

Legislative Update 10/06/2026: Passed Legislation

Bill	Author	10+1 area	Description
AB 2694	Alvarez	Educational Program Development	Expands community college ability to create BA degrees in consultation with CSU's based on local workforce needs. Limits applications to 3 per academic year. BA degrees cannot duplicate programs offered nearby unless local programs reject more than 25% of applicants.
SB 960	Calbadon	Curriculum	Limits community college ability to offer BA degrees based on current or unmet workforce needs if offered at nearby CSU or UC. Establishes eligibility using a 5-tiered framework based on a community colleges' graduation and transfer rate. Community colleges can have between 2-12 BA degrees depending on which tier they fall in.
AB 2392	Fong	Standards and Policies Student	Requirement to convene a working group CCCC, CSU, UC to develop recommendations on or before January 1, 2028, for generative AI procurement, standards, and training.
AB 1552	Jackson	Curriculum	Requires CCC before the 2028-2029 academic year update general ed history and government courses to ensure they emphasize civic engagement, civic discord, and key components to <u>preserving democracy and its vital institutions</u> .
SB 1255	Reyes	Standards and Policies Student	Establishes a state framework for HSIs. CSU- Managing entity
AB 2374	Fong	Standards and Policies Student	Establishes state framework for CAANHPI CA Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Serving Institutions. CCCCCO- managing entity.
SB 1328	Cervantes	Standards and Policies Student	Extends existing law that requires a main campus to have a designated staff point of contact for LGBTQIA+ individuals. Ensures the same support at off-site locations and satellite campuses.
AB 1784	Pellerin		Expands protections to pregnant undergraduate students. Prohibits discrimination against pregnant students and guarantees accommodations. Requires the Board of Governors of the CCC's to adopt regulations for a systemwide policy.
AB 1985	Irwin		CC coaches and trainers for athletic programs complete a student mental health training on or before July 1, 2028 and every two years after. Training to cover suicide prevention.
AB 2540	Stefani		Require health centers to offer abortion medication.
SB 1394	Gonzalez		Changes Farmworkers Day (previously Cesar Chavez Day) from 3/31 to 4/10

Bills passed SMC already does: Priority registration CalVet (AB 2203); Priority registration NextUp (AB 2766). Requirement to accept K-12 IEPs as verification of disability (AB 1713).

Vetoed: (SB 632)- College Promise 9 or more units instead of 12 or more; (AB 713)- allows undocumented students to work campus jobs.