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (May 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
AB 1273	Grove R	Boards and commissions.	Oppose, Unless Amended	A- 2 YEAR █												5/13/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/18/2011)
SB 181	Liu D	Public postsecondary education: student fee policy.	Watch	S- 2 YEAR █												5/10/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 2/17/2011)
SB 185	Hernandez D	Public postsecondary education.	Watch	S- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ██████████												5/16/2011 - Placed on APPR. suspense file.
SB 292	Padilla D	Public postsecondary education: community colleges: transfers.	Support, Pending	S- THIRD READING ██████████												5/18/2011 - Action From APPR.: Read second time.To THIRD READING.

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SB 498	Liu D	Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education: Successorship.	Watch	S- 2 YEAR ■											5/10/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 3/3/2011)
SB 611	Steinberg D	Public postsecondary education: the University of California.	Support, Pending	S- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ■											5/9/2011 - Placed on APPR. suspense file.
SB 612	Steinberg D	Postsecondary education: instructional strategies.	Support, Pending	S- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE ■											5/16/2011 - Placed on APPR. suspense file.
SB 721	Lowenthal D	California higher education: educational and economic goals.	Watch	S- 2 YEAR ■											5/10/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 3/31/2011)
SB 760	Alquist D	Postsecondary education: the Cal Grant Program.	Watch, Pending	S- APPR. ■											5/13/2011 - Set for hearing May 23.
SB 885	Simitian D	Public education accountability: longitudinal education system.	Support, Pending	S- THIRD READING ■											5/11/2011 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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