

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 22, 2024

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 155**

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**Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review**

January 18, 2023

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~~An act relating to the Budget Act of 2023.~~ *An act to amend Sections 17201 and 69432.7 of, to amend, repeal, and add Section 87885 of, to add Sections 84321.63, 84321.64, and 84750.6 to, to add Part 53.7 (commencing with Section 88770) to Division 7 of Title 3 of, and to repeal Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 69522) of Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of, the Education Code, to add Chapter 3.15 (commencing with Section 15820.200) to Part 10b of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, to amend the Budget Act of 2022 by amending Item 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of that act, to amend the Budget Act of 2023 by amending Item 6870-101-0001 of, and repealing Item 6610-495 of, Section 2.00 of that act, and to amend Section 22 of Chapter 50 of the Statutes of 2023, relating to postsecondary education, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 155, as amended, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review.  
~~Budget Act of 2023.~~ *Higher education budget trailer bill.*

*(1) Existing law establishes the Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program to provide one-time grants for the construction of student housing, or for the acquisition and renovation of commercial properties into student housing for the purpose of providing affordable, low-cost housing options for students enrolled in public postsecondary education in the state. Existing law requires the University of California to fund capital outlay planning and construction grants using revenue*

*bond funding issued by the University of California for certain projects. Existing law requires General Fund support for certain grants provided to the California Community Colleges to revert to the General Fund and instead be funded with local revenue bonds issued by community college districts, as specified. Existing law requires a community college that has already received an allocation of resources to revert those General Fund resources by June 29, 2024, or upon the enactment of the Budget Act of 2024, whichever is later.*

*This bill would instead require the University of California to allocate funding for capital outlay planning and construction to finance those projects. The bill would instead require a community college that has already received an allocation of resources to revert those General Fund resources upon the community college's receipt of proceeds derived from amounts borrowed by the State Public Works Board pursuant to any financing program established to support community college affordable student housing projects, or upon the appropriation of funds related to fulfilling the community college's obligation to revert the allocation it received, as specified.*

*(2) The Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program establishes the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement Awards, the California Community College Expanded Entitlement Awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards, the Cal Grant C Awards, and the Cal Grant T Awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. Under existing law, an otherwise qualifying institution with a 3-year cohort default rate that is equal to or greater than 15.5% is ineligible for initial and renewal Cal Grant awards at the institution, as specified, with certain exceptions.*

*Existing law requires the commission to certify by November 1 of each year a qualifying institution's latest 3-year cohort default rate and graduation rate as most recently reported by the United States Department of Education, except for the 2022–23 and 2023–24 academic years. Existing law requires the commission to use the 3-year cohort default rate certified in 2020 for an otherwise qualifying institution.*

*This bill would require the commission to also use the 3-year cohort default rate certified in 2020 to certify an otherwise qualifying institution for the 2024–25 academic year.*

(3) Existing law authorizes the Student Aid Commission to establish an auxiliary organization for the purpose of providing operational and administrative services for the participation by the commission in the Federal Family Education Loan Program, or for other activities approved by the commission and determined by the commission to meet specified requirements. Existing law requires the auxiliary organization to be established and maintained as a nonprofit public benefit corporation and governed by a board of directors nominated and appointed by the commission, and requires it to conduct its operations in conformity with an operating agreement approved annually by the commission.

This bill would repeal the provisions relating to the auxiliary organization.

(4) Existing law requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt regulations providing for the payment of apportionments to community college districts on a specified schedule.

This bill, notwithstanding the provision referenced above, would adjust the payment of apportionments to community college districts for the 2023–24 fiscal year to defer \$446,427,000 of those payments and for the 2024–25 fiscal year to defer \$243,693,000 of those payments, to the subsequent fiscal year in accordance with a designated schedule.

(5) The California Constitution creates the Public School System Stabilization Account to provide a reserve for public school funding. Existing law requires, pursuant to specified calculations, the Controller to transfer certain moneys from the General Fund into the Public School System Stabilization Account, for subsequent allocation to school districts and community college districts in fiscal years for which the minimum state funding obligation under Proposition 98 falls below specified levels.

The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature, upon the Governor’s proclamation declaring a budget emergency, as described, to enact a statute that, among other things, appropriates funds in the Public School System Stabilization Account for the support of school districts and community college districts.

Existing law establishes the State School Fund, which is continuously appropriated for purposes of providing funding apportionments to school districts and community college districts.

This bill would appropriate \$787,651,000 from the Public School System Stabilization Account to be transferred by the Controller to

*Section B of the State School Fund for the support of community college districts, as provided.*

*(6) Existing law establishes the Community College Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program to provide community college students equal access to academic advice and assistance and to encourage community college districts to provide opportunities by compensating part-time faculty who hold office hours related to their teaching load. Existing law authorizes community college districts to compensate part-time faculty at an amount equal to at least one paid office hour for every 2 classes or more taught each week by the part-time faculty member or 40% of a full-time load as defined by the community college district. Existing law establishes the Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program Fund in the State Treasury and requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to apportion to each community college district that establishes a program an amount of up to 50% of the total costs of the compensation paid for office hours of part-time faculty, as provided. Existing law requires the allocation to any district in a fiscal year to not exceed 50% of the total costs of the compensation paid for those office hours.*

*This bill, commencing with the 2024–25 fiscal year, would instead require the chancellor to apportion to each community college district up to 90% of the total costs of the compensation paid for office hours of part-time faculty, as provided. The bill would require the allocation to any district in a fiscal year to not exceed 90% of the total costs of the compensation paid for those office hours.*

*(7) Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges Nursing Faculty Recruitment and Retention Program for purposes of facilitating the recruitment and retention of qualified nursing faculty, among other programs related to nursing education.*

*This bill would establish, until July 1, 2030, the Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant Program as a competitive grant program under the administration of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. The bill would require funding for this program to be awarded as grants by the chancellor for purposes that include, among other purposes, the development or expansion of associate degree in nursing programs and bachelor of science in nursing partnerships, as specified. The bill would require the chancellor, among other things, to develop an application for the program, as provided, and to make the application for the first round of grants available on or before November 1, 2024, with grants distributed to the first round of recipients on or before July*

1, 2025. As a condition of receiving a grant, the bill would require a grant recipient to report certain data and information to the chancellor's office, as specified. The bill would require the chancellor's office to compile and provide a summary of this data and information to the Assembly and Senate Committees on Budget and the Governor, as specified.

(8) Existing law establishes the powers of the State Public Works Board (SPWB), for the purposes of the State Building Construction Act of 1955, including the authority to lease property as lessor to state agencies, the authority to construct public buildings, the authority to contract with other state agencies for the use of real property owned by the state, and the authority to issue revenue bonds, as provided, to obtain funds to pay the cost of public buildings.

This bill would authorize the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, a participating college, as defined, and the SPWB to acquire, design, construct and equip a student housing project, as described, and acquire the site or sites upon which a student housing project is located, as specified. The bill would require the board of governors, a participating college, and the SPWB to enter into an agreement for each student housing project, as specified. The bill would authorize the SPWB to issue revenue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes to finance the acquisition, design, and construction of approved student housing projects in the amount of \$804,725,000, and would authorize the SPWB and board of governors to borrow funds for project costs from the Pooled Money Investment Account and other appropriate sources. The bill would continuously appropriate the funds derived from borrowing and those revenue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes for the purposes described above, thereby making an appropriation. In order to be eligible for financing, the bill would require a participating college to certify to the SPWB that the student housing project is designed or will be designed to include, at a minimum, the number of beds for low-income students, as described, and that the rent for the beds for low-income students will not exceed 30% of 50% of the area median income for a single-room occupancy unit type, as specified.

(9) The Budget Act of 2022 appropriated \$6,438,193,000 to the California Community Colleges.

This bill would reduce that appropriation by \$1,012,586,000 and defer certain portions of the appropriation to the 2023–24 fiscal year, as specified.

(10) *The Budget Act of 2023 appropriated \$5,642,269,000 to the California Community Colleges and reverted \$201,009,000 that was appropriated to the California State University to the General Fund.*

*This bill would repeal that reversion, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would reduce the appropriation to the California Community Colleges by \$406,784,000 and defer certain portions of the appropriation to the California Community Colleges to the 2024–25 fiscal year, as provided.*

(11) *Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the primary state agency for the administration of state-authorized student financial aid programs available to students attending all segments of postsecondary education. If the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid is not available on or before October 1, 2023, existing law extends the application deadline for financial aid programs administered by the commission to May 2, 2024, for the 2024–25 award year only. This extension applies to the Middle Class Scholarship Program.*

*This bill would postpone the May 2, 2024, application deadline for the Middle Class Scholarship Program by 2 months to July 2, 2024.*

(12) *Certain funds appropriated by this bill would be applied toward the minimum funding requirements for school districts and community college districts imposed by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, as specified.*

(13) *This bill would state that its provisions are severable.*

(14) *This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.*

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2023.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 *SECTION 1. For purposes of Section 10 of this act, the*
- 2 *Legislature finds and declares both of the following:*
- 3 *(a) It is critical to public health and to the public health care*
- 4 *workforce that California develops and encourages educational*
- 5 *pathways for nursing degrees in the California Community*
- 6 *Colleges.*

1 (b) *It is necessary to expand nursing programs and foster*  
2 *bachelor of science in nursing partnerships to cultivate, educate,*  
3 *and sustain the next generation of registered nurses.*

4 SEC. 2. *Section 17201 of the Education Code is amended to*  
5 *read:*

6 17201. (a) The Higher Education Student Housing Grant  
7 Program is hereby established to provide one-time grants for the  
8 construction of student housing, or for the acquisition and  
9 renovation of commercial properties into student housing for the  
10 purpose of providing affordable, low-cost housing options for  
11 students enrolled in public postsecondary education in California.

12 (b) (1) (A) Of the total amount appropriated pursuant to  
13 subdivision (l), and intended to be appropriated pursuant to  
14 subdivision (p) in support of this section and Section 17202, as  
15 those sections read on January 1, 2023, 50 percent of the available  
16 funds shall be available for the California Community Colleges,  
17 30 percent of the available funds shall be available for the  
18 California State University, and 20 percent of the available funds  
19 shall be available for the University of California.

20 (B) Commencing with the 2023–24 fiscal year, funding  
21 previously allocated for construction grants for campuses of the  
22 University of California and the California State University, or  
23 funding that is planned to be allocated for additional construction  
24 grants for the University of California and the California State  
25 University, pursuant to this section, as it read on January 1, 2023,  
26 shall be funded with bonds issued by the University of California  
27 and the California State University instead of funded from previous  
28 and planned General Fund appropriations.

29 (C) Commencing with the 2023–24 fiscal year, funding  
30 previously allocated for construction grants for campuses of the  
31 California Community Colleges, or funding that is planned to be  
32 allocated for additional construction grants for the California  
33 Community Colleges, pursuant to this section, as it read on January  
34 1, 2023, shall be funded with local revenue bonds issued by  
35 community college districts instead of funded from previous and  
36 planned General Fund appropriations.

37 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the amounts designated in  
38 paragraph (1) for the California Community Colleges, and the  
39 amounts designated in subdivision (n) for the University of  
40 California and the California State University, may be adjusted to

1 accommodate and prioritize projects serving low-income students  
2 across more than one segment.

3 (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that grants will be disbursed  
4 to increase the current stock of affordable student housing, for  
5 purposes of supporting low-income students and facilitating  
6 low-income student access to higher education.

7 (c) Proposals for one-time grants for the construction of, or  
8 rehabilitation of commercial properties for, student housing shall  
9 include, at a minimum, the project goals, costs, number of students  
10 to be housed, timeline for the project, financial feasibility of the  
11 project, anticipated impact on the campus' ability to accommodate  
12 California resident enrollment growth, a commitment to construct  
13 the project within the resource needs identified in the proposal,  
14 and any other information deemed necessary for evaluation of the  
15 criteria pursuant to subdivision (f).

16 (d) (1) University of California campuses, California State  
17 University campuses, and community college districts shall submit  
18 their applications to their respective administering entities.

19 (2) Applications for intersegmental projects shall be submitted  
20 to each of the administering entities overseeing a campus or college  
21 involved in the intersegmental project.

22 (3) Community college districts and intersegmental partners  
23 that receive planning grants may submit applications for  
24 construction grants to their respective administering entities only  
25 after feasibility studies and all other preliminary planning have  
26 been completed and reliable project cost estimates have been  
27 developed.

28 (e) The administering entities shall provide the Department of  
29 Finance, the Legislative Analyst's Office, and the budget  
30 committees of the Legislature with information on all submitted  
31 project proposals, including, but not necessarily limited to, the  
32 information specified in subdivision (g), on or before February 1  
33 preceding the fiscal year in which program funds are appropriated.

34 (f) Submitted proposals shall demonstrate all of the following:

35 (1) Construction on the project could begin by December 31 in  
36 the year the grant is awarded, or by the earliest possible date  
37 thereafter.

38 (2) (A) The rent provided in the applicable units of the  
39 development for low-income students shall be calculated at 30  
40 percent of 50 percent of the area median income for a single-room

1 occupancy unit type. The percentage of area median income may  
2 be adjusted upon written notification by the Director of Finance  
3 to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and approval by the  
4 Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

5 (B) Annual rent for the units described in this paragraph may  
6 be adjusted each year based on the lesser of the area median income  
7 calculation for a given year pursuant to subparagraph (A), or the  
8 percentage change in the annual average value of the California  
9 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the most recent  
10 calendar year of actual data.

11 (C) The affordability restriction described in subparagraph (A)  
12 shall apply for the life of the facility.

13 (3) A commitment to first offer the housing available from the  
14 facilities to low-income students. In meeting this requirement, a  
15 campus may calculate the rental savings and number of low-income  
16 students that would be served by the student housing constructed  
17 pursuant to this section, and place the calculated number of students  
18 qualifying for the reduced rental rate throughout the campus's  
19 available housing.

20 (4) (A) A commitment to require any students renting housing  
21 in the facilities to take a minimum average of 12 degree-applicable  
22 units per semester term, or the quarterly equivalent, to facilitate  
23 timely degree completion.

24 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), eligible students renting  
25 housing in the facilities shall be permitted to live in the facilities  
26 for the full academic or calendar year so long as the student remains  
27 enrolled in the applicable campus. Renewal of housing in the  
28 facility in subsequent academic or calendar years shall require the  
29 student to demonstrate compliance with subparagraph (A).

30 (C) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), students renting housing  
31 in the facilities may temporarily reduce their unit load below 12  
32 degree-applicable units if they are able to demonstrate an  
33 exceptional circumstance necessitating a reduced unit load, which  
34 may include, but is not necessarily limited to, illness or injury, as  
35 determined by the applicable campus.

36 (5) Receipt of a grant pursuant to this chapter will result in a  
37 public benefit, such as providing low-cost student housing and  
38 reduced rents, reducing students' total cost of attendance, serving  
39 more low-income students, or other tangible benefits that would  
40 not be practical without the grant for student housing.

1 (6) The University of California and the California State  
2 University shall not use a public-private partnership to construct,  
3 operate, maintain, or any combination thereof, a project.

4 (7) As a condition of receiving funding for a project, the  
5 University of California shall comply, with respect to the project,  
6 with the requirements of Section 92495 applicable to capital outlay  
7 projects.

8 (8) A plan to build funds into the submitted project bid for  
9 project contingency.

10 (A) The amount for project contingency shall be 5 percent of  
11 construction costs for University of California and California State  
12 University projects and 10 percent of construction costs for  
13 California Community College projects. Intersegmental projects  
14 involving a California Community College shall include project  
15 contingency of 10 percent of construction costs. Grant funds may  
16 be used to cover these project contingency amounts.

17 (B) (i) The plan also shall identify the fund sources, other than  
18 the construction grants received under this program, and their  
19 respective balances that would be available to cover costs above  
20 those projected in the application.

21 (ii) Any applicant that receives a grant shall cover any costs  
22 above those identified in their application to the state using the  
23 fund sources identified in clause (i).

24 (9) (A) An applicant's student population has unmet demand  
25 for housing, as measured by both of the following:

26 (i) The proportion of students waitlisted for on-campus housing  
27 compared to total enrollment.

28 (ii) Rental vacancy rates for housing in the county for which  
29 the student housing project would be located, as defined by the  
30 United States Census Bureau.

31 (B) Applicants shall calculate the data pursuant to clauses (i)  
32 and (ii) of subparagraph (A) using data for the most recent year  
33 available.

34 (10) A campus shall not apply for a grant to reimburse costs  
35 that it has already incurred.

36 (g) In their submittals to the Department of Finance, the  
37 Legislative Analyst's Office, and budget committees of the  
38 Legislature, the administering entities shall rank all eligible  
39 applications using a composite score of all of the following  
40 measures:

- 1 (1) State funding per bed for low-income students, with a lower  
2 ratio receiving a higher ranking.
- 3 (2) Projected rents for low-income student units relative to the  
4 limit set forth in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision  
5 (f), with a lower measure receiving a higher ranking.
- 6 (3) Project timeline, with an earlier construction start date  
7 receiving a higher ranking.
- 8 (4) The geographic location of each project. It is the intent of  
9 the Legislature that projects selected for a grant are fairly  
10 representative of various geographical regions of the state and  
11 campuses of the University of California, the California State  
12 University, and the California Community Colleges.
- 13 (5) Whether the applicant is reapplying with a project that was  
14 previously deemed ineligible, with a higher ranking given to the  
15 updated project applications that address any issues identified in  
16 a previous application.
- 17 (6) (A) Unmet demand for housing, with a higher ranking given  
18 to projects with either of the following:
- 19 (i) Higher proportions of students waitlisted for on-campus  
20 housing when compared to total enrollment.
- 21 (ii) Lower rental vacancy rates for housing in the county for  
22 which the student housing project would be located, as defined by  
23 the United States Census Bureau.
- 24 (B) Applicants shall calculate the proportions and rates pursuant  
25 to clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A) using data for the most  
26 recent year available.
- 27 (C) For each project, the administering entities shall select the  
28 measure determined pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph  
29 (A) yielding the highest ranking.
- 30 (h) Proposals for student housing projects submitted pursuant  
31 to this chapter shall be considered for inclusion in the annual  
32 Budget Act or other legislation, subject to an available and  
33 sufficient appropriation.
- 34 (i) (1) Appropriations provided to support a project included  
35 in the annual Budget Act or other legislation pursuant to this  
36 chapter shall be considered grants to the applicant for purposes of  
37 constructing the project. As a condition of receiving funds pursuant  
38 to this chapter, the Regents of the University of California, the  
39 Trustees of the California State University, or the Board of

1 Governors of the California Community Colleges, or the respective  
2 statewide offices for each segment, shall do all of the following:

3 (A) Provide oversight of the project for which funds are  
4 appropriated.

5 (B) From the receipt of funds to completion of construction for  
6 the project, report annually, beginning on or before July 1 of the  
7 year immediately following receipt of funding, to the Department  
8 of Finance and the relevant policy and budget committees of the  
9 Legislature on the status of the project. At a minimum, these reports  
10 shall include data on a project's cost, funding by source, number  
11 of beds for low-income students, rents for low-income student  
12 beds, the number of standard rent beds and their associated rents,  
13 if applicable, building square footage, and project timeline. For  
14 each of these data elements that were included in a project's  
15 application to the state, the reports shall compare the estimates  
16 provided in the application to the most recently available estimates.

17 (C) Following completion of the project, report annually,  
18 beginning on or before July 1 of the year immediately following  
19 completion, for a five-year period to the Department of Finance  
20 and the relevant policy and budget committees of the Legislature  
21 on the public benefit provided by the project as related to the  
22 selection criteria outlined in this chapter. At a minimum, these  
23 reports shall include data on a project's number of beds for  
24 low-income students, rents for low-income student beds, the  
25 number of standard rent beds and their associated rents, if  
26 applicable, annual operating costs and revenues, and housing  
27 occupancy rates compared to the campuswide average. For each  
28 of these data elements that were included in a project's application  
29 to the state, the reports shall compare the estimates provided in  
30 the application to the most recently available estimates.

31 (2) For a community college project funded pursuant to this  
32 chapter, the local community college district may perform the  
33 oversight and reporting functions required pursuant to  
34 subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of paragraph (1) in lieu of  
35 these functions being performed by the Board of Governors of the  
36 California Community Colleges or the office of the Chancellor of  
37 the California Community Colleges.

38 (j) For purposes of computing the maintenance of effort for the  
39 federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental  
40 Appropriations Act of 2021 (Public Law 116-260), and the federal

1 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2), these  
2 funds shall be considered fully expended in the year in which they  
3 are appropriated, and these funds shall be considered need-based  
4 financial aid, as the intent of the program is to reduce nontuition  
5 costs for students.

6 (k) Notwithstanding any other law, including subdivision (j),  
7 reduced housing expenses from student housing provided pursuant  
8 to this chapter shall augment and not supplant student financial  
9 aid from other public sources, and shall not be considered when  
10 calculating eligibility for student financial aid.

11 (l) For the 2022–23 fiscal year, seventeen million nine hundred  
12 seventy-four thousand dollars (\$17,974,000) is hereby appropriated  
13 from the General Fund for the purpose of providing planning grants  
14 for California Community Colleges that are exploring or  
15 determining if it is feasible to offer affordable student rental  
16 housing.

17 (m) The funds appropriated pursuant to subdivision (l) shall be  
18 *appropriated* to the office of the Chancellor of the California  
19 Community Colleges, to be allocated to the following California  
20 Community Colleges, as follows:

21 (1) One hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) for  
22 allocation to Chabot College.

23 (2) One hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) for  
24 allocation to Las Positas College.

25 (3) One hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for  
26 allocation to Contra Costa College.

27 (4) One hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for  
28 allocation to Diablo Valley College.

29 (5) One hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for  
30 allocation to Los Medanos College.

31 (6) One hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$132,000) for  
32 allocation to De Anza College.

33 (7) One hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$132,000) for  
34 allocation to Foothill College.

35 (8) Five hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000) for  
36 allocation to Ohlone College for two projects.

37 (9) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
38 to Berkeley City College.

39 (10) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
40 to College of Alameda.

- 1 (11) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
2 to Laney College.
- 3 (12) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
4 to Merritt College.
- 5 (13) Two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000) for  
6 allocation to Evergreen Valley College.
- 7 (14) Two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000) for  
8 allocation to San Jose City College.
- 9 (15) Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for allocation  
10 to the College of San Mateo.
- 11 (16) One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for  
12 allocation to Solano Community College.
- 13 (17) Three hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$314,000) for  
14 allocation to Cerro Coso Community College.
- 15 (18) Three hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$314,000) for  
16 allocation to Porterville College.
- 17 (19) One hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) for  
18 allocation to Merced College.
- 19 (20) Five hundred sixty-four thousand dollars (\$564,000) for  
20 allocation to Merced College for an intersegmental project with  
21 the University of California, Merced.
- 22 (21) Four hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$449,000) for  
23 allocation to Fresno City College.
- 24 (22) Four hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$449,000) for  
25 allocation to Madera College.
- 26 (23) One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for  
27 allocation to West Hills College Coalinga.
- 28 (24) Seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for allocation to Copper  
29 Mountain College.
- 30 (25) One hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) for  
31 allocation to Mt. San Jacinto College.
- 32 (26) Five hundred forty thousand dollars (\$540,000) for  
33 allocation to Moreno Valley College.
- 34 (27) Five hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000) for  
35 allocation to Norco College.
- 36 (28) Four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000) for  
37 allocation to Riverside City College.
- 38 (29) Eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$845,000) for  
39 allocation to Crafton Hills College.

- 1 (30) Eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$845,000) for  
2 allocation to San Bernardino Valley College.
- 3 (31) Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for allocation  
4 to Antelope Valley Community College.
- 5 (32) Two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for  
6 allocation to Cerritos College.
- 7 (33) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
8 to El Camino College.
- 9 (34) One hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) for  
10 allocation to Long Beach City College.
- 11 (35) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
12 to East Los Angeles College.
- 13 (36) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
14 to Los Angeles City College.
- 15 (37) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
16 to Los Angeles Harbor College.
- 17 (38) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
18 to Los Angeles Mission College.
- 19 (39) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
20 to Los Angeles Pierce College.
- 21 (40) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
22 to Los Angeles Southwest College.
- 23 (41) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
24 to Los Angeles Trade Technical College.
- 25 (42) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
26 to Los Angeles Valley College.
- 27 (43) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
28 to West Los Angeles College.
- 29 (44) One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for  
30 allocation to Cypress College.
- 31 (45) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for allocation to Pasadena  
32 City College.
- 33 (46) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for allocation  
34 to Rancho Santiago Community College District.
- 35 (47) Five hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$522,000) for  
36 allocation to Rio Hondo College.
- 37 (48) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
38 to Santa Monica College.
- 39 (49) Three hundred twenty-three thousand dollars (\$323,000)  
40 for allocation to Irvine Valley College.

- 1 (50) Four hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$483,000) for  
2 allocation to Saddleback College.
- 3 (51) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for allocation  
4 to Butte College for an intersegmental project with California State  
5 University, Chico.
- 6 (52) Three hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$349,000) for  
7 allocation to Feather River College.
- 8 (53) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
9 to American River College.
- 10 (54) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
11 to Cosumnes River College.
- 12 (55) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
13 to Folsom Lake College.
- 14 (56) One hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for allocation  
15 to Sacramento City College.
- 16 (57) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for  
17 allocation to Mendocino College.
- 18 (58) One hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) for  
19 allocation to Shasta College.
- 20 (59) One hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) for  
21 allocation to Cuyamaca College.
- 22 (60) One hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) for  
23 allocation to Grossmont College.
- 24 (61) One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for  
25 allocation to MiraCosta College.
- 26 (62) Eight hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$820,000) for  
27 allocation to Palomar College.
- 28 (63) Three hundred forty-four thousand dollars (\$344,000) for  
29 allocation to San Diego City College.
- 30 (64) Six hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$618,000) for  
31 allocation to Southwestern College for five projects.
- 32 (65) One hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000) for  
33 allocation to Allan Hancock College.
- 34 (66) Two hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$242,000) for  
35 allocation to Cabrillo Community College.
- 36 (67) Three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000)  
37 for allocation to Hartnell College.
- 38 (68) One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for  
39 allocation to Santa Barbara City College.

1 (69) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for  
2 allocation to Moorpark College.

3 (70) Two hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$249,000) for  
4 allocation to Oxnard College.

5 (n) Commencing with the 2023–24 fiscal year all of the  
6 following shall apply:

7 (1) (A) The General Fund support for the grants provided to  
8 campuses of the University of California and the California State  
9 University, as listed in this section pursuant to Chapters 54 and  
10 572 of the Statutes of 2022, shall revert to the General Fund and  
11 the project grants shall instead be funded by revenue bonds issued  
12 by the University of California and the California State University.

13 (B) In addition to the funding for projects pursuant to  
14 subparagraph (A) for the University of California, the University  
15 of California shall ~~fund~~ *allocate funding for* capital outlay planning  
16 and construction ~~grants using revenue bond funding issued by the~~  
17 ~~University of California for~~ *to finance* all of the following projects:

18 (i) One hundred twenty-six million dollars (\$126,000,000) for  
19 allocation to the University of California, Riverside, for an  
20 intersegmental project with Riverside City College.

21 (ii) One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) for allocation  
22 to the University of California, Merced, for an intersegmental  
23 project with Merced College.

24 (iii) One hundred eleven million seven hundred eighty-seven  
25 thousand dollars (\$111,787,000) for allocation to the University  
26 of California, Santa Cruz, for an intersegmental project with  
27 Cabrillo Community College.

28 (C) (i) In addition to the funding for projects pursuant to  
29 subparagraph (A) for the California State University, the California  
30 State University shall fund construction grants using revenue bond  
31 funding issued by the California State University for all of the  
32 following projects:

33 (I) Eighty-nine million one hundred thousand dollars  
34 (\$89,100,000) for allocation to the California State University,  
35 San Jose.

36 (II) Forty-one million three hundred forty thousand dollars  
37 (\$41,340,000) for allocation to the California State University,  
38 Sacramento.

1 (III) Eighteen million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars  
2 (\$18,850,000) for allocation to the California State University,  
3 Stanislaus.

4 (ii) The California State University shall use seven million four  
5 hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$7,489,000) in revenue  
6 bond funding issued by the California State University to fund  
7 cost overruns associated with approved project grants described  
8 in subparagraph (A).

9 (D) Projects funded by revenue bond funds pursuant to this  
10 paragraph shall meet all requirements of this chapter.

11 (2) (A) The General Fund support for the grants provided to  
12 campuses of the California Community Colleges, as listed in this  
13 section pursuant to Chapters 54 and 572 of the Statutes of 2022,  
14 shall revert to the General Fund, and the grants may instead be  
15 funded by local financing issued by community college districts  
16 for specified projects. A community college that has already  
17 received an allocation of resources shall revert those General Fund  
18 resources ~~by June 29, 2024, or upon the enactment of the Budget~~  
19 ~~Act of 2024, whichever is later.~~ *upon the community college's*  
20 *receipt of proceeds derived from amounts borrowed by the State*  
21 *Public Works Board pursuant to any financing program established*  
22 *to support community college affordable student housing projects,*  
23 *or upon the appropriation of funds related to fulfilling the*  
24 *community college's obligation to revert the allocation it received*  
25 *pursuant to Chapters 54 and 572 of the Statutes of 2022.*

26 (B) In addition to the funding for projects pursuant to  
27 subparagraph (A), the California Community Colleges may fund  
28 construction grants using local financing issued by community  
29 college districts for all of the following projects:

30 (i) Seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) for allocation to  
31 San Diego City College.

32 (ii) Sixty-seven million nine hundred ninety-five thousand  
33 dollars (\$67,995,000) for allocation to Cerritos College.

34 (iii) Fifty-five million eight hundred fifty-four thousand dollars  
35 (\$55,854,000) for allocation to the College of San Mateo.

36 (iv) Twenty-eight million four hundred fifteen thousand dollars  
37 (\$28,415,000) for allocation to the College of the Redwoods.

38 (C) In addition to the funding for projects pursuant to  
39 subparagraphs (A) and (B), the California Community Colleges  
40 may fund construction grants using local financing issued by local

1 community college districts for an additional eighty-one million  
2 three hundred forty-three thousand dollars (\$81,343,000), subject  
3 to future legislation.

4 (D) Projects funded by local financing pursuant to this paragraph  
5 shall meet all requirements of this chapter.

6 (o) Any project receiving a grant pursuant to this section shall  
7 deliver, at a minimum, the number of beds for low-income students  
8 specified in its application when it was approved by the state. Rents  
9 for these beds shall not exceed the rates assumed in the project's  
10 application. A project may deliver more beds or charge lower rents  
11 than assumed in its application if financially feasible.

12 (p) Intersegmental projects funded through the University of  
13 California shall divide the number of beds for low-income students  
14 between the participating campuses as specified in the Higher  
15 Education Student Housing Grant Program application approved  
16 by the state and further defined in the subsequent operating  
17 agreements between each University of California campus and the  
18 California Community College district partnership.

19 (q) It is the intent of the Legislature that no later than the Budget  
20 Act of 2024, a statewide lease revenue bond or other statewide  
21 financing or fiscal approach be developed and included to support  
22 California community college affordable student housing projects  
23 that have been approved pursuant to this section.

24 *SEC. 3. Section 69432.7 of the Education Code is amended to*  
25 *read:*

26 69432.7. As used in this chapter, the following terms have the  
27 following meanings:

28 (a) An "academic year" is July 1 to June 30, inclusive. The  
29 starting date of a session shall determine the academic year in  
30 which it is included.

31 (b) "Access costs" means living expenses and expenses for  
32 transportation, supplies, technology, and books.

33 (c) "Award year" means one academic year, or the equivalent,  
34 of attendance at a qualifying institution.

35 (d) "College grade point average" and "community college  
36 grade point average" mean a grade point average calculated on the  
37 basis of all college work completed, except for nontransferable  
38 units and courses not counted in the computation for admission to  
39 a California public institution of higher education that grants a  
40 baccalaureate degree.

- 1 (e) “Commission” means the Student Aid Commission.
- 2 (f) “Enrollment status” means part- or full-time status.
- 3 (1) “Part time,” for purposes of Cal Grant eligibility, means 6
- 4 to 11 semester units, inclusive, or the equivalent.
- 5 (2) “Full time,” for purposes of Cal Grant eligibility, means 12
- 6 or more semester units or the equivalent.
- 7 (g) “Expected family contribution,” with respect to an applicant,
- 8 shall be determined using the federal methodology pursuant to
- 9 subdivision (a) of Section 69506 (as established by Title IV of the
- 10 federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. Sec.
- 11 1070 et seq.)) and applicable rules and regulations adopted by the
- 12 commission.
- 13 (h) “High school grade point average” means a grade point
- 14 average calculated on a 4.0 scale, using all academic coursework,
- 15 for the sophomore year, the summer following the sophomore
- 16 year, the junior year, and the summer following the junior year,
- 17 excluding physical education, Reserve Officers’ Training Corps
- 18 (ROTC), and remedial courses, and computed pursuant to
- 19 regulations of the commission. However, for high school graduates
- 20 who apply after their senior year, “high school grade point average”
- 21 includes senior year coursework.
- 22 (i) “Instructional program of not less than one academic year”
- 23 means a program of study that results in the award of an associate
- 24 or baccalaureate degree or certificate requiring at least 24 semester
- 25 units or the equivalent, or that results in eligibility for transfer from
- 26 a community college to a baccalaureate degree program.
- 27 (j) “Instructional program of not less than two academic years”
- 28 means a program of study that results in the award of an associate
- 29 or baccalaureate degree requiring at least 48 semester units or the
- 30 equivalent, or that results in eligibility for transfer from a
- 31 community college to a baccalaureate degree program.
- 32 (k) (1) “Maximum household income and asset levels” means
- 33 the applicable household income and household asset levels for
- 34 participants, including new applicants and renewing recipients, in
- 35 the Cal Grant Program, as defined and adopted in regulations by
- 36 the commission for the 2001–02 academic year, which shall be
- 37 set pursuant to the following income and asset ceiling amounts:
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	Cal Grant A, C, and T	Cal Grant B
Dependent and Independent students with dependents*		
Family Size		
Six or more	\$74,100	\$40,700
Five	\$68,700	\$37,700
Four	\$64,100	\$33,700
Three	\$59,000	\$30,300
Two	\$57,600	\$26,900
Independent		
Single, no dependents	\$23,500	\$23,500
Married	\$26,900	\$26,900

\*Applies to independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS

	Cal Grant A, C, and T	Cal Grant B
Dependent**	\$49,600	\$49,600
Independent	\$23,600	\$23,600

\*\*Applies to independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

(2) The commission shall annually adjust the maximum household income and asset levels based on the percentage change in the cost of living within the meaning of paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Section 8 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution. The maximum household income and asset levels applicable to a renewing recipient shall be the greater of the adjusted maximum household income and asset levels or the maximum household income and asset levels at the time of the renewing recipient's initial Cal Grant award. For a recipient who was initially awarded a Cal Grant for an academic year before the 2011–12 academic year, the maximum household income and asset

1 levels shall be the greater of the adjusted maximum household  
2 income and asset levels or the 2010–11 academic year maximum  
3 household income and asset levels. An applicant or renewal  
4 recipient who qualifies to be considered under the simplified needs  
5 test established by federal law for student assistance shall be  
6 presumed to meet the asset level test under this section. Before  
7 disbursing any Cal Grant funds, a qualifying institution shall be  
8 obligated, under the terms of its institutional participation  
9 agreement with the commission, to resolve any conflicts that may  
10 exist in the data the institution possesses relating to that individual.

11 (l) (1) “Qualifying institution” means an institution that  
12 complies with paragraphs (2) to (4), inclusive, and is any of the  
13 following:

14 (A) A California private or independent postsecondary  
15 educational institution that participates in the Pell Grant Program  
16 and in at least two of the following federal student aid programs:

17 (i) Federal Work-Study Program.

18 (ii) Federal Stafford Loan Program.

19 (iii) Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant  
20 Program.

21 (B) A nonprofit institution headquartered and operating in  
22 California that certifies to the commission that 10 percent of the  
23 institution’s operating budget, as demonstrated in an audited  
24 financial statement, is expended for purposes of institutionally  
25 funded student financial aid in the form of grants, that demonstrates  
26 to the commission that it has the administrative capacity to  
27 administer the funds, that is accredited by the Western Association  
28 of Schools and Colleges, and that meets any other state-required  
29 criteria adopted by regulation by the commission in consultation  
30 with the Department of Finance. A regionally accredited institution  
31 that was deemed qualified by the commission to participate in the  
32 Cal Grant Program for the 2000–01 academic year shall retain its  
33 eligibility as long as it maintains its existing accreditation status.

34 (C) A California public postsecondary educational institution.

35 (2) (A) The institution shall provide information on where to  
36 access California license examination passage rates for the most  
37 recent available year from graduates of its undergraduate programs  
38 leading to employment for which passage of a California licensing  
39 examination is required, if that data is electronically available  
40 through the internet website of a California licensing or regulatory

1 agency. For purposes of this paragraph, “provide” may exclusively  
2 include placement of an internet website address labeled as an  
3 access point for the data on the passage rates of recent program  
4 graduates on the internet website where enrollment information is  
5 also located, on an internet website that provides centralized  
6 admissions information for postsecondary educational systems  
7 with multiple campuses, or on applications for enrollment or other  
8 program information distributed to prospective students.

9 (B) The institution shall be responsible for certifying to the  
10 commission compliance with the requirements of subparagraph  
11 (A).

12 (3) (A) The commission shall certify by November 1 of each  
13 year the institution’s latest official three-year cohort default rate  
14 and graduation rate as most recently reported by the United States  
15 Department of Education. For purposes of this section, the  
16 graduation rate is the percentage of full-time, first-time degree or  
17 certificate-seeking undergraduate students who graduate in 150  
18 percent or less of the expected time to complete degree  
19 requirements as most recently reported publicly in any format,  
20 including preliminary data records, by the United States  
21 Department of Education.

22 (B) For purposes of the 2011–12 academic year, an otherwise  
23 qualifying institution with a three-year cohort default rate reported  
24 by the United States Department of Education that is equal to or  
25 greater than 24.6 percent shall be ineligible for initial and renewal  
26 Cal Grant awards at the institution.

27 (C) For purposes of the 2012–13 academic year, and every  
28 academic year thereafter, an otherwise qualifying institution with  
29 a three-year cohort default rate that is equal to or greater than 15.5  
30 percent, as certified by the commission on October 1, 2011, and  
31 every year thereafter, shall be ineligible for initial and renewal Cal  
32 Grant awards at the institution.

33 (D) (i) An otherwise qualifying institution that becomes  
34 ineligible under this paragraph for initial and renewal Cal Grant  
35 awards shall regain its eligibility for the academic year for which  
36 it satisfies the requirements established in subparagraph (B), (C),  
37 or (F), as applicable.

38 (ii) If the United States Department of Education corrects or  
39 revises an institution’s three-year cohort default rate or graduation  
40 rate that originally failed to satisfy the requirements established

1 in subparagraph (B), (C), or (F), as applicable, and the correction  
2 or revision results in the institution's three-year cohort default rate  
3 or graduation rate satisfying those requirements, that institution  
4 shall immediately regain its eligibility for the academic year to  
5 which the corrected or revised three-year cohort default rate or  
6 graduation rate would have been applied.

7 (E) An otherwise qualifying institution for which no three-year  
8 cohort default rate or graduation rate has been reported by the  
9 United States Department of Education shall be provisionally  
10 eligible to participate in the Cal Grant Program until a three-year  
11 cohort default rate or graduation rate has been reported for the  
12 institution by the United States Department of Education.

13 (F) For purposes of the 2012–13 academic year, and every  
14 academic year thereafter, an otherwise qualifying institution with  
15 a graduation rate of 30 percent or less, as certified by the  
16 commission pursuant to subparagraph (A), shall be ineligible for  
17 initial and renewal Cal Grant awards at the institution, except as  
18 provided for in subparagraph (H).

19 (G) Notwithstanding any other law, the requirements of this  
20 paragraph shall not apply to institutions with 40 percent or less of  
21 undergraduate students borrowing federal student loans, using  
22 information reported to the United States Department of Education  
23 for the academic year two years before the academic year in which  
24 the commission is certifying the three-year cohort default rate or  
25 graduation rate pursuant to subparagraph (A).

26 (H) Notwithstanding subparagraph (F), an otherwise qualifying  
27 institution that maintains a three-year cohort default rate that is  
28 less than 15.5 percent and a graduation rate above 20 percent for  
29 students taking 150 percent or less of the expected time to complete  
30 degree requirements, as certified by the commission pursuant to  
31 subparagraph (A), shall be eligible for initial and renewal Cal Grant  
32 awards at the institution through the 2016–17 academic year.

33 *(I) Notwithstanding subparagraph (D), for the 2024–25*  
34 *academic year, the commission shall use the three-year cohort*  
35 *default rate certified in 2020 to certify an otherwise qualifying*  
36 *institution pursuant to this paragraph.*

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38 (J) The commission shall do all of the following:

39 (i) Notify initial Cal Grant recipients seeking to attend, or  
40 attending, an institution that is ineligible for initial and renewal

1 Cal Grant awards under subparagraph (C) or (F) that the institution  
2 is ineligible for initial Cal Grant awards for the academic year for  
3 which the student received an initial Cal Grant award.

4 (ii) Notify renewal Cal Grant recipients attending an institution  
5 that is ineligible for initial and renewal Cal Grant awards at the  
6 institution under subparagraph (C) or (F) that the student’s Cal  
7 Grant award will be reduced by 20 percent, or eliminated, as  
8 appropriate, if the student attends the ineligible institution in an  
9 academic year in which the institution is ineligible.

10 (iii) Provide initial and renewal Cal Grant recipients seeking to  
11 attend, or attending, an institution that is ineligible for initial and  
12 renewal Cal Grant awards at the institution under subparagraph  
13 (C) or (F) with a complete list of all California postsecondary  
14 educational institutions at which the student would be eligible to  
15 receive an unreduced Cal Grant award.

16 (iv) (I) Establish an appeal process for an otherwise qualifying  
17 institution that fails to satisfy the three-year cohort default rate and  
18 graduation rate requirements in subparagraphs (C) and (F),  
19 respectively.

20 (II) The commission may grant an appeal for an academic year  
21 only if the commission has determined the institution has a cohort  
22 size of 20 individuals or less and the cohort is not representative  
23 of the overall institutional performance.

24 ~~(III) Notwithstanding subclause (II), the commission may grant~~  
25 ~~an appeal for the 2023–24 academic year if the institution failed~~  
26 ~~to meet the three-year cohort default rate solely due to acquisition~~  
27 ~~of an out-of-state institution that impacted its three-year cohort~~  
28 ~~default rate, and the acquired out-of-state institution has since~~  
29 ~~closed any time between the 2019–20 to 2022–23 academic years,~~  
30 ~~inclusive. The institution’s Cal Grant eligibility shall not be~~  
31 ~~transferrable if the institution is bought or sold during the 2023–24~~  
32 ~~fiscal year. This authority shall be in effect for an appeal for the~~  
33 ~~2023–24 academic year only and shall sunset on July 1, 2023. The~~  
34 ~~institution’s Cal Grant eligibility shall not be transferrable to a~~  
35 ~~new site acquired by the institution.~~

36 (4) By the start of the 2024–25 academic year, the institution  
37 shall develop and implement policies defining “satisfactory  
38 academic progress” in a manner that is consistent with the federal  
39 standards published in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

1 The institution shall also comply with all of the following  
2 requirements:

3 (A) Set the standards for grade point average and pace of  
4 completion at the minimum federal standards as determined by  
5 Section 668.34(a) of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

6 (B) Provide information to students about the institution's  
7 "satisfactory academic progress" standards and financial aid  
8 appeals process during new student orientation and include  
9 student-friendly language on the institution's internet website and  
10 financial aid award letters regarding the standards and appeals  
11 process. The institution shall request its faculty to include  
12 student-friendly language on course syllabi regarding the standards  
13 and appeals process.

14 (C) Notify a student when the student has not achieved the  
15 "satisfactory academic progress" standards following every term  
16 of enrollment, regardless of the frequency at which "satisfactory  
17 academic progress" is formally evaluated. This subparagraph does  
18 not preclude an institution from conducting the formal evaluation  
19 annually.

20 (D) Evaluate whether a student satisfies the grade point average  
21 and pace of completion standards set forth in subparagraph (A)  
22 based on cumulative measures. An institution shall not require a  
23 student to satisfy the minimum grade point average and pace of  
24 completion standards for each individual term. This paragraph  
25 does not preclude an institution from requiring a student on  
26 "financial aid probation" as defined by Section 668.34(b) of Title  
27 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations to comply with the terms  
28 of the student's academic plan in order to maintain financial aid  
29 eligibility.

30 (E) Exclude remedial coursework from maximum timeframe  
31 calculations if the institution offers remedial coursework.

32 (F) Allow a student who fulfills the terms and conditions of the  
33 student's academic plan to remain on "financial aid probation" as  
34 defined by Section 668.34(b) of Title 34 of the Code of Federal  
35 Regulations, including continuing to receive financial aid for any  
36 term for which the student fulfills the terms and conditions of the  
37 student's academic plan.

38 (G) In the case of a "satisfactory academic progress"  
39 determination for a transfer student, when calculating maximum  
40 timeframe as defined by Section 668.34(b) of Title 34 of the Code

1 of Federal Regulations, only include those credits from other  
2 institutions that count towards the student’s current program of  
3 study.

4 (H) Accept both electronic and hard copy financial aid appeals  
5 for any student who is ineligible to receive financial aid due to the  
6 determination that the student did not meet “satisfactory academic  
7 progress,” as defined by the institution where the student is  
8 enrolled, subject to all of the following:

9 (i) A student who loses financial aid eligibility may appeal the  
10 determination during any subsequent term following loss of  
11 financial aid eligibility. The institution shall not limit the total  
12 number of appeals that may be submitted by a student throughout  
13 the duration of the student’s enrollment. The institution may limit  
14 the number of appeals per term, but each appeal that is denied shall  
15 be subject to the second review process pursuant to clause (vi).  
16 The institution shall not impose deadlines for submitting an appeal  
17 that are earlier than three weeks before the end of each term.

18 (ii) A student who previously disenrolled while being ineligible  
19 to receive financial aid may appeal the loss of financial aid upon  
20 reenrollment, and the timing for consideration of the appeal shall  
21 allow the student, if the student meets the criteria for financial aid  
22 reinstatement, to qualify for reinstatement upon the first term of  
23 reenrollment.

24 (iii) The institution shall provide a student who is ineligible to  
25 receive financial aid with written notice of the financial aid appeals  
26 process, including the process for a student to file an appeal,  
27 information about the second review process for an appeal that is  
28 denied as described in clause (vi), and how a student may request  
29 a second review.

30 (iv) In reviewing a student’s appeal, the institution may consider  
31 any additional special circumstances that the institution deems  
32 appropriate, and shall consider a broad range of special  
33 circumstances, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

34 (I) Death of a relative or other significant person.

35 (II) Injury or illness, including, but not limited to, behavioral  
36 health conditions, of the student or a relative or other significant  
37 person.

38 (III) Pregnancy or birth of a child.

39 (IV) Homelessness.

40 (V) Loss of childcare.

- 1 (VI) Loss or change in employment.  
2 (VII) Loss of access to personal or public transportation.  
3 (VIII) Being a victim of a serious crime, including, but not  
4 limited to, domestic abuse, even if the crime was not reported or  
5 did not result in criminal prosecution or civil liability.  
6 (IX) Natural disaster.  
7 (X) Change of major.  
8 (v) The institution shall review a student's appeal and notify  
9 the student of the appeal decision within 45 days of submission of  
10 a complete appeal. The institution shall not disenroll a student for  
11 nonpayment of tuition and fees while the student's appeal is  
12 pending.  
13 (vi) The institution shall provide a second review process for  
14 an appeal that is denied if requested by the student. The second  
15 review shall be conducted by a reviewer who did not participate  
16 in the first review.  
17 (vii) The institution shall waive any requirement for third-party  
18 written documentation of the special circumstances forming the  
19 basis of an appeal if that documentation cannot be reasonably  
20 obtained by the student and the student signs a statement attesting  
21 to the veracity of the special circumstances presented as the  
22 grounds for appeal.  
23 (viii) This subparagraph shall not be interpreted to require  
24 institutions to provide retroactive financial aid for a term preceding  
25 the term in which a student reenrolls.  
26 (m) "Satisfactory academic progress" means those criteria  
27 required by applicable federal standards published in Title 34 of  
28 the Code of Federal Regulations.  
29 *SEC. 4. Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 69522) of*  
30 *Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code*  
31 *is repealed.*  
32 *SEC. 5. Section 84321.63 is added to the Education Code, to*  
33 *read:*  
34 *84321.63. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, including*  
35 *any law that governs the regulations adopted by the Chancellor*  
36 *of the California Community Colleges to disburse funds, the*  
37 *payment of apportionments to community college districts pursuant*  
38 *to Section 84320 shall be adjusted, for the 2023–24 fiscal year,*  
39 *by paragraph (2).*

1 (2) For the month of June, four hundred forty-six million four  
2 hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$446,427,000) shall be  
3 deferred to July.

4 (b) The sum of four hundred forty-six million four hundred  
5 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$446,427,000) is hereby  
6 appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors  
7 of the California Community Colleges for apportionments to  
8 community college districts, for expenditure in the 2024–25 fiscal  
9 year to be expended in accordance with the applicable schedules  
10 of Item 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2023.

11 (c) (1) The chancellor may adjust the monthly schedule  
12 described in subdivision (a) for the 2023–24 fiscal year to increase  
13 the amount deferred in the month of June if it allows a shorter  
14 time between a deferred payment and repayment.

15 (2) If adjusting the monthly schedule, the chancellor shall not  
16 exceed the total amount of deferred payments described in  
17 subdivision (a).

18 (d) For purposes of making the computations required by  
19 Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, four  
20 hundred forty-six million four hundred twenty-seven thousand  
21 dollars (\$446,427,000) of the appropriation made by subdivision  
22 (b) shall be deemed to be “General Fund revenues appropriated  
23 for community college districts,” as defined in subdivision (d) of  
24 Section 41202, for the 2024–25 fiscal year, and included within  
25 the “total allocations to school districts and community college  
26 districts from General Fund proceeds of taxes appropriated  
27 pursuant to Article XIII B,” as defined in subdivision (e) of Section  
28 41202, for the 2024–25 fiscal year.

29 SEC. 6. Section 84321.64 is added to the Education Code, to  
30 read:

31 84321.64. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other law that governs  
32 the regulations adopted by the Chancellor of the California  
33 Community Colleges to disburse funds, the payment of  
34 apportionments to community college districts pursuant to Section  
35 84320 shall be adjusted, for the 2024–25 fiscal year, by paragraph  
36 (2).

37 (2) For the month of June, two hundred forty-three million six  
38 hundred ninety-three thousand dollars (\$243,693,000) shall be  
39 deferred to July.

1 (b) The sum of two hundred forty-three million six hundred  
2 ninety-three thousand dollars (\$243,693,000) is hereby  
3 appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors  
4 of the California Community Colleges for apportionments to  
5 community college districts, for expenditure in the 2025–26 fiscal  
6 year to be expended in accordance with the applicable schedules  
7 of Item 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2024.

8 (c) (1) The chancellor may adjust the monthly schedule  
9 described in subdivision (a) for the 2024–25 fiscal year to increase  
10 the amount deferred in the month of June if it ensures a shorter  
11 time between a deferred payment and repayment.

12 (2) If adjusting the monthly schedule, the chancellor shall not  
13 exceed the total amount of deferred payments described in  
14 subdivision (a).

15 (d) For purposes of making the computations required by  
16 Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, two hundred  
17 forty-three million six hundred ninety-three thousand dollars  
18 (\$243,693,000) of the appropriation made by subdivision (b) shall  
19 be deemed to be “General Fund revenues appropriated for  
20 community college districts,” as defined in subdivision (d) of  
21 Section 41202, for the 2025–26 fiscal year, and included within  
22 the “total allocations to school districts and community college  
23 districts from General Fund proceeds of taxes appropriated  
24 pursuant to Article XIII B,” as defined in subdivision (e) of Section  
25 41202, for the 2025–26 fiscal year.

26 SEC. 7. Section 84750.6 is added to the Education Code, to  
27 read:

28 84750.6. (a) Consistent with Sections 21 and Section 22 of  
29 Article XVI of the California Constitution, the following amounts  
30 are hereby appropriated from the Public School System  
31 Stabilization Account and shall be transferred by the Controller  
32 to Section B of the State School Fund for the support of community  
33 college districts:

34 (1) For the 2023–24 fiscal year, five hundred forty-five million  
35 eight hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$545,851,000) to the  
36 office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for  
37 allocation for the Student Centered Funding Formula pursuant to  
38 Section 84750.4.

39 (2) Thirty-one million two hundred thousand dollars  
40 (\$31,200,000) for Student Centered Funding Formula unused

1 growth to be expended consistent with the requirements specified  
2 in Item 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2022.

3 (3) One hundred seventy-seven million dollars (\$177,000,000)  
4 for Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance to be expended consistent  
5 with the requirements specified in Schedule (12) of Item  
6 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2022.

7 (4) Twenty-three million six hundred thousand dollars  
8 (\$23,600,000) for Part-Time Faculty Office Hours to be expended  
9 consistent with the requirements specified in Schedule (14) of Item  
10 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2022.

11 (5) Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the Community College  
12 Summer Assistance Program to be expended consistent with the  
13 requirements specified in Schedule (24) of Item 6870-101-0001 of  
14 Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2022.

15 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, the following amounts  
16 from the following Controller’s reference items, that would  
17 otherwise be in satisfaction of subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article  
18 XVI of the California Constitution for the 2022–23 fiscal year,  
19 that were unallocated, unexpended, or not liquidated as of June  
20 30, 2023, shall be deferred to the 2023–24 fiscal year:

21 Schedule (1) of Item 6870-101-0001.....  
22 \$31,200,000.

23 Schedule (12) of Item 6870-101-0001.....  
24 \$177,000,000.

25 Schedule (14) of Item 6870-101-0001.....  
26 \$23,600,000.

27 Schedule (24) of Item 6870-101-0001.....  
28 \$10,000,000.

29 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the amounts deferred  
30 pursuant to paragraph (1) be supported by appropriations reflected  
31 in paragraphs (2) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (a).

32 (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) the funds appropriated  
33 pursuant to paragraphs (2) and (3) of subdivision (a), and nine  
34 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000) of the amount  
35 appropriated pursuant to paragraph (5) of subdivision (a), shall  
36 be appropriated for transfer by the Controller to Section B of the  
37 State School Fund for expenditure for the same purposes as funds  
38 allocated for apportionments in Schedule (1) of Item  
39 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2023 (Chapters

1 12, 38, 189, and 862 of the Statutes of 2023), as amended by the  
2 2024 Higher Education Trailer Bill.

3 SEC. 8. Section 87885 of the Education Code is amended to  
4 read:

5 87885. (a) The Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program Fund  
6 is hereby established in the State Treasury.

7 (b) On or before June 15 of each year, the Chancellor of the  
8 California Community Colleges shall apportion to each community  
9 college district that establishes a program pursuant to this article  
10 an amount of up to 50 percent of the total costs of compensation  
11 paid for office hours of part-time faculty, as defined in Section  
12 87882. The chancellor shall distribute funds that are appropriated  
13 in the annual Budget Act specifically for this purpose  
14 proportionally based on each district's total costs for office hours  
15 of part-time faculty pursuant to the verification submitted by the  
16 community college district in accordance with subdivision (c) of  
17 Section 87884 for that fiscal year. In no event, however, shall the  
18 allocation to any district in a fiscal year exceed 50 percent of the  
19 total costs of the compensation paid for office hours of part-time  
20 faculty pursuant to this article.

21 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that funding for the purposes  
22 of this article be included in the annual Budget Act.

23 (d) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2024, and,  
24 as of January 1, 2025, is repealed.

25 SEC. 9. Section 87885 is added to the Education Code, to read:

26 87885. (a) The Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program Fund  
27 is hereby established in the State Treasury.

28 (b) On or before June 15 of each year, the Chancellor of the  
29 California Community Colleges shall apportion to each community  
30 college district that establishes a program pursuant to this article  
31 an amount of up to 90 percent of the total costs of compensation  
32 paid for office hours of part-time faculty, as defined in Section  
33 87882. The chancellor shall distribute funds that are appropriated  
34 in the annual Budget Act specifically for this purpose  
35 proportionally based on each district's total costs for office hours  
36 of part-time faculty pursuant to the verification submitted by the  
37 community college district in accordance with subdivision (c) of  
38 Section 87884 for that fiscal year. In no event, however, shall the  
39 allocation to any district in a fiscal year exceed 90 percent of the

1 *total costs of the compensation paid for office hours of part-time*  
2 *faculty pursuant to this article.*

3 *(c) It is the intent of the Legislature that funding for the purposes*  
4 *of this article be included in the annual Budget Act.*

5 *(d) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2024.*

6 *SEC. 10. Part 53.7 (commencing with Section 88770) is added*  
7 *to Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, to read:*

8

9 *PART 53.7. REBUILDING NURSING INFRASTRUCTURE*  
10 *GRANT PROGRAM*

11

12 *88770. This part shall be known, and may be cited, as the*  
13 *Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant Program.*

14 *88771. As used in this part, unless the context requires*  
15 *otherwise, the following definitions apply:*

16 *(a) "Applicant" means a community college district that submits*  
17 *an eligible application pursuant to this part.*

18 *(b) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the California*  
19 *Community Colleges.*

20 *(c) "Chancellor's office" means the office of the Chancellor of*  
21 *the California Community Colleges.*

22 *(d) "Grant" means a grant awarded pursuant to this part.*

23 *(e) "Program" means the Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure*  
24 *Grant Program established pursuant to this part.*

25 *(f) "Recipient" means a community college district that receives*  
26 *a grant pursuant to this part.*

27 *88772. (a) The Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant*  
28 *Program is hereby established as a competitive grant program*  
29 *under the administration of the chancellor.*

30 *(b) The funding for the program shall be awarded as grants by*  
31 *the chancellor to applicants for any one or combination of the*  
32 *following purposes:*

33 *(1) Developing or expanding bachelor of science in nursing*  
34 *partnerships, including established partnerships with the California*  
35 *State University, the University of California, or independent*  
36 *institutions of higher education as defined in Section 66010.*

37 *(2) Developing or expanding associate degree in nursing*  
38 *programs.*

39 *(3) Developing strategies for recruiting, retaining, and training*  
40 *high-quality nursing faculty, including, but not limited to, by*

1 offering incentives, including stipends and flexible working hours,  
2 to recruit and retain nursing faculty, and by providing professional  
3 development opportunities.

4 (4) Developing strategies for increasing nursing program  
5 credentials, including, but not limited to, efforts to address  
6 noncompliance issues raised by the Board of Registered Nursing  
7 and to obtain accreditation from the Accreditation Commission  
8 for Education in Nursing.

9 (5) Developing strategies for engaging and retaining nursing  
10 students, including, but not limited to, the integration of  
11 high-impact and diversity-, equity-, and inclusion-focused  
12 curriculum, the development of apprenticeship opportunities, and  
13 the expansion of student support services including basic needs  
14 assistance, mental health support, case management, counseling  
15 services, and specialized tutoring.

16 (6) Developing strategies that facilitate the increase of the  
17 percentage of associate degree nursing to bachelor of science in  
18 nursing students, including, but not limited to, the development of  
19 strategies that strengthen the high school to community college  
20 nursing pipeline.

21 (7) Purchasing equipment for nursing education programs.

22 (8) Developing or scaling efforts that lead to additional clinical  
23 placements for nursing students.

24 (c) The chancellor shall develop an application for applicants  
25 to apply for a grant. The application may be an extension of the  
26 application used for the Nursing Enrollment Growth and Retention  
27 program under Section 78261. The chancellor shall make the  
28 application for the first round of grants available on or before  
29 November 1, 2024, with grants distributed to recipients on or  
30 before July 1, 2025. Subject to available funding for purposes of  
31 this part, the chancellor may administer subsequent application  
32 rounds. An application for a grant shall require, at a minimum,  
33 all of the following information:

34 (1) A statement identifying the specific needs or problems the  
35 applicant faces with regard to providing access to educating,  
36 supporting, graduating, or placing nursing students.

37 (2) A description of how the applicant is addressing the needs  
38 or problems described in paragraph (1) with existing funds, and  
39 how receipt of a grant will supplement those efforts.

1     (3) *The amount of a grant requested by an applicant, and how*  
2 *the applicant specifically proposes to use the grant for the purposes*  
3 *described in paragraphs (1) to (8), inclusive, of subdivision (b).*

4     (4) *If applicable, the number of nursing education program*  
5 *slots that the applicant is planning to add each year within the*  
6 *two-year period of grant encumbrance described in subdivision*  
7 *(f) beyond already planned nursing education program slot*  
8 *expansions. A breakdown shall be provided for associate degree*  
9 *in nursing slots and bachelor of science in nursing slots.*

10    (5) *If applicable, bachelor of science in nursing partnerships*  
11 *with a campus of the California State University or the University*  
12 *of California, or independent institutions of higher education as*  
13 *defined in Section 66010, that the applicant will develop or expand*  
14 *with receipt of a grant.*

15    (6) *A breakdown of the amount and use of other funding sources*  
16 *that the applicant is using for nursing education programs,*  
17 *including apportionments, grants under the Nursing Enrollment*  
18 *Growth and Retention Program established in Section 78261,*  
19 *other state or federal workforce grants, and private or in-kind*  
20 *funding sources.*

21    (d) *Selection of recipients shall be on a competitive basis. The*  
22 *chancellor shall develop a scoring rubric to evaluate the*  
23 *completeness and quality of each application. The chancellor shall*  
24 *require an application to meet a minimum threshold to be eligible*  
25 *for a grant.*

26    (1) *The chancellor shall give priority for grants to applicants*  
27 *that are located in an underserved nursing area or a region with*  
28 *a local nursing shortage.*

29    (2) *An applicant receiving a grant in one application round is*  
30 *not prohibited from applying and receiving a grant in subsequent*  
31 *application rounds. However, the chancellor may prioritize*  
32 *awarding grants to applicants that have not received a grant.*

33    (3) *The chancellor shall give priority for a grant to applicants*  
34 *that expand existing bachelor of science in nursing partnerships*  
35 *with a campus of the California State University or the University*  
36 *of California.*

37    (e) (1) *The chancellor shall determine the amount of a grant*  
38 *for each recipient. In determining the amount of a grant for a*  
39 *recipient, the chancellor shall take all of the following factors into*  
40 *account:*

1 (A) *The applicant's requested grant amount in paragraph (3)*  
2 *of subdivision (c).*

3 (B) *The applicant's score on the scoring rubric developed*  
4 *pursuant to subdivision (d).*

5 (C) *The total amount of funding available for awarding grants.*

6 (2) *A recipient shall not receive a grant that exceeds two million*  
7 *dollars (\$2,000,000) per award cycle.*

8 (f) *A recipient shall have up to two years to expend a grant. Any*  
9 *unspent amount of the grant at the end of that two-year period of*  
10 *encumbrance shall revert to the chancellor's office.*

11 (g) *As a condition of receiving a grant, a recipient shall report,*  
12 *on or before January 1, 2026, and each January 1 thereafter to*  
13 *January 1, 2030, inclusive, all data and information to the*  
14 *chancellor's office that the chancellor determines furthers the*  
15 *purposes of the program. A report submitted pursuant to this*  
16 *subdivision shall include all of the following:*

17 (1) *The number of additional nursing education program*  
18 *enrollment slots created with the use of grants.*

19 (2) *Student outcomes, including course success rates, persistence*  
20 *rates, graduation rates, and, if possible, employment placement*  
21 *outcomes.*

22 (3) *How the grant was used by expenditure category, as*  
23 *described in paragraphs (1) to (8), inclusive, of subdivision (b).*

24 (4) *The extent to which the grant, combined with other funding*  
25 *sources, addressed regional workforce needs.*

26 (h) *On or before July 1, 2026, and each July 1 thereafter to July*  
27 *1, 2030, inclusive, the chancellor's office shall compile and provide*  
28 *a summary of the information received pursuant to subdivision (g)*  
29 *to the Assembly and Senate Committees on Budget and the*  
30 *Governor. The information shall be provided as part of the report*  
31 *required pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (h) of Section*  
32 *78261. A report submitted pursuant to this subdivision shall be*  
33 *submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government*  
34 *Code.*

35 (i) *The chancellor may allocate up to 5 percent of the total*  
36 *amount appropriated for purposes of the program for state*  
37 *administrative operations to carry out the intent of the program.*

38 88773. (a) *This part shall become inoperative on July 1, 2030,*  
39 *and, as of January 1, 2031, is repealed.*

1 (b) Any recipient that has not fully expended their grant by July  
2 1, 2030, shall continue adhering to the requirements of this part  
3 that were operative on June 30, 2030, until the grant is expended  
4 or the encumbrance period described in subdivision (f) ends,  
5 whichever occurs first.

6 SEC. 11. Chapter 3.15 (commencing with Section 15820.200)  
7 is added to Part 10b of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government  
8 Code, to read:

9

10 CHAPTER 3.15. FINANCING OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
11 STUDENT HOUSING

12

13 15820.200. For purposes of this chapter, the following  
14 definitions apply:

15 (a) "Acquisition" includes, but is not limited to, acquisition of  
16 completed facilities through a build-to-suit purchase.

17 (b) "Board of governors" means the Board of Governors of the  
18 California Community Colleges.

19 (c) "Disposition" means entering into leases, subleases, or  
20 agreements for any property or approved student housing project  
21 pursuant to Section 15820.203.

22 (d) "Participating college" means any of the following  
23 community colleges, including their governing districts, or  
24 community college district:

25 (1) Bakersfield College.

26 (2) Cerritos College.

27 (3) College of San Mateo.

28 (4) College of the Canyons.

29 (5) College of the Redwoods.

30 (6) College of the Siskiyous.

31 (7) Compton College.

32 (8) Cosumnes River College.

33 (9) Fresno City College.

34 (10) Lake Tahoe Community College District.

35 (11) San Diego City College.

36 (12) Sierra College.

37 (13) Ventura College.

38 15820.201. (a) For purposes of this chapter, a student housing  
39 project may include construction of student housing, or the  
40 acquisition and renovation of commercial properties into student

1 housing. These student housing facilities may include, but are not  
2 limited to, dining, laundry, parking, academic and student support  
3 service spaces, basic needs centers, student health care services,  
4 student family housing, childcare spaces, and other necessary and  
5 usual attendant and related facilities and equipment.

6 (b) In order to be eligible for financing under this chapter, the  
7 participating college shall certify to the board both of the  
8 following:

9 (1) The student housing project is designed or will be designed  
10 to include, at a minimum, the number of beds for low-income  
11 students specified in a participating college's application submitted  
12 pursuant to Section 17201 of the Education Code, as may be  
13 adjusted pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 15820.202.

14 (2) The rent for the beds for low-income students as described  
15 in paragraph (1) shall not exceed 30 percent of 50 percent of the  
16 area median income for a single-room occupancy unit type, as  
17 may be adjusted pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of  
18 Section 15820.203.

19 (d) (1) Before any disposition of a site for purposes of financing  
20 under this chapter, the participating college shall record a  
21 covenant or restriction against the student housing project, in a  
22 form acceptable to the board, stating, in substance, that the  
23 affordability restrictions in subdivision (b) shall run with the land  
24 and be enforceable against the participating college that violates  
25 the affordability restriction and each successor in interest who  
26 continues the violation.

27 (2) The covenant or restriction shall expressly provide that the  
28 affordability restrictions shall be enforceable for the life of the  
29 student housing project and shall survive the termination of the  
30 leases, subleases, or other agreements entered into by the  
31 participating college pursuant to Section 15820.203.

32 15820.202. (a) (1) The board of governors, a participating  
33 college, and the board may acquire, design, construct and equip  
34 a student housing project, and acquire the site or sites upon which  
35 a student housing project is located.

36 (2) In order for a student housing project to be eligible for  
37 financing under this chapter, the ownership interest of a  
38 participating college in the site or sites leased with respect to the  
39 financing shall be determined by the board to be adequate for  
40 purposes of its financing.

1 (3) *The board may either approve the student housing project*  
2 *as the property to be leased with respect to the financing or may*  
3 *require a participating college to lease other property of the*  
4 *participating college pursuant to Section 15820.203 for purposes*  
5 *of financing the student housing project.*

6 (b) (1) *The Department of General Services shall approve plans*  
7 *and specifications for student housing projects constructed*  
8 *pursuant to this chapter upon the request by a participating*  
9 *college.*

10 (2) *A participating college may assign an inspector during the*  
11 *construction of the student housing project.*

12 (c) (1) *The State Fire Marshal shall enforce the building*  
13 *standards and other regulations of the State Fire Marshal on*  
14 *student housing projects constructed pursuant to this chapter.*

15 (2) *For each student housing project constructed by a*  
16 *participating college pursuant to this chapter, the State Fire*  
17 *Marshal may delegate that responsibility to a person identified by*  
18 *the participating college who shall be known as the Designated*  
19 *Participating College Fire Marshal.*

20 (d) *The board of governors, a participating college, and the*  
21 *board shall enter into an agreement for each student housing*  
22 *project that shall include, at a minimum, all of the following:*

23 (1) *Performance expectations of the parties related to the*  
24 *acquisition, design, and construction or renovation of the student*  
25 *housing project.*

26 (2) *The student housing project's scope, schedule, and budget*  
27 *that indicates a project contingency of not less than 10 percent of*  
28 *construction costs.*

29 (3) *The participating college's agreement that it will pay for*  
30 *any costs of a student housing project financed pursuant to this*  
31 *chapter in excess of the dollar amount identified in paragraphs*  
32 *(3) and (4) of subdivision (m) of section 17201 of the Education*  
33 *Code, as amended by Chapters 54 and 572 of the Statutes of 2022,*  
34 *and subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (n) of*  
35 *Section 17201 of the Education Code, as amended by Chapter 195*  
36 *of the Statutes of 2023, for each respective participating college.*

37 (4) *A detailed description of the source or sources of the funds*  
38 *to be used for the student housing project, other than funds received*  
39 *pursuant to this chapter, and a certification by the participating*

1 college that such funds are lawfully available for use to pay costs  
2 related to, or necessary for, the student housing project.

3 (5) Guidelines and criteria for use and application of the  
4 proceeds of any interim loan and any revenue bonds, notes, or  
5 bond anticipation notes issued by the board to pay for the cost of  
6 a student housing project.

7 (6) Ongoing maintenance and staffing responsibilities of the  
8 participating college for the student housing project and, if  
9 applicable, the other property leased pursuant to Section  
10 15820.203, for the term of the financing.

11 (e) The agreement entered into pursuant to subdivision (d) shall  
12 include a provision that the participating college agrees to  
13 indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of California for  
14 any and all claims and losses arising out of the acquisition, design,  
15 construction, equipping and financing of the student housing  
16 project. The agreement may also contain additional terms and  
17 conditions that facilitate the financing by the board.

18 (f) (1) The scope, cost, and any change to the scope and cost  
19 of a student housing project shall be subject to approval and  
20 administrative oversight by the board.

21 (2) (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,  
22 the board may approve a reduction in the number of beds for  
23 low-income students in a student housing project if there is a  
24 change in scope of the student housing project.

25 (B) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the  
26 board may approve a reduction in the number of beds for  
27 low-income students in a student housing project if necessary to  
28 ensure the completion of the student housing project with the funds  
29 made available from the board and the participating college in  
30 accordance with this chapter.

31 (C) The board shall report reductions in excess of 10 percent  
32 of the number of beds for low-income students identified in a  
33 participating college's application submitted pursuant to Section  
34 17201 of the Education Code to the Chairperson of the Joint  
35 Legislative Budget Committee, or their designee, not less than 20  
36 days before board approval, or at such fewer days before board  
37 approval as the chairperson, or their designee, may in each  
38 instance determine.

39 (g) For purposes of complying with the California  
40 Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section

1 21000) of the Public Resources Code), neither the board, the board  
2 of governors, nor the Department of Finance shall be deemed a  
3 lead or responsible agency and the participating college shall be  
4 the lead agency.

5 15820.203. (a) The board, board of governors, and  
6 participating college, with the consent of the board, may enter into  
7 leases or subleases, as lessor or lessee, for any property or  
8 approved student housing project in connection with the financing  
9 authorized by this chapter and may enter into contracts or other  
10 agreements for the use, maintenance, and operation of the student  
11 housing project in order to facilitate the financing authorized by  
12 this chapter.

13 (b) In the leases, subleases, or other agreements described in  
14 subdivision (a), the participating college shall agree to all of the  
15 following:

16 (1) To indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of  
17 California, the board, and the board of governors for any and all  
18 claims and losses accruing and resulting from or arising out of  
19 the participating college's use and occupancy of the student  
20 housing project and any other property leased or subleased  
21 pursuant to this section.

22 (2) To provide all insurance coverage determined necessary by  
23 the board during construction of the student housing project and  
24 after completion of the student housing project and for any other  
25 property leased or subleased pursuant to this subdivision.

26 (3) That it will not charge rental rates for beds identified for  
27 low-income students in excess of 30 percent of 50 percent of the  
28 area median income for a single-room occupancy unit type, except  
29 such rental rates may be adjusted each year based on the lesser  
30 of 30 percent of 50 percent of the area median income for a  
31 single-room occupancy unit type for a given year or the percentage  
32 change in the annual average value of the California Consumer  
33 Price Index for all urban consumers for the most recent calendar  
34 year of actual data.

35 (4) That the student housing project will include, at a minimum,  
36 the number of beds for low-income students specified in a  
37 participating college's application submitted pursuant to Section  
38 17201 of the Education Code as may be adjusted pursuant to  
39 subdivision (f) of Section 15820.202.

1     (5) *To first offer the housing available from the student housing*  
2 *project to low-income students.*

3     (6) *To require any students renting housing in a student housing*  
4 *project to take a minimum of 12 degree-applicable units per*  
5 *semester per term, or the quarterly equivalent, to facilitate timely*  
6 *degree completion. However, students renting housing in the*  
7 *student housing project shall be permitted to live in the student*  
8 *housing project for the full academic or calendar year so long as*  
9 *the student remains enrolled in the applicable campus.*

10    (c) *This chapter provides a complete, additional, and alternative*  
11 *method for performing the acts authorized by this chapter, and*  
12 *any sale or lease of any property or approved student housing*  
13 *project to or by the board of governors or any participating college*  
14 *for purposes of this chapter need not comply with the requirements*  
15 *of any other law applicable to a sale, purchase, or lease, as the*  
16 *case may be, by the board of governors, a community college or*  
17 *community college district.*

18    15820.204. (a) *After the board has determined the*  
19 *participating college has sufficient control over the student housing*  
20 *project site or any property to be leased pursuant to Section*  
21 *15820.203, through either fee simple ownership of the site or other*  
22 *property or comparable long-term possession of the site or other*  
23 *property, and right of access to the site or other property sufficient*  
24 *to ensure undisturbed use and possession, and the participating*  
25 *college has entered into a lease and any other agreements to*  
26 *transfer sufficient rights to the student housing project site or other*  
27 *property being leased to facilitate the financing authorized by this*  
28 *chapter, the board and the board of governors may borrow funds*  
29 *for project costs from the Pooled Money Investment Account*  
30 *pursuant to Sections 16312 and 16313, the General Fund pursuant*  
31 *to Section 15849.1, or from any other appropriate source.*

32    (b) *If any of the revenue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes*  
33 *authorized by this chapter are not sold, the board of governors*  
34 *shall commit a sufficient amount of its support appropriation to*  
35 *repay any loans made for an approved student housing project.*

36    15820.205. (a) *The board may issue up to eight hundred four*  
37 *million seven hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$804,725,000)*  
38 *in revenue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes, pursuant to*  
39 *Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 15830), to finance the*  
40 *acquisition, design, and construction, including, without limitation,*

1 renovation and equipping of the approved student housing projects  
2 described in Section 15820.201, a reasonable construction reserve,  
3 and any additional amount authorized under Section 15849.6 to  
4 pay for the cost of financing.

5 (b) Proceeds from the revenue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation  
6 notes may be used to reimburse a participating college for costs  
7 incurred before the enactment of this chapter including the costs  
8 of acquisition, design, and construction, including, without  
9 limitation, renovation and equipping of the approved student  
10 housing projects. Those costs may include the repayment of loans  
11 obtained pursuant to Section 15820.203 which have been applied  
12 to repay allocations to the General Fund pursuant to subparagraph  
13 (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (n) of Section 17201 of the  
14 Education Code, as amended by Chapter 195 of the Statutes of  
15 2023.

16 (c) Notwithstanding Section 13340, funds derived pursuant to  
17 this section and Section 15820.204 are continuously appropriated  
18 for purposes of this chapter.

19 (d) (1) The board may augment the amount identified in  
20 subdivision (a) pursuant to Sections 13332.11 and 13332.19.

21 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of subdivision (d) of Section  
22 15820.202, the board may issue bonds to pay for costs of a student  
23 housing project in excess of the dollar amount identified in  
24 paragraphs (3) and (4) of subdivision (m) of Section 17201 of the  
25 Education Code, as amended by Chapters 54 and 572 of the  
26 Statutes of 2022, and subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of  
27 subdivision (n) of Section 17201 of the Education Code, as  
28 amended by Chapter 195 of the Statutes of 2023, for each  
29 respective participating college if both of the following occurs:

30 (A) The board determines that financing of those excess costs  
31 is necessary.

32 (B) The financing of those costs does not cause the total amount  
33 financed under this subdivision to exceed the amount identified in  
34 subdivision (a) as that amount may be augmented pursuant to this  
35 subdivision.

36 15820.206. It is the Legislature's intent that the authority  
37 provided under this chapter is separate and independent from the  
38 Higher Education Student Housing and Capacity Expansion Grant  
39 Programs (Chapter 18.5 (commencing with Section 17200) of Part  
40 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code). Any mention

1 of the Higher Education Student Housing and Capacity Expansion  
 2 Grant Programs, including Section 17201 of the Education Code,  
 3 is for purposes of reference only and not intended to incorporate  
 4 the provisions of the Higher Education Student Housing and  
 5 Capacity Expansion Grant Programs into this chapter.

6 15820.207. In support of this state financing, the Legislature  
 7 finds and declares all of the following:

8 (a) The California Community College system provides  
 9 important educational opportunities for the people of the state.

10 (b) Students attending colleges within the California Community  
 11 College system are in need of increased affordable housing options.

12 (c) The participating colleges have shown a need and ability to  
 13 construct affordable housing for students attending their colleges.

14 (d) Providing funding to the participating colleges will serve a  
 15 critical state purpose facilitating the construction of affordable  
 16 student housing.

17 (e) This purpose represents valuable consideration in exchange  
 18 for this state action.

19 SEC. 12. Item 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
 20 Act of 2022 is amended to read:

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22	6870-101-0001—For local assistance, Board of Governors	
23	of the California Community Colleges (Proposition	
24	98).....	6,438,193,000
25		5,425,607,000

26 Schedule:

27	(1) 5670015-Apportion-	
28	ments.....	4,214,152,000
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30		3,412,166,000
31	(2) 5670019-Appren-	
32	ticeship.....	114,948,000
33	(3) 5670023-Appren-	
34	ticeship Training	
35	and Instruction.....	49,772,000
36	(4) 5675040-Student	
37	Equity and	
38	Achievement Pro-	
39	gram.....	523,981,000

1	(5) 5675019-Student	
2	Financial Aid Ad-	
3	ministration.....	81,611,000
4	(6) 5675027-Disabled	
5	Students.....	159,693,000
6	(7) 5675031-Student	
7	Services for Cal-	
8	WORKs Recipi-	
9	ents.....	50,871,000
10	(8) 5675035-Foster	
11	Care Education Pro-	
12	gram.....	6,154,000
13	(9) 5675045-Legal Ser-	
14	vices.....	10,000,000
15	(10) 5675061-Academic	
16	Senate for the	
17	Community Col-	
18	leges.....	1,796,000
19	(11) 5675069-Equal	
20	Employment Oppor-	
21	tunity.....	12,767,000
22	(12) 5675073-Part-Time	
23	Faculty Health In-	
24	surance.....	<del>200,490,000</del>
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26		23,490,000
27	(13) 5675077-Part-Time	
28	Faculty Compensa-	
29	tion.....	26,542,000
30	(14) 5675081-Part-Time	
31	Faculty Office	
32	Hours.....	<del>23,626,000</del>
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34		26,000
35	(15) 5670035-Expand	
36	the Delivery of	
37	Courses through	
38	Technology.....	23,000,000
39	(16) 5675119-Economic	
40	Development.....	313,329,000

1	(17) 5675123-Transfer	
2	Education and Ar-	
3	ticulation.....	2,079,000
4	(18) 5675023-Extended	
5	Opportunity Pro-	
6	grams and Ser-	
7	vices.....	200,112,000
8	(19) 5675115-Fund for	
9	Student Success....	245,939,000
10	(20) 5675150-Campus	
11	Childcare Tax	
12	Bailout.....	3,950,000
13	(21) 5675156-Nursing	
14	Program Sup-	
15	port.....	13,378,000
16	(22) 5675109-Institution-	
17	al Effectiveness....	27,500,000
18	(23) 5675098-Integrated	
19	Technology.....	114,503,000
20	(24) 5675042-Communi-	
21	ty College Summer	
22	Assistance Pro-	
23	gram.....	<del>10,000,000</del>
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25		0
26	(25) 5675117-AANHPI Student Achieve-	
27	ment Program.....	8,000,000
28	Provisions:	
29	1. The funds appropriated in this item are for transfer by	
30	the Controller during the 2022–23 fiscal year to Sec-	
31	tion B of the State School Fund.	
32	<i>1.5. The funds appropriated in this item reflect deferrals</i>	
33	<i>from Schedule (1) of \$31,200,000, from Schedule (12)</i>	
34	<i>of \$177,000,000, from Schedule (14) of \$23,600,000,</i>	
35	<i>and from Schedule (24) of \$10,000,000, to the 2023–24</i>	
36	<i>fiscal year. These deferrals are reflective of the de-</i>	
37	<i>ferred amounts reflected in paragraph (1) of subdivi-</i>	
38	<i>sion (b) of Section 84750.6 of the Education Code.</i>	
39	2. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (1) shall be	
40	allocated using the budget formula established	

1 pursuant to Section 84750.4 of the Education  
2 Code. The budget formula shall be adjusted to  
3 reflect the following:

- 4 (1) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),  
5 \$26,664,000 shall be used to increase  
6 statewide growth of full-time equivalent stu-  
7 dents (FTES) by 0.50 percent.
- 8 (2) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),  
9 \$492,976,000 shall be used to reflect a cost-  
10 of-living adjustment of 6.56 percent.
- 11 (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Chancel-  
12 lor's Office of the California Community  
13 Colleges may allocate unused growth funding  
14 to backfill any unanticipated shortfalls in the  
15 total amount of funding appropriated and  
16 support the budget formula established pur-  
17 suant to Section 84750.4 of the Education  
18 Code.
- 19 (4) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),  
20 \$400,000,000 shall be used to adjust the  
21 budget formula rates pursuant to Section  
22 84750.4 of the Education Code, and  
23 \$200,000,000 shall be used to augment the  
24 basic allocation component of the budget  
25 formula established pursuant to Section  
26 84750.4 of the Education Code, to recognize  
27 increases in operating expenses.
- 28 (b) Funds allocated to a community college district  
29 from funds included in Schedule (1) shall directly  
30 offset any mandated costs claimed for the Mini-  
31 mum Conditions for State Aid (02-TC-25 and 02-  
32 TC-31) program or any costs of complying with  
33 Section 84754.5 of the Education Code.
- 34 (c) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1):
- 35 (1) Up to \$100,000 is for a maintenance al-  
36 lowance, pursuant to Section 54200 of Title  
37 5 of the California Code of Regulations.
- 38 (2) Up to \$500,000 is to reimburse colleges for  
39 the costs of federal aid repayments related to  
40 assessed fees for fee waiver recipients. This

- 1 reimbursement only applies to students who
- 2 completely withdraw from college before the
- 3 census date pursuant to Section 58508 of Title
- 4 5 of the California Code of Regulations.
- 5 (d) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),
- 6 \$91,207,000 shall be allocated to support the
- 7 California College Promise pursuant to Article 3
- 8 (commencing with Section 76396) of Chapter 2
- 9 of Part 47 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education
- 10 Code.
- 11 (e) (1) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),
- 12 \$50,000,000 shall be used to hire new full-
- 13 time faculty for community college districts
- 14 to increase their percentage of full-time fac-
- 15 ulty toward meeting the 75 percent full-time
- 16 faculty target. The Chancellor’s Office of the
- 17 California Community Colleges shall consult
- 18 with representatives from the Department of
- 19 Finance, the Legislature, and the Legislative
- 20 Analyst’s Office before distributing these
- 21 funds to community college districts.
- 22 (2) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),
- 23 \$100,000,000 shall be used to hire new full-
- 24 time faculty for participating community
- 25 college districts to increase their percentage
- 26 of full-time faculty toward meeting the 75
- 27 percent full-time faculty target. The Chancel-
- 28 lor’s Office of the California Community
- 29 Colleges shall consult with representatives
- 30 from the Department of Finance, the Legisla-
- 31 ture, and the Legislative Analyst’s Office
- 32 before distributing these funds to community
- 33 college districts. It is the intent of the Legis-
- 34 lature that the funding available pursuant to
- 35 this paragraph be used to increase a district’s
- 36 hiring of full-time faculty above the level that
- 37 the district would have otherwise employed
- 38 each year.
- 39 3.
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- 1 (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (2) shall be  
2 available pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with  
3 Section 79140) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division  
4 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code. Funds appro-  
5 priated pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
6 available for encumbrance or expenditure until  
7 June 30, 2025.
- 8 (b) Pursuant to Section 79149.3 of the Education  
9 Code, the reimbursement rate shall be \$8.98 per  
10 hour.
- 11 (c) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2),  
12 \$30,000,000 shall be used for the California Ap-  
13 prenticeship Initiative pursuant to Section 79148.1  
14 of the Education Code. Funds appropriated pur-  
15 suant to this subdivision shall be available for  
16 encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028.
- 17 (d) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2),  
18 \$45,000,000 shall be available on a one-time basis  
19 to support the California Healthy School Food  
20 Pathways program over a three-year period. Funds  
21 appropriated pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
22 available for encumbrance or expenditure until  
23 June 30, 2025.
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- 26 (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (3) shall be  
27 available pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with  
28 Section 8150) of Chapter 1 of Part 6 of Division  
29 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code. Funds appro-  
30 priated pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
31 available for encumbrance or expenditure until  
32 June 30, 2025.
- 33 (b) Pursuant to Section 8152 of the Education Code,  
34 the reimbursement rate shall be \$8.98 per hour.
- 35 5. The funds appropriated in Schedule (4) shall be appor-  
36 tioned to community college districts pursuant to  
37 Section 78222 of the Education Code.
- 38 6. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (5):  
39 (1) Not less than \$12,984,000 is available to  
40 provide \$0.91 per unit reimbursement to

1 community college districts for the provision  
2 of California College Promise Grants pur-  
3 suant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (m) of  
4 Section 76300 of the Education Code.  
5 (2) Not less than \$13,127,000 is available for the  
6 Board Financial Assistance Program to pro-  
7 vide reimbursement of 2 percent of total  
8 waiver value to community college districts  
9 for the provision of California College  
10 Promise Grants pursuant to paragraph (2) of  
11 subdivision (m) of Section 76300 of the Edu-  
12 cation Code.  
13 (3) (A) \$5,300,000 shall be allocated to a com-  
14 munity college district to con- duct a  
15 statewide outreach, marketing, and paid  
16 media campaign to promote the follow-  
17 ing messages: (i) many types of financial  
18 aid are available year-round to cover fees  
19 and help with college costs, such as  
20 books, housing, and other educational  
21 costs; (ii) students can contact their local  
22 community college financial aid office  
23 to get one-on-one assistance with com-  
24 pleting and submitting financial aid ap-  
25 plications and forms; and (iii) a commu-  
26 nity college education can improve the  
27 life of students' and their families by  
28 providing financial aid, as well as career  
29 training and guaranteed transfer opportu-  
30 nities to get into a rewarding, good-pay-  
31 ing career. The campaign should target  
32 efforts to reach ethnically diverse, low-  
33 income students in primarily underre-  
34 sourced communities who must over-  
35 come barriers in accessing postsecondary  
36 education. The Chancellor's Office of  
37 the California Community Colleges shall  
38 apprise the Student Aid Commission of  
39 ongoing outreach and marketing efforts.

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- (B) Of the amount identified in subparagraph (A), \$2,500,000 shall be allocated to: (i) expand outreach for students from non-English speaking households and bilingual households; (ii) tie financial aid messaging to enrollment messaging where applicable to encourage current and potential students to enroll or continue their education at a California Community College and apply for financial aid; and (iii) marketing and outreach aimed at increasing current and potential student awareness of the California College Promise Grant and other types of financial aid available for California Community College students. Bilingual efforts shall target areas of the state that meet at least one of the following conditions: (i) have concentrations of non-English speaking and bilingual households, or (ii) have underserved populations, a history of declining community college attendance, or both.
- (4) Not more than \$45,200,000 shall be for direct contact with potential and current financial aid applicants. Each California Community College campus shall receive a minimum allocation of \$50,000. The remainder of the funding shall be allocated to campuses based upon a formula reflecting full-time equivalent students (FTES) weighted by a measure of low-income populations demonstrated by the California College Promise Grant program participation within a district.
- (5) Funds allocated to a community college district pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) shall supplement, not supplant, the level of funds allocated for the administration of student financial aid programs during the 2001–02 or 2006–07 fiscal year, whichever is greater.

- 1           (6) Funding allocated to a community college
- 2                 district pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2)
- 3                 shall directly offset any costs claimed by that
- 4                 district for any of the following mandates:
- 5                 Enrollment Fee Collection (99-TC-13), En-
- 6                 rollment Fee Waivers (00-TC-15), Cal Grants
- 7                 (02-TC-28), and Tuition Fee Waivers (02-
- 8                 TC-21).
- 9           (7) Notwithstanding subdivision (m) of Section
- 10                76300 of the Education Code or any other
- 11                law, the amount of funds appropriated for the
- 12                purpose of administering fee waivers for the
- 13                2022–23 fiscal year shall be determined in
- 14                this act.
- 15           (8) Not more than \$5,000,000 shall be for ongo-
- 16                ing maintenance, subscription, and training
- 17                costs for financial aid technology advance-
- 18                ments and innovations that streamline the fi-
- 19                nancial aid verification process and enable
- 20                colleges to more efficiently process state and
- 21                federal financial aid grants. It is the intent of
- 22                the Legislature that system improvements
- 23                supported by this funding have the effect of
- 24                reducing the manual processing of financial
- 25                aid applications, thereby enabling financial
- 26                aid program staff to provide additional tech-
- 27                nical assistance and guidance to students
- 28                seeking financial aid. The office of the
- 29                Chancellor of the California Community
- 30                Colleges shall determine the methodology
- 31                for allocating these funds to community col-
- 32                lege districts.
- 33        7. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (6) shall be
- 34                used to assist districts in funding the excess direct
- 35                instructional cost of providing special support
- 36                services or instruction, or both, to disabled stu-
- 37                dents enrolled at community colleges and for state
- 38                hospital programs, as mandated by federal law.
- 39                (b) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (6):

- 1 (1) At least \$3,945,000 shall be used to address  
2 deficiencies identified by the United States  
3 Department of Education Office for Civil  
4 Rights.
- 5 (2) At least \$943,000 shall be used to support  
6 the High Tech Centers for activities includ-  
7 ing, but not limited to, training of district  
8 employees, staff, and students in the use of  
9 specialized computer equipment for the dis-  
10 abled.
- 11 (3) At least \$9,600,000 shall be allocated to  
12 community college districts for sign language  
13 interpreter services, real-time captioning  
14 equipment, or other communication accom-  
15 modations for hearing-impaired students. A  
16 community college district is required to  
17 spend \$1 from local or other resources for  
18 every \$4 received pursuant to this paragraph.
- 19 (4) \$642,000 shall be allocated for state hospital  
20 adult education programs at the hospitals  
21 served by the Coast and Kern Community  
22 College Districts.
- 23 8. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (7) shall be  
24 allocated pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with  
25 Section 79200) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division  
26 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- 27 (b) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (7):  
28 (1) \$10,282,000 shall be for childcare, except  
29 that a community college district may request  
30 that the chancellor approve the use of funds  
31 for other purposes.
- 32 (2) No less than \$5,483,000 shall be used to  
33 provide direct workstudy wage reimburse-  
34 ment for students served under this program,  
35 and \$687,000 is available for campus job  
36 development and placement services.
- 37 9. The funds appropriated in Schedule (8) shall be allo-  
38 cated to community college districts to provide foster  
39 and relative or kinship care education and training  
40 pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section

- 1 79420) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title  
2 3 of the Education Code. A community college district  
3 shall ensure that education and training required pur-  
4 suant to paragraphs (12) and (13) of subdivision (g)  
5 of Section 16519.5 of the Welfare and Institutions  
6 Code receive priority.
- 7 10. The funds appropriated in Schedule (9) shall be allo-  
8 cated to a community college district to contract with  
9 the State Department of Social Services in order to  
10 contract with organizations qualified pursuant to  
11 Chapter 5.6 (commencing with Section 13300) of Part  
12 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code  
13 to provide services pursuant to that chapter to persons  
14 on California Community College campuses. Use of  
15 these funds shall be included in updates provided to  
16 the Legislature on the State Department of Social  
17 Services' immigration programs.
- 18 11. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (10), \$685,000  
19 is available to support the Academic Senate of the  
20 California Community Colleges course identification  
21 numbering system efforts and shall be subject to the  
22 requirements of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of  
23 subdivision (b) of Section 70901 of the Education  
24 Code.
- 25 12. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (11),  
26 \$10,000,000 shall be allocated to community college  
27 districts to support the continued implementation of  
28 equal employment opportunity plans and to enable  
29 campuses to engage in sustainable practices to diversi-  
30 fy faculty, staff, and administrators, including the  
31 continued use of best practices and tools identified by  
32 office of the Chancellor of the California Community  
33 Colleges' Equal Employment Opportunity and Diver-  
34 sity Advisory Committee.
- 35 13. The funds appropriated in Schedule (12) shall be allo-  
36 cated to community college districts for the purpose  
37 of providing a state incentive program to encourage  
38 community college districts to offer health insurance  
39 for part-time faculty pursuant to Article 9 (commenc-

- 1 ing with Section 87860) of Chapter 3 of Part 51 of  
2 Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- 3 14. The funds in Schedule (13) shall be allocated to in-  
4 crease compensation for part-time faculty. Funds shall  
5 be allocated to districts based on the total actual num-  
6 ber of full-time equivalent students (FTES) in the  
7 previous fiscal year, with an adjustment to the alloca-  
8 tions provided to small districts. These funds shall be  
9 used to assist districts in making part-time faculty  
10 salaries more comparable to full-time salaries for  
11 similar work, as determined through collective bargain-  
12 ing in each community college district. If a community  
13 college district achieves parity between compensation  
14 for full-time faculty and part-time faculty, funds re-  
15 ceived pursuant to this provision may be used for any  
16 other educational purpose.
- 17 15. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (15):
- 18 (a) \$20,000,000 shall be allocated to the Chancellor  
19 of the California Community Colleges to increase  
20 the number of courses available through the use  
21 of technology, provide alternative methods for  
22 students to earn college credit, and support the  
23 California Virtual Campus Distance Education  
24 Program. These funds may be used to pay for a  
25 consistent learning management system to help  
26 implement this program. The chancellor shall  
27 ensure, to the extent possible, that the following  
28 conditions are satisfied:
- 29 (1) These courses can be articulated across all  
30 community college districts.
- 31 (2) These courses are made available to students  
32 systemwide, regardless of the campus at  
33 which a student is enrolled.
- 34 (3) Students who complete these courses are  
35 granted degree-applicable credit across com-  
36 munity colleges.
- 37 (4) These funds shall be used for those courses  
38 that have the highest demand, fill quickly,  
39 and are prerequisites for many different de-  
40 grees.

1 (b) By September 1 of each fiscal year, up to  
 2 \$3,000,000 shall be disbursed by the Office of the  
 3 Chancellor of the California Community Colleges  
 4 to one or more community college districts to  
 5 provide textbooks or digital course content to in-  
 6 mates under the jurisdiction of the Department of  
 7 Corrections and Rehabilitation who are enrolled  
 8 in one or more California Community College  
 9 courses. The provision of this material is expected  
 10 to enable community college districts to provide  
 11 instruction to incarcerated adults.

12 (1) To the extent possible, community college  
 13 districts providing textbooks or digital course  
 14 content pursuant to this subdivision are en-  
 15 couraged to first use open educational re-  
 16 sources.

17 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, a contract  
 18 between the Office of the Chancellor of the  
 19 California Community Colleges and a com-  
 20 munity college district for purposes of this  
 21 subdivision is not subject to any competitive  
 22 bidding requirements of Section 10340 of the  
 23 Public Contract Code.

24 16. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (16):

25 (a) \$22,929,000 is available for the following purpos-  
 26 es:

27 (1) Up to 10 percent may be allocated for state-  
 28 level technical assistance, including statewide  
 29 network leadership, organizational develop-  
 30 ment, coordination, and information and  
 31 support services.

32 (2) All remaining funds shall be allocated for  
 33 programs that target investments in priority  
 34 and emergent sectors, including statewide or  
 35 regional centers, hubs, collaborative commu-  
 36 nities, advisory bodies, and short-term grants.  
 37 Short-term grants may include industry-  
 38 driven regional education and training, Re-  
 39 sponsive Incumbent Worker Training, and  
 40 Job Development Incentive Training. Funds

- 1 allocated pursuant to this provision may be  
2 used to provide substantially similar services  
3 in support of the Strong Workforce Program.
- 4 (3) Funds applied to performance-based training  
5 shall be matched by a minimum of \$1 con-  
6 tributed by private businesses or industry for  
7 each \$1 of state funds. The chancellor shall  
8 consider the level of involvement and finan-  
9 cial commitments of business and industry  
10 in making awards for performance-based  
11 training.
- 12 (b) \$290,400,000 shall be available to support the  
13 Strong Workforce Program pursuant to Part 54.5  
14 (commencing with Section 88820) of Division 7  
15 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- 16 17. Of the funds provided in Schedule (17):
- 17 (a) \$1,381,000 shall be used to support the Historical-  
18 ly Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)  
19 Transfer Pathway program, which helps develop  
20 transfer guarantee agreements that help facilitate  
21 a smooth transition for students from the Califor-  
22 nia Community Colleges to partnered HBCU in-  
23 stitutions.
- 24 (b) (1) \$698,000 shall be used to support transfer  
25 and articulation projects and common course  
26 numbering projects.
- 27 (2) Funding provided to community college dis-  
28 tricts shall directly offset any costs claimed  
29 by community college districts to be man-  
30 dates pursuant to Chapter 737 of the Statutes  
31 of 2004.
- 32 18. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (18):
- 33 (1) \$169,177,000 shall be used pursuant to Arti-  
34 cle 8 (commencing with Section 69640) of  
35 Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3  
36 of the Education Code. Funds provided in  
37 this item for Extended Opportunity Programs  
38 and Services shall be available to students on  
39 all campuses within the California Communi-  
40 ty Colleges system.

- 1                   (2) \$30,935,000 shall be used for funding, at all
- 2                   colleges, the Cooperative Agencies Resources
- 3                   for Education program in accordance with
- 4                   Article 4 (commencing with Section 79150)
- 5                   of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title
- 6                   3 of the Education Code. The Chancellor of
- 7                   the California Community Colleges shall al-
- 8                   locate these funds to local programs on the
- 9                   basis of need for student services.
- 10               (b) Of the amount allocated pursuant to subdivision
- 11               (a), no less than \$4,972,000 shall be available to
- 12               support additional textbook assistance grants to
- 13               community college students.
- 14       19. The funds appropriated in Schedule (19) shall be used
- 15       for the following purposes:
- 16       (a) \$12,314,000 shall be used for the Puente Project
- 17       to support up to 115 colleges. These funds are
- 18       available if matched by \$200,000 of private funds
- 19       and if the participating community colleges and
- 20       University of California campuses maintain their
- 21       1995–96 fiscal year support level for the Puente
- 22       Project.
- 23       (1) Of the funds provided in subdivision (a),
- 24       \$4,926,000 shall be allocated to a community
- 25       college district to contract with the Puente
- 26       Project to support the general operation of,
- 27       and direct services delivered through central
- 28       administration, which includes, but is not
- 29       limited to, professional development, pro-
- 30       gram data collection, program research and
- 31       evaluation, and initiatives to improve student
- 32       transfer rates.
- 33       (2) Of the funds provided in subdivision (a),
- 34       \$7,388,000 shall be allocated directly to par-
- 35       ticipating districts in accordance with their
- 36       participation agreement.
- 37       (3) (A) If the appropriation provided in this
- 38       subdivision is increased from the funding
- 39       level provided in the 2022–23 fiscal
- 40       year, funding allocated to districts as

1 described in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall  
2 be adjusted consistent with their percent-  
3 age share of total funding in this subdivi-  
4 sion.

5 (B) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2),  
6 if the appropriation provided in this  
7 subdivision is reduced from the funding  
8 level provided in the 2022–23 fiscal  
9 year, the Puente Project, in consultation  
10 with the Chancellor’s Office of the Cali-  
11 fornia Community Colleges, will deter-  
12 mine the funding allocation to support  
13 services and programs provided in para-  
14 graphs (1) and (2).

15 (4) In any fiscal year in which districts have any  
16 unexpended or unencumbered funds allocated  
17 pursuant to paragraph (2) by June 30, the  
18 Puente Project will determine a reallocation  
19 of funds that may include, but not be limited  
20 to, maintaining the allocation level for a par-  
21 ticipating site or reallocating funds to another  
22 participating site.

23 (b) (1) \$36,429,000 is to allow all colleges to estab-  
24 lish and support California Community Col-  
25 lege Mathematics, Engineering, Science  
26 Achievement (MESA) programs. Funds pro-  
27 vided in this item for MESA programs shall  
28 be available to students on all campuses  
29 within the California Community Colleges  
30 system to enhance California’s STEM work-  
31 force, while aiding the state and nation in re-  
32 ducing equity and achievement gaps.

33 (2) The Office of the Chancellor of the California  
34 Community Colleges shall award each MESA  
35 program ongoing annual funding to meet the  
36 program’s goals, at a minimum allocation of  
37 \$280,000 per college. Colleges receiving an  
38 allocation shall use the funding to supple-  
39 ment, but not supplant, local sources of  
40 funding supporting MESA programs.

- 1                   (3) In any fiscal year in which districts have any
- 2                   unexpended or unencumbered funds allocated
- 3                   pursuant to subprovision (2) by June 30 of
- 4                   that year, MESA shall make a determination
- 5                   regarding the reallocation of funds that shall
- 6                   include maintaining the allocation level for
- 7                   a participating MESA program or reallocating
- 8                   funds to another participating MESA pro-
- 9                   gram.
- 10               (c) No less than \$1,836,000 is for the Middle College
- 11               High School Program. With the exception of
- 12               special part-time students at the community col-
- 13               leges pursuant to Sections 48802 and 76001 of
- 14               the Education Code, student workload based on
- 15               participation in the Middle College High School
- 16               Program shall not be eligible for community col-
- 17               lege state apportionment.
- 18               (d) (1) (A) No less than \$8,481,000 is for the Umoja
- 19               program.
- 20               (B) Of funds provided in subparagraph (A),
- 21               \$3,392,000 shall be allocated to Rancho
- 22               Santiago Community College District to
- 23               contract with the Umoja Statewide pro-
- 24               gram office to provide additional re-
- 25               sources to facilitate the capacity building
- 26               and development of the statewide office
- 27               in an effort to expand the Umoja pro-
- 28               gram, build a data support system, target
- 29               the needs of special populations in the
- 30               African American community, improve
- 31               tutoring and mental health resources,
- 32               enhance STEM/STEAM and career op-
- 33               portunities, and improve outcomes for
- 34               students enrolled in Umoja campus pro-
- 35               grams.
- 36               (C) Of the funds provided in subparagraph
- 37               (A), \$5,089,000 shall be allocated by the
- 38               Office of the Chancellor of the Califor-
- 39               nia Community Colleges directly to
- 40               participating districts in accordance with

1 their Umoja Statewide participation  
2 agreement for campuses with Umoja  
3 programming. Umoja Statewide, in  
4 consultation with the Chancellor’s Of-  
5 fice, shall determine the allocation of  
6 resources to campuses. The Umoja  
7 Statewide program shall annually report,  
8 by July 30, updates on the status of  
9 Umoja’s capacity building and expan-  
10 sion plan to the Office of the Chancellor  
11 of the California Community Colleges  
12 and the budget committees of the Senate  
13 and Assembly. Of the funds provided in  
14 this subparagraph, 1 percent shall be al-  
15 located directly to Rancho Santiago  
16 Community College District for purpos-  
17 es related to this subparagraph.

- 18 (2) \$179,000 shall be allocated to a community  
19 college district on a one-time basis to conduct  
20 a comprehensive study to examine the core  
21 components and practices of Umoja programs  
22 across the state’s community colleges.
  - 23 (i) By or before November 1, 2024, the of-  
24 fice of the Chancellor of the California  
25 Community Colleges shall conduct a  
26 study analyzing at least the following  
27 areas of the program:
    - 28 (I) Effective program design elements that  
29 increase Black student success.
    - 30 (II) Student support and engagement prac-  
31 tices that can be scaled to community  
32 college districts statewide.
    - 33 (III) A profile of the number and type of  
34 Black students participating in Umoja  
35 programs as compared to Black students  
36 not participating in Umoja programs.
    - 37 (IV) Strategies for alignment of effective  
38 program design elements that increase  
39 Black student success to broader core  
40 services and supports.

- 1 (e) Consistent with the intent of Article 7 (commencing  
2 with Section 79220) of Chapter 9 of Part 48  
3 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code,  
4 the chancellor shall enter into agreements with  
5 community college districts to provide additional  
6 services in support of postsecondary education  
7 for foster youth. Up to \$50,000,000 of the funds  
8 appropriated in this item shall be prioritized for  
9 services pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with  
10 Section 79220) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division  
11 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code. Further, the  
12 chancellor shall ensure that the list of eligible ex-  
13 penditures developed pursuant to subdivision (d)  
14 of Section 78221 of the Education Code includes  
15 expenditures that are consistent with the intent of  
16 Article 7 (commencing with Section 79220) of  
17 Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of  
18 the Education Code.
- 19 (f) \$10,000,000 of the funds shall be for support of  
20 Veteran Resource Centers. To the extent funding  
21 is provided in the annual Budget Act, the chancellor  
22 shall only allocate funding to community colleges  
23 that commit to either meeting or making  
24 progress towards meeting the minimum standards  
25 developed by the Office of the Chancellor of the  
26 California Community Colleges.
- 27 (g) (1) Colleges shall establish ongoing partnerships  
28 with community organizations that have a  
29 tradition of helping populations experiencing  
30 homelessness to provide wraparound services  
31 and rental subsidies for homeless and housing  
32 insecure students. \$19,000,000 of the funds  
33 appropriated in Schedule (19) may be used  
34 for, but are not limited to, the following authorized  
35 activities:
- 36 (A) Connecting students with community  
37 case managers who have knowledge and  
38 expertise in accessing safety net re-  
39 sources.

- 1 (B) Establishing ongoing emergency housing
- 2 procedures, including on-campus and
- 3 off-campus resources.
- 4 (C) Providing emergency grants that are
- 5 necessary to secure housing or to prevent
- 6 the imminent loss of housing.
- 7 (2) Funding shall be allocated to campuses based
- 8 on demonstrated need.
- 9 (3) “Homeless” and “housing insecure” mean
- 10 students who lack a fixed, regular, and ade-
- 11 quate nighttime residence. This includes stu-
- 12 dents who are:
- 13 (A) Sharing the housing of other persons due
- 14 to loss of housing, economic hardship,
- 15 or a similar reason.
- 16 (B) Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or
- 17 camping grounds due to the lack of alter-
- 18 native adequate accommodations.
- 19 (C) Living in emergency or transitional
- 20 shelters.
- 21 (D) Abandoned in hospitals.
- 22 (E) Living in a primary nighttime residence
- 23 that is a public or private place not de-
- 24 signed for or ordinarily used as a regular
- 25 sleeping accommodation for human be-
- 26 ings.
- 27 (F) Living in cars, parks, public spaces,
- 28 abandoned buildings, substandard hous-
- 29 ing, bus or train stations, or similar set-
- 30 tings.
- 31 (4) By July 15 of each year, the Office of the
- 32 Chancellor of the California Community
- 33 Colleges shall submit a report to the Director
- 34 of Finance and, in conformity with Section
- 35 9795 of the Government Code, to the Legis-
- 36 lature regarding the prior year use of these
- 37 funds, including the number of coordinators
- 38 hired, the number of students served by
- 39 campus, the distribution of funds by campus,
- 40 a description of the types of programs funded,

1                   and other relevant outcomes, such as the  
2                   number of students who were able to secure  
3                   permanent housing, and whether students  
4                   receiving support remained enrolled at the  
5                   institution or graduated.

6           (h) \$11,600,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor’s  
7           Office of the California Community Colleges to  
8           community colleges to support Dreamer Resource  
9           Liaisons and student support services, including  
10           those related to career pathways and economic  
11           mobility, for immigrant students, pursuant to  
12           Section 66021.8 of the Education Code.

13           (i) \$70,000,000 shall be available to support the basic  
14           needs of community college students.

15           (1) (A) Of the amount allocated for this subdi-  
16           vision, \$30,000,000 shall be available to  
17           provide for student mental health resources.  
18           (B) The Chancellor’s Office of the California  
19           Community Colleges shall submit a re-  
20           port to the Department of Finance and  
21           relevant policy and fiscal committees of  
22           the Legislature by January 1, 2025, and  
23           every three years thereafter, regarding  
24           the use of funds specified in this para-  
25           graph. The report shall include, but not  
26           necessarily be limited to, all of the fol-  
27           lowing information:

28           (i) The amount of funds provided for each  
29           community college district.

30           (ii) A description of how the funds were  
31           used for the purposes reflected in this  
32           paragraph.

33           (iii) A description of the types of programs  
34           in which districts invested.

35           (iv) Other findings and best practices imple-  
36           mented by districts.

37           (2) Of the amount made available by this subdi-  
38           vision, \$40,000,000 shall be allocated by the  
39           Chancellor’s Office of the California Com-  
40           munity Colleges for colleges to establish and

1 operate basic needs centers as a centralized  
2 location on campus where students experienc-  
3 ing basic needs insecurity can be identified,  
4 supported, and linked to on- and off-campus  
5 resources to support timely program comple-  
6 tion pursuant to Section 66023.5 of the Edu-  
7 cation Code. Colleges shall also designate or  
8 hire dedicated basic needs coordinators for  
9 the basic needs centers who will serve as a  
10 single point of contact for students.

11 (j) (1) \$25,000,000 shall be available to support the  
12 Rising Scholars Network pursuant to Article  
13 6 (commencing with Section 78070) of  
14 Chapter 1 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3  
15 of the Education Code.

16 (2) (A) Of the funds provided for in paragraph  
17 (1), \$15,000,000 annually shall support  
18 ongoing implementation of model pro-  
19 gramming for juvenile justice-impacted  
20 students, as a grant program adminis-  
21 tered and supported by the Rising  
22 Scholars Network of the Chancellor's  
23 Office of the California Community  
24 Colleges. Funds shall be used for model  
25 college programming with key compo-  
26 nents based on the Project Change mod-  
27 el, to be offered both within juvenile fa-  
28 cilities and on the community college  
29 campus, to establish a direct pathway to  
30 college for juvenile justice-impacted  
31 young people.

32 (B) Of the funds provided for in subpara-  
33 graph (A), at least \$13,000,000 annually  
34 shall support a maximum of 45 commu-  
35 nity colleges on five-year grant cycles  
36 to implement model programming to  
37 serve juvenile justice-impacted students,  
38 incorporating the three following core  
39 Project Change program components:

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- (i) College programming that is: (I) offering University of California and California State University transferable courses and comprehensive student support programming; (II) provided by a California Community College through instruction; and (III) offered both on campus at a community college and in local juvenile detention facilities.
  - (ii) Comprehensive support to assist students with the transition to on-campus higher education, including: (I) wraparound student support services that address basic needs such as books and supplies, tuition, fees, stipends, housing, food, and transportation; and (II) educational transition plans for students, outlining their multiyear framework from high school through college completion.
  - (iii) Staffing and space commitments, including: (I) dedicated staffing of a program lead, counselor, and retention specialist; (II) dedicated space on the college campus for the program; and (III) formal partnerships with key stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the local county office of education, probation department, local high school districts, and community-based organizations.
- (C) Community colleges may implement model program components on a phased timeline. Model programs must utilize both Dual Enrollment and Guided Pathways frameworks. At the conclusion of

- 1 the 5-year cohort, community colleges
- 2 may reapply for continued funding sup-
- 3 port.
- 4 (D) Colleges may be funded on a tiered
- 5 model. Tiered model funding may con-
- 6 sider the number of core program com-
- 7 ponents a college can implement; student
- 8 counts; whether the college already has
- 9 an established and/or funded Rising
- 10 Scholars program; and other metrics de-
- 11 termined by the Rising Scholars Network
- 12 of the Office of the Chancellor of the
- 13 California Community Colleges.
- 14 (E) Of the funds provided for subparagraph
- 15 (A), \$1,250,000 annually shall support
- 16 technical assistance for successful imple-
- 17 mentation of model programming over-
- 18 seen by the Rising Scholars Network of
- 19 the Office of the Chancellor of the Cali-
- 20 fornia Community Colleges. Technical
- 21 assistance includes contract staffing po-
- 22 sitions to oversee the project implemen-
- 23 tation, in-person trainings, and support.
- 24 (F) Of the funds provided for subparagraph
- 25 (A), \$750,000 shall be allocated on a
- 26 one-time basis for rigorous program
- 27 evaluation, to be administered by the
- 28 Rising Scholars Network of the Chancel-
- 29 lor's Office of the California Community
- 30 Colleges and conducted over at least a
- 31 5-year period to evaluate the first cohort
- 32 of model programs. After the one-time
- 33 expenditure, these funds will be added
- 34 to subparagraph (B) for colleges to im-
- 35 plement model programming to serve
- 36 juvenile justice-impacted students.
- 37 (k) (1) \$1,100,000 shall be allocated by the Chancel-
- 38 lor's Office for the expansion of African
- 39 American Male Education Network and De-
- 40 velopment (A2MEND) student charters at up

- 1 to 50 colleges to improve academic success  
2 and develop a student support structure for  
3 African American male students attending  
4 community colleges.
- 5 (2) In considering an allocation methodology to  
6 community colleges, the office of the Chan-  
7 cellor of the California Community Colleges  
8 shall consider a factor that allocates funds to  
9 community colleges that have submitted work  
10 plans pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision  
11 (c) of Section 88922 of the Education Code,  
12 including considering the community col-  
13 lege's guided pathways activities and prac-  
14 tices.
- 15 20. The funds appropriated in Schedule (20) shall be allo-  
16 cated by the chancellor to community college districts  
17 that levied childcare permissive override taxes in the  
18 1977–78 fiscal year pursuant to Sections 8329 and  
19 8330 of the Education Code in an amount proportional  
20 to the property tax revenues, tax relief subventions,  
21 and state aid required to be made available by the  
22 district to its childcare and development program for  
23 the 1979–80 fiscal year pursuant to Section 30 of  
24 Chapter 1035 of the Statutes of 1979, increased or  
25 decreased by any cost-of-living adjustment granted in  
26 subsequent fiscal years. These funds shall be used  
27 only for the purpose of community college childcare  
28 and development programs.
- 29 21. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (21):  
30 (a) \$8,475,000 shall be used to provide support for  
31 nursing programs.  
32 (b) \$4,903,000 shall be used for diagnostic and sup-  
33 port services, preentry coursework, alternative  
34 program delivery model development, and other  
35 services to reduce the incidence of student attrition  
36 in nursing programs.
- 37 22. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (22):  
38 (a) (1) \$7,500,000 may be used by the Chancellor  
39 of the California Community Colleges to  
40 provide technical assistance to community

1 college districts that demonstrate low perfor-  
2 mance in any area of operations. It is the in-  
3 tent of the Legislature that technical assis-  
4 tance providers be contracted in a cost-effec-  
5 tive manner, that they primarily consist of  
6 experts who are current and former employ-  
7 ees of the California Community Colleges,  
8 and that they provide technical assistance  
9 consistent with the vision for the California  
10 Community Colleges.

11 (2) Technical assistance funded pursuant to this  
12 paragraph that is initiated by the chancellor  
13 may be provided at no cost to the community  
14 college district. If a community college dis-  
15 trict requests technical assistance, the district  
16 is required to spend at least \$1 from local or  
17 other resources for every \$2 received, as de-  
18 termined by the chancellor.

19 (b) (1) \$20,000,000 may be used by the chancellor  
20 to provide regional and online workshops  
21 and trainings to community college personnel  
22 to promote statewide priorities, including,  
23 but not limited to, strategies to improve stu-  
24 dent achievement; strategies to improve  
25 community college operations; and system  
26 leadership training to better coordinate plan-  
27 ning and implementation of statewide initia-  
28 tives in alignment with the Board of Govern-  
29 ors of the California Community Colleges’  
30 Vision for Success. To the extent possible,  
31 the chancellor shall partner with existing  
32 statewide initiatives with proven results of  
33 improving student success and institutional  
34 effectiveness. Each fiscal year, the chancellor  
35 shall submit a report on the use of funds ap-  
36 propriated pursuant to this provision in the  
37 prior year to the Department of Finance and  
38 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee no  
39 later than December 31 of each year. This  
40 report shall include information regarding

1 California Community Colleges’ participation  
2 in the activities funded pursuant to this provi-  
3 sion.

4 (2) Funding available pursuant to this paragraph  
5 may be used by the chancellor to coordinate  
6 with community college districts to conduct  
7 policy research, and develop and disseminate  
8 effective practices through the establishment  
9 of an online clearinghouse of information.  
10 The development of effective practices shall  
11 include, but not be limited to, statewide pri-  
12 orities such as the development of education-  
13 al programs or courses for the incarcerated  
14 adults in prisons and jails, and the formerly  
15 incarcerated, educational programs or courses  
16 for California Conservation Corps members,  
17 and other effective practices. The online  
18 clearinghouse of information shall also reflect  
19 effective practices, guidance, policies, curricu-  
20 lum, courses, and programs developed by  
21 local community colleges in support of the  
22 Strong Workforce Program established pur-  
23 suant to Part 54.5 (commencing with Section  
24 88820) of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Educa-  
25 tion Code.

26 (3) It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage  
27 the chancellor to facilitate the development  
28 of local community college courses for the  
29 California Conservation Corps and the incar-  
30 cerated adults in prisons and jails, and the  
31 formerly incarcerated. The Department of  
32 Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Cali-  
33 fornia Conservation Corps are encouraged to  
34 partner with the chancellor’s office in the  
35 development and dissemination of local  
36 community college courses and effective  
37 practices pursuant to this paragraph and  
38 paragraph (2).

39 23. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (23):

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- (a) \$10,613,000 shall be allocated to continue providing a systemwide and integrated online infrastructure that supports the continuity of education and quality distance learning across the community college system. These infrastructure investments may include, but are not limited to, access to online tutoring and counseling, ensuring available and accessible technical support, and providing mental health services and other student support services.
- (b) \$8,000,000 shall be provided to cover increased administrative costs related to the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California.
- (c) \$41,890,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for the following purposes:
  - (1) Procurement, development, evaluation, and upgrading of high priority systemwide technology tools and infrastructure including, but not limited to, e-transcript, e-planning, and other tools to assist colleges to implement multiple measures of assessment pursuant to Chapter 745 of the Statutes of 2017, and technologies that facilitate portability of education credentials.
  - (2) Provision of access to statewide multimedia hosting and delivery services for colleges and districts.
  - (3) Provision of systemwide internet, audio bridging, data security, and telephony.
  - (4) Services related to technology use, including accessibility guidance and information security.
  - (5) Technology product development and program management, technical assistance and planning, and cooperative purchase agreements.
  - (6) Ongoing faculty and staff development related to technology use and adoption.

- 1 (7) Ongoing support of the California Partnership  
2 for Achieving Student Success (Cal-PASS)  
3 program.
- 4 (8) Ongoing support for programs designed to  
5 use technology in assisting accreditation and  
6 the alignment of curricula across K–20 seg-  
7 ments in California, as well as to support in-  
8 tegration and interoperability toward an im-  
9 proved student experience.
- 10 (9) Support for technology pilots and ongoing  
11 technology programs and applications that  
12 serve to maximize the utility and economy  
13 of scale of the technology investments of the  
14 community college system toward improving  
15 learning outcomes.
- 16 (10) Up to 5 percent of the funds may be allocated  
17 by the chancellor to a community college  
18 district for statewide activities, not limited  
19 to statewide technical assistance to evaluate,  
20 plan, and continuously improve the system’s  
21 data and technology roadmap and deploy-  
22 ment.
- 23 (d) Any funds not allocated pursuant to subdivision  
24 (c) shall be available for allocations to districts to  
25 maintain technology capabilities.
- 26 (e) \$4,000,000 shall be used to expand the implemen-  
27 tation of the systemwide technology platform for  
28 library services to better manage and deliver dig-  
29 ital information to support teaching and learning,  
30 including for students enrolled in distance educa-  
31 tion.
- 32 (f) (1) \$25,000,000 shall be provided for community  
33 college districts to implement local and sys-  
34 temwide technology and data security mea-  
35 sures that support improved oversight of  
36 fraud mitigation, online learning quality, and  
37 cybersecurity efforts. Funds shall be used by  
38 community college districts to hire local cy-  
39 bersecurity staff, and funds shall also be used  
40 for systemwide measures, including, but not

1 limited to, security upgrades for CCCApply  
2 and education technology platforms and the  
3 establishment of systemwide cybersecurity  
4 teams.

5 (2) As a condition of receiving funds pursuant  
6 to this subdivision, a community college  
7 district shall do all of the following:

8 (A) Complete an annual cybersecurity self-  
9 assessment of their information technol-  
10 ogy infrastructure to determine their  
11 National Institute of Standards and  
12 Technology (NIST) Computer Systems  
13 Laboratory (CSL) score and report their  
14 current phase in Cal-Secure standards.

15 (B) Participate in the following regularly  
16 scheduled cybersecurity reporting:

17 (i) Submit remediation updates twice  
18 per year, for the fall and spring  
19 semester terms, on vulnerability  
20 and other issues identified in the  
21 previous self-assessment or trien-  
22 nial assessment.

23 (ii) Submit detailed after-action re-  
24 ports of all cybersecurity inci-  
25 dents that either lead to a breach  
26 of personally identifiable informa-  
27 tion or lead to the disruption of  
28 services, including, but not limit-  
29 ed to, a breach of student identifi-  
30 cation numbers, distributed de-  
31 nial-of-service attacks, and ran-  
32 somware.

33 (iii) The total number of admission  
34 applications received from CC-  
35 CApply that are determined to be  
36 fraudulent, including applications  
37 marked as “likely fraud” within  
38 CCCApply, on an annual basis.

39 (iv) Information requested on suspect-  
40 ed fraudulent enrollments, and

1                                   fraudulent receipt of financial aid,  
 2                                   on an annual basis.  
 3                   (C) Reporting required by this section shall  
 4                   not be duplicated by other reporting re-  
 5                   quired by the Office of the Chancellor  
 6                   of the California Community Colleges.  
 7           (3) If the reporting required pursuant to para-  
 8           graph (2) is duplicative of other reports pro-  
 9           vided by a community college district, a  
 10          community college district may submit those  
 11          reports in lieu of the reporting required by  
 12          paragraph (2).  
 13   (g) (1) \$25,000,000 shall be provided on a one-time  
 14          basis for the systemwide acquisition, onboard-  
 15          ing, and implementation of software that vi-  
 16          sualizes and clearly maps out curricular  
 17          pathways for community college students  
 18          choosing, and needing help to stay on, their  
 19          educational pathway, with an expectation that  
 20          the pathways incorporate curricular compo-  
 21          nents associated with the Associate Degree  
 22          for Transfer model established pursuant to  
 23          Article 3 (commencing with Section 66745)  
 24          of Chapter 9.2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of  
 25          Title 3 of the Education Code.  
 26          (2) Community colleges shall develop interagen-  
 27          cy agreements with their regional California  
 28          State University campus or campuses and  
 29          their regional University of California cam-  
 30          pus or campuses for the acquisition, onboard-  
 31          ing, and implementation of the software de-  
 32          scribed in paragraph (1) that visualizes and  
 33          clearly maps out intersegmental curricular  
 34          pathways for students starting at a community  
 35          college and transferring to a California State  
 36          University campus or University of California  
 37          campus.  
 38          (3) The funds described in this subdivision shall  
 39          be used for the acquisition of software, on-  
 40          boarding, and mapping development of cur-

1                   ricular pathways, and may be used to support  
2                   subscription and maintenance costs in the  
3                   initial years following implementation.

4           (4) Up to 5 percent of the funds may be allocated  
5           by the chancellor to a community college  
6           district for statewide activities, including  
7           providing technical assistance to participating  
8           institutions.

9   24. The funds appropriated in Schedule (24) shall be allo-  
10   cated to support the Classified Community College  
11   Employee Summer Assistance Program established  
12   pursuant to Article 11 (commencing with Section  
13   88280) of Chapter 4 of Part 51 of Division 7 of Title  
14   3 of the Education Code.

15   25. The funds appropriated in Schedule (25) shall be allo-  
16   cated on an ongoing basis by the Office of the Chan-  
17   cellor to support the California Community Colleges  
18   Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander  
19   Student Achievement Program pursuant to Article 10  
20   (commencing with Section 79510) of Chapter 9 of  
21   Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

22   26. Beginning on October 1, 2022, and annually thereafter,  
23   the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges  
24   shall provide the Legislature and Department of Fi-  
25   nance a list of all statewide or regional projects, initia-  
26   tives, and services administered by districts in partner-  
27   ship with the Office of the Chancellor. The list shall  
28   include the amount of each agreement from the prior  
29   fiscal year, the categorical program funding source,  
30   the name of the fiscal agent, the contractor, and a brief  
31   description of the services provided by and the deliv-  
32   erables expected of the contractor to the Office of the  
33   Chancellor or other districts. The list shall be compre-  
34   hensive, including all grants and contracts.

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36       *SEC. 13. Item 6610-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of*  
37       *2023 is repealed.*

1 6610-495—Reversion, California State University. As of June  
 2 30, 2023, the balances specified below of the appropriations  
 3 provided in the following citations shall revert to the bal-  
 4 ances of the funds from which the appropriations were  
 5 made:  
 6 0001—General Fund  
 7 (1) \$201,009,000 appropriated in Program 5560-Support  
 8 in Item 6610-001-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21,  
 9 69, and 240, Stats. 2021)

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 11 *SEC. 14. Item 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
 12 *Act of 2023 is amended to read:*  
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14 6870-101-0001—For local assistance, Board of Governors  
 15 of the California Community Colleges (Proposition  
 16 98)..... 5,642,269,000  
 17 5,235,485,000

18 Schedule:

19 (1) 5670015-Apportionments..... 3,426,774,000  
 20 3,037,990,000  
 21 (2) 5670019-Apprenticeship..... 64,343,000  
 22 (3) 5670023-Apprenticeship Training and  
 23 Instruction..... 59,098,000  
 24 (4) 5675040-Student Equity and Achieve-  
 25 ment Program..... 523,981,000  
 26 (5) 5675019-Student Financial Aid Admin-  
 27 istration..... 78,489,000  
 28 (6) 5675027-Disabled Students..... 172,820,000  
 29 (7) 5675031-Student Services for Cal-  
 30 WORKs Recipients..... 55,053,000  
 31 (8) 5675035-Foster Care Education Pro-  
 32 gram..... 6,154,000  
 33 (9) 5675045-Legal Services..... 10,000,000  
 34 (10) 5675061-Academic Senate for the  
 35 Community Colleges..... 1,796,000  
 36 (11) 5675069-Equal Employment Opportu-  
 37 nity..... 12,767,000  
 38 (12) 5675073-Part-Time Faculty Health  
 39 Insurance..... 200,490,000

1	(13) 5675077-Part-Time Faculty Compensation.....	26,542,000
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3	(14) 5675081-Part-Time Faculty Office Hours.....	23,626,000
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5	(15) 5670035-Expand the Delivery of Courses through Technology.....	23,000,000
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7	(16) 5675119-Economic Development.....	313,329,000
8	(17) 5675123-Transfer Education and Articulation.....	2,079,000
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10	(18) 5675023-Extended Opportunity Programs and Services.....	216,561,000
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12	(19) 5675115-Fund for Student Success....	272,711,000
13	(20) 5675150-Campus Childcare Tax Bailout.....	4,275,000
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15	(21) 5675156-Nursing Program Support.....	13,378,000
16	(22) 5675109-Institutional Effectiveness.....	27,500,000
17	(23) 5675098-Integrated Technology.....	89,503,000
18	(24) 5675042-Community College Summer Assistance Program.....	10,000,000
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20	(25) 5675117-AANHPI Student Achievement Program.....	8,000,000
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Provisions:

- 1. The funds appropriated in this item are for transfer by the Controller during the 2023–24 fiscal year to Section B of the State School Fund.
- 1.5. (a) *The funds appropriated in Schedule (1) reflect a deferral of \$446,427,000 to the 2024–25 fiscal year.*
- (b) (1) *To implement the monthly deferral schedule for community college districts pursuant to the 2024 Higher Education Omnibus Trailer Bill, the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges may transfer appropriations from schedules within this item that provide categorical program funding and that are being deferred to Schedule (1) of this item.*
- (2) *If exercising the authority described in paragraph (1), the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges shall first defer appropriations from apportionments in Schedule (1) before transferring appropriations from schedules within this item that provide categorical program funding.*

- 1           (c)       *The transfers authorized by this provision shall be implement-*
- 2                               *ed through notification to appropriate staff at the Con-*
- 3                               *troller's Office and the Department of Finance.*
- 4       2. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (1) shall be
- 5           allocated using the budget formula established
- 6           pursuant to Section 84750.4 of the Education
- 7           Code. The budget formula shall be adjusted to
- 8           reflect the following:
- 9           (1) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),
- 10                       \$26,407,000 shall be used to increase
- 11                       statewide growth of full-time equivalent stu-
- 12                       dents (FTES) by 0.50 percent.
- 13           (2) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),
- 14                       \$678,022,000 shall be used to reflect a cost-
- 15                       of-living adjustment of 8.22 percent.
- 16           (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Chancel-
- 17                       lor's Office of the California Community
- 18                       Colleges may allocate unused growth funding
- 19                       to backfill any unanticipated shortfalls in the
- 20                       total amount of funding appropriated and
- 21                       support the budget formula established pur-
- 22                       suant to Section 84750.4 of the Education
- 23                       Code.
- 24       (b) Funds allocated to a community college district
- 25           from funds included in Schedule (1) shall directly
- 26           offset any mandated costs claimed for the Mini-
- 27           mum Conditions for State Aid (02-TC-25 and 02-
- 28           TC-31) program or any costs of complying with
- 29           Section 84754.5 of the Education Code.
- 30       (c) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1):
- 31           (1) Up to \$100,000 is for a maintenance al-
- 32                       lowance, pursuant to Section 54200 of Title
- 33                       5 of the California Code of Regulations.
- 34           (2) Up to \$500,000 is to reimburse colleges for
- 35                       the costs of federal aid repayments related to
- 36                       assessed fees for fee waiver recipients. This
- 37                       reimbursement only applies to students who
- 38                       completely withdraw from college before the
- 39                       census date pursuant to Section 58508 of Ti-
- 40                       tle 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

- 1 (d) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),  
2 \$91,207,000 shall be allocated to support the  
3 California College Promise pursuant to Article 3  
4 (commencing with Section 76396) of Chapter 2  
5 of Part 47 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education  
6 Code.
- 7 (e) (1) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),  
8 \$50,000,000 shall be used to hire new full-  
9 time faculty for community college districts  
10 to increase their percentage of full-time fac-  
11 ulty toward meeting the 75 percent full-time  
12 faculty target. The Chancellor’s Office of the  
13 California Community Colleges shall consult  
14 with representatives from the Department of  
15 Finance, the Legislature, and the Legislative  
16 Analyst’s Office before distributing these  
17 funds to community college districts.
- 18 (2) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),  
19 \$100,000,000 shall be used to hire new full-  
20 time faculty for participating community  
21 college districts to increase their percentage  
22 of full-time faculty toward meeting the 75  
23 percent full-time faculty target. The Chancel-  
24 lor’s Office of the California Community  
25 Colleges shall consult with representatives  
26 from the Department of Finance, the Legisla-  
27 ture, and the Legislative Analyst’s Office  
28 before distributing these funds to community  
29 college districts. It is the intent of the Legis-  
30 lature that the funding available pursuant to  
31 this paragraph be used to increase a district’s  
32 hiring of full-time faculty above the level that  
33 the district would have otherwise employed  
34 each year.
- 35 3. (a) (1) The funds appropriated in Schedule (2) shall  
36 be available pursuant to Article 3 (commenc-  
37 ing with Section 79140) of Chapter 9 of Part  
38 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education  
39 Code. Funds appropriated pursuant to this

- 1 subdivision shall be available for encum-
- 2 brance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.
- 3 (2) Pursuant to Section 79149.3 of the Education
- 4 Code, the reimbursement rate shall be \$9.98
- 5 per hour.
- 6 (b) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2),
- 7 \$30,000,000 shall be used for the California Ap-
- 8 prenticeship Initiative pursuant to Section 79148.1
- 9 of the Education Code. Funds appropriated pur-
- 10 suant to this subdivision shall be available for
- 11 encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2029.
- 12 4. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (3) shall be
- 13 available pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with
- 14 Section 8150) of Chapter 1 of Part 6 of Division
- 15 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code. Funds appro-
- 16 priated pursuant to this subdivision shall be
- 17 available for encumbrance or expenditure until
- 18 June 30, 2026.
- 19 (b) Pursuant to Section 8152 of the Education Code,
- 20 the reimbursement rate shall be \$9.98 per hour.
- 21 5. The funds appropriated in Schedule (4) shall be appor-
- 22 tioned to community college districts pursuant to
- 23 Section 78222 of the Education Code.
- 24 6. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (5):
- 25 (1) Not less than \$11,432,000 is available to
- 26 provide \$0.91 per unit reimbursement to
- 27 community college districts for the provision
- 28 of California College Promise Grants pur-
- 29 suant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (m) of
- 30 Section 76300 of the Education Code.
- 31 (2) Not less than \$11,557,000 is available for the
- 32 Board Financial Assistance Program to pro-
- 33 vide reimbursement of 2 percent of total
- 34 waiver value to community college districts
- 35 for the provision of California College
- 36 Promise Grants pursuant to paragraph (2) of
- 37 subdivision (m) of Section 76300 of the Edu-
- 38 cation Code.
- 39 (3) (A) \$5,300,000 shall be allocated to a com-
- 40 munity college district to conduct a

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statewide outreach, marketing, and paid media campaign to promote the following messages: (i) many types of financial aid are available year-round to cover fees and help with college costs, such as books, housing, and other educational costs; (ii) students can contact their local community college financial aid office to get one-on-one assistance with completing and submitting financial aid applications and forms; and (iii) a community college education can improve the life of students' and their families by providing financial aid, as well as career training and guaranteed transfer opportunities to get into a rewarding, good-paying career. The campaign should target efforts to reach ethnically diverse, low-income students in primarily under-resourced communities who must overcome barriers in accessing postsecondary education. The Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges shall apprise the Student Aid Commission of ongoing outreach and marketing efforts.

- (B) Of the amount identified in subparagraph (A), \$2,500,000 shall be allocated to: (i) expand outreach for students from non-English speaking households and bilingual households; (ii) tie financial aid messaging to enrollment messaging where applicable to encourage current and potential students to enroll or continue their education at a California Community College and apply for financial aid; and (iii) marketing and outreach aimed at increasing current and potential student awareness of the California College Promise Grant and other types of financial aid available for California

- 1 Community College students. Bilingual  
2 efforts shall target areas of the state that  
3 meet at least one of the following condi-  
4 tions: (i) have concentrations of non-  
5 English speaking and bilingual house-  
6 holds, or (ii) have underserved popula-  
7 tions, a history of declining community  
8 college attendance, or both.
- 9 (4) Not more than \$45,200,000 shall be for direct  
10 contact with potential and current financial  
11 aid applicants. Each California Community  
12 College campus shall receive a minimum al-  
13 location of \$50,000. The remainder of the  
14 funding shall be allocated to campuses based  
15 upon a formula reflecting full-time equivalent  
16 students (FTES) weighted by a measure of  
17 low-income populations demonstrated by the  
18 California College Promise Grant program  
19 participation within a district.
- 20 (5) Funds allocated to a community college dis-  
21 trict pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) shall  
22 supplement, not supplant, the level of funds  
23 allocated for the administration of student  
24 financial aid programs during the 2001–02  
25 or 2006–07 fiscal year, whichever is greater.
- 26 (6) Funding allocated to a community college  
27 district pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2)  
28 shall directly offset any costs claimed by that  
29 district for any of the following mandates:  
30 Enrollment Fee Collection (99-TC-13), En-  
31 rollment Fee Waivers (00-TC-15), Cal Grants  
32 (02-TC-28), and Tuition Fee Waivers (02-  
33 TC-21).
- 34 (7) Notwithstanding subdivision (m) of Section  
35 76300 of the Education Code or any other  
36 law, the amount of funds appropriated for the  
37 purpose of administering fee waivers for the  
38 2023–24 fiscal year shall be determined in  
39 this act.

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(8) Not more than \$5,000,000 shall be for ongoing maintenance, subscription, and training costs for financial aid technology advancements and innovations that streamline the financial aid verification process and enable colleges to more efficiently process state and federal financial aid grants. It is the intent of the Legislature that system improvements supported by this funding have the effect of reducing the manual processing of financial aid applications, thereby enabling financial aid program staff to provide additional technical assistance and guidance to students seeking financial aid. The Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges shall determine the methodology for allocating these funds to community college districts.

7. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (6) shall be used to assist districts in funding the excess direct instructional cost of providing special support services or instruction, or both, to disabled students enrolled at community colleges and for state hospital programs, as mandated by federal law.
- (b) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (6):
- (1) At least \$3,945,000 shall be used to address deficiencies identified by the United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights.
  - (2) At least \$943,000 shall be used to support the High Tech Centers for activities including, but not limited to, training of district employees, staff, and students in the use of specialized computer equipment for the disabled.
  - (3) At least \$9,600,000 shall be allocated to community college districts for sign language interpreter services, real-time captioning equipment, or other communication accommodations for hearing-impaired students. A

- 1 community college district is required to
- 2 spend \$1 from local or other resources for
- 3 every \$4 received pursuant to this paragraph.
- 4 8. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (7) shall be
- 5 allocated pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with
- 6 Section 79200) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division
- 7 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- 8 (b) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (7):
- 9 (1) \$11,127,000 shall be for childcare, except
- 10 that a community college district may request
- 11 that the chancellor approve the use of funds
- 12 for other purposes.
- 13 (2) No less than \$5,934,000 shall be used to
- 14 provide direct workstudy wage reimburse-
- 15 ment for students served under this program,
- 16 and \$744,000 is available for campus job
- 17 development and placement services.
- 18 9. The funds appropriated in Schedule (8) shall be allo-
- 19 cated to community college districts to provide foster
- 20 and relative or kinship care education and training
- 21 pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section
- 22 79420) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title
- 23 3 of the Education Code. A community college district
- 24 shall ensure that education and training required pur-
- 25 suant to paragraphs (12) and (13) of subdivision (g)
- 26 of Section 16519.5 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 27 Code receive priority.
- 28 10. The funds appropriated in Schedule (9) shall be allo-
- 29 cated to a community college district to contract with
- 30 the State Department of Social Services in order to
- 31 contract with organizations qualified pursuant to
- 32 Chapter 5.6 (commencing with Section 13300) of Part
- 33 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
- 34 to provide services pursuant to that chapter to persons
- 35 on California Community College campuses. Use of
- 36 these funds shall be included in updates provided to
- 37 the Legislature on the State Department of Social
- 38 Services' immigration programs.
- 39 11. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (10), \$685,000
- 40 is available to support the Academic Senate for Cali-

- 1           fornia Community Colleges course identification  
2           numbering system efforts and shall be subject to the  
3           requirements of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of  
4           subdivision (b) of Section 70901 of the Education  
5           Code.
- 6           12. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (11),  
7           \$10,000,000 shall be allocated to community college  
8           districts to support the continued implementation of  
9           equal employment opportunity plans and to enable  
10          campuses to engage in sustainable practices to diversi-  
11          fy faculty, staff, and administrators, including the  
12          continued use of best practices and tools identified by  
13          office of the Chancellor of the California Community  
14          Colleges' Equal Employment Opportunity and Diver-  
15          sity Advisory Committee.
- 16          13. The funds appropriated in Schedule (12) shall be allo-  
17          cated to community college districts for the purpose  
18          of providing a state incentive program to encourage  
19          community college districts to offer health insurance  
20          for part-time faculty pursuant to Article 9 (commenc-  
21          ing with Section 87860) of Chapter 3 of Part 51 of  
22          Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- 23          14. The funds in Schedule (13) shall be allocated to in-  
24          crease compensation for part-time faculty. Funds shall  
25          be allocated to districts based on the total actual num-  
26          ber of full-time equivalent students (FTES) in the  
27          previous fiscal year, with an adjustment to the alloca-  
28          tions provided to small districts. These funds shall be  
29          used to assist districts in making part-time faculty  
30          salaries more comparable to full-time salaries for  
31          similar work, as determined through collective bargain-  
32          ing in each community college district. If a community  
33          college district achieves parity between compensation  
34          for full-time faculty and part-time faculty, funds re-  
35          ceived pursuant to this provision may be used for any  
36          other educational purpose.
- 37          15. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (15):  
38               (a) \$20,000,000 shall be allocated to the Chancellor  
39               of the California Community Colleges to increase  
40               the number of courses available through the use

1 of technology, provide alternative methods for  
2 students to earn college credit, and support the  
3 California Virtual Campus Distance Education  
4 Program. These funds may be used to pay for a  
5 consistent learning management system to help  
6 implement this program. The chancellor shall  
7 ensure, to the extent possible, that the following  
8 conditions are satisfied:

- 9 (1) These courses can be articulated across all  
10 community college districts.  
11 (2) These courses are made available to students  
12 systemwide, regardless of the campus at  
13 which a student is enrolled.  
14 (3) Students who complete these courses are  
15 granted degree-applicable credit across com-  
16 munity colleges.  
17 (4) These funds shall be used for those courses  
18 that have the highest demand, fill quickly,  
19 and are prerequisites for many different de-  
20 grees.
- 21 (b) By September 1 of each fiscal year, up to  
22 \$3,000,000 shall be disbursed by the Office of the  
23 Chancellor of the California Community Colleges  
24 to one or more community college districts to  
25 provide textbooks or digital course content to  
26 students incarcerated or detained in federal or  
27 state prison, county jail, juvenile facility, or other  
28 correctional institutions who are enrolled in one  
29 or more California Community College courses.  
30 The provision of this material is expected to en-  
31 able community college districts to provide instruc-  
32 tion to incarcerated or detained students.
- 33 (1) To the extent possible, community college  
34 districts providing textbooks or digital course  
35 content pursuant to this subdivision are en-  
36 couraged to first use open educational re-  
37 sources.  
38 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, a contract  
39 between the Office of the Chancellor of the  
40 California Community Colleges and a com-

1 munity college district for purposes of this  
2 subdivision is not subject to any competitive  
3 bidding requirements of Section 10340 of the  
4 Public Contract Code.

5 16. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (16):

6 (a) \$22,929,000 is available for the following purpos-  
7 es:

8 (1) Up to 10 percent may be allocated for state-  
9 level technical assistance, including statewide  
10 network leadership, organizational develop-  
11 ment, coordination, and information and  
12 support services.

13 (2) All remaining funds shall be allocated for  
14 programs that target investments in priority  
15 and emergent sectors, including statewide or  
16 regional centers, hubs, collaborative commu-  
17 nities, advisory bodies, and short-term grants.  
18 Short-term grants may include industry-  
19 driven regional education and training, Re-  
20 sponsive Incumbent Worker Training, and  
21 Job Development Incentive Training. Funds  
22 allocated pursuant to this provision may be  
23 used to provide substantially similar services  
24 in support of the Strong Workforce Program.

25 (3) Funds applied to performance-based training  
26 shall be matched by a minimum of \$1 con-  
27 tributed by private businesses or industry for  
28 each \$1 of state funds. The chancellor shall  
29 consider the level of involvement and finan-  
30 cial commitments of business and industry  
31 in making awards for performance-based  
32 training.

33 (b) \$290,400,000 shall be available to support the  
34 Strong Workforce Program pursuant to Part 54.5  
35 (commencing with Section 88820) of Division 7  
36 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

37 17. Of the funds provided in Schedule (17):

38 (a) \$1,381,000 shall be used to support the Historical-  
39 ly Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)  
40 Transfer Pathway program, which helps develop

- 1 transfer guarantee agreements that help facilitate  
 2 a smooth transition for students from the Califor-  
 3 nia Community Colleges to partnered HBCU in-  
 4 stitutions.
- 5 (b) (1) \$698,000 shall be used to support transfer  
 6 and articulation projects and common course  
 7 numbering projects.
- 8 (2) Funding provided to community college dis-  
 9 tricts shall directly offset any costs claimed  
 10 by community college districts to be man-  
 11 dates pursuant to Chapter 737 of the Statutes  
 12 of 2004.
- 13 18. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (18):
- 14 (1) \$183,083,000 shall be used pursuant to Arti-  
 15 cle 8 (commencing with Section 69640) of  
 16 Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3  
 17 of the Education Code. Funds provided in  
 18 this item for Extended Opportunity Programs  
 19 and Services shall be available to students on  
 20 all campuses within the California Communi-  
 21 ty Colleges system.
- 22 (2) \$33,478,000 shall be used for funding, at all  
 23 colleges, the Cooperative Agencies Resources  
 24 for Education program in accordance with  
 25 Article 4 (commencing with Section 79150)  
 26 of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title  
 27 3 of the Education Code. The Chancellor of  
 28 the California Community Colleges shall al-  
 29 locate these funds to local programs on the  
 30 basis of need for student services.
- 31 (b) Of the amount allocated pursuant to subdivision  
 32 (a), no less than \$4,972,000 shall be available to  
 33 support additional textbook assistance grants to  
 34 community college students.
- 35 19. The funds appropriated in Schedule (19) shall be used  
 36 for the following purposes:
- 37 (a) \$13,326,000 shall be used for the Puente Project  
 38 to support up to 115 colleges. These funds are  
 39 available if matched by \$200,000 of private funds  
 40 and if the participating community colleges and

1 University of California campuses maintain their  
2 1995–96 fiscal year support level for the Puente  
3 Project.

4 (1) Of the funds provided in subdivision (a),  
5 \$5,331,000 shall be allocated to a community  
6 college district to contract with the Puente  
7 Project to support the general operation of,  
8 and direct services delivered through central  
9 administration which includes, but is not  
10 limited to, professional development, pro-  
11 gram data collection, program research and  
12 evaluation, and initiatives to improve student  
13 transfer rates.

14 (2) Of the funds provided in subdivision (a),  
15 \$7,995,000 shall be allocated directly to par-  
16 ticipating districts in accordance with their  
17 participation agreement.

18 (3) (A) If the appropriation provided in this  
19 subdivision is increased from the funding  
20 level provided in the 2022–23 fiscal year,  
21 funding allocated to districts as described in  
22 paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be adjusted con-  
23 sistent with their percentage share of total  
24 funding in this subdivision.

25 (B) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2),  
26 if the appropriation provided in this  
27 subdivision is reduced from the funding  
28 level provided in the 2022–23 fiscal  
29 year, the Puente Project, in consultation  
30 with the Chancellor’s Office of the Cali-  
31 fornia Community Colleges, will deter-  
32 mine the funding allocation to support  
33 services and programs provided in para-  
34 graphs (1) and (2).

35 (4) In any fiscal year in which districts have any  
36 unexpended or unencumbered funds allocated  
37 pursuant to paragraph (2) by June 30, the  
38 Puente Project will determine a reallocation  
39 of funds that may include, but not be limited  
40 to, maintaining the allocation level for a par-

- 1                    participating site or reallocating funds to another  
2                    participating site.
- 3            (b) (1) \$39,423,000 is to allow all colleges to estab-  
4                    lish and support California Community Col-  
5                    lege Mathematics, Engineering, Science  
6                    Achievement (MESA) programs. Funds pro-  
7                    vided in this item for MESA programs shall  
8                    be available to students on all campuses  
9                    within the California Community Colleges  
10                   system to enhance California’s STEM work-  
11                   force, while aiding the state and nation in re-  
12                   ducing equity and achievement gaps.
- 13            (2) The Office of the Chancellor of the California  
14                   Community Colleges shall award each MESA  
15                   program ongoing annual funding to meet the  
16                   program’s goals, at a minimum allocation of  
17                   \$280,000 per college. Colleges receiving an  
18                   allocation shall use the funding to supple-  
19                   ment, but not supplant, local sources of  
20                   funding supporting MESA programs.
- 21            (3) In any fiscal year in which districts have any  
22                   unexpended or unencumbered funds allocated  
23                   pursuant to subprovision (2) by June 30 of  
24                   that year, MESA shall make a determination  
25                   regarding the reallocation of funds that shall  
26                   include maintaining the allocation level for  
27                   a participating MESA program or reallocating  
28                   funds to another participating MESA pro-  
29                   gram.
- 30            (c) No less than \$1,836,000 is for the Middle College  
31                   High School Program. With the exception of  
32                   special part-time students at the community col-  
33                   leges pursuant to Sections 48802 and 76001 of  
34                   the Education Code, student workload based on  
35                   participation in the Middle College High School  
36                   Program shall not be eligible for community col-  
37                   lege state apportionment.
- 38            (d) (1) (A) No less than \$9,178,000 is for the  
39                   Umoja program.

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(B) Of funds provided in subparagraph (A), \$3,671,000 shall be allocated to a community college district to contract with the Umoja Statewide program office to provide additional resources to facilitate the capacity building and development of the statewide office in an effort to expand the Umoja program, build a data support system, target the needs of special populations in the African American community, improve tutoring and mental health resources, enhance STEM/STEAM and career opportunities, and improve outcomes for students enrolled in Umoja campus programs.

(C) Of the funds provided in subparagraph (A), \$5,507,000 shall be allocated by the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges directly to participating districts in accordance with their Umoja Statewide participation agreement for campuses with Umoja programming. Umoja Statewide, in consultation with the Chancellor's Office, shall determine the allocation of resources to campuses. The Umoja Statewide program shall annually report, by July 30, updates on the status of Umoja's capacity building and expansion plan to the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the budget committees of the Senate and Assembly. Of the funds provided in this subparagraph, 1 percent shall be allocated directly to the community college district contracting with the Umoja Statewide program office for purposes related to this subparagraph.

(e) Consistent with the intent of Article 7 (commencing with Section 79220) of Chapter 9 of Part 48

1 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code,  
 2 the chancellor shall enter into agreements with  
 3 community college districts to provide additional  
 4 services in support of postsecondary education  
 5 for foster youth. Up to \$54,110,000 of the funds  
 6 appropriated in this item shall be prioritized for  
 7 services pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with  
 8 Section 79220) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division  
 9 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code. Further, the  
 10 chancellor shall ensure that the list of eligible ex-  
 11 penditures developed pursuant to subdivision (d)  
 12 of Section 78221 of the Education Code includes  
 13 expenditures that are consistent with the intent of  
 14 Article 7 (commencing with Section 79220) of  
 15 Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of  
 16 the Education Code.

17 (f) \$10,822,000 of the funds shall be for support of  
 18 Veteran Resource Centers. To the extent funding  
 19 is provided in the annual Budget Act, the chancel-  
 20 lor shall only allocate funding to community col-  
 21 leges that commit to either meeting or making  
 22 progress towards meeting the minimum standards  
 23 developed by the Office of the Chancellor of the  
 24 California Community Colleges.

25 (g) (1) Colleges shall establish ongoing partnerships  
 26 with community organizations that have a  
 27 tradition of helping populations experiencing  
 28 homelessness to provide wraparound services  
 29 and rental subsidies for homeless and housing  
 30 insecure students. \$20,562,000 of the funds  
 31 appropriated in Schedule (19) may be used  
 32 for, but are not limited to, the following au-  
 33 thorized activities:

34 (A) Connecting students with community  
 35 case managers who have knowledge and  
 36 expertise in accessing safety net re-  
 37 sources.

38 (B) Establishing ongoing emergency housing  
 39 procedures, including on-campus and  
 40 off-campus resources.

- 1 (C) Providing emergency grants that are  
2 necessary to secure housing or to prevent  
3 the imminent loss of housing.
- 4 (2) Funding shall be allocated to campuses based  
5 on demonstrated need.
- 6 (3) “Homeless” and “housing insecure” mean  
7 students who lack a fixed, regular, and ade-  
8 quate nighttime residence. This includes stu-  
9 dents who are:
  - 10 (A) Sharing the housing of other persons due  
11 to loss of housing, economic hardship,  
12 or a similar reason.
  - 13 (B) Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or  
14 camping grounds due to the lack of alter-  
15 native adequate accommodations.
  - 16 (C) Living in emergency or transitional  
17 shelters.
  - 18 (D) Abandoned in hospitals.
  - 19 (E) Living in a primary nighttime residence  
20 that is a public or private place not de-  
21 signed for or ordinarily used as a regular  
22 sleeping accommodation for human be-  
23 ings.
  - 24 (F) Living in cars, parks, public spaces,  
25 abandoned buildings, substandard hous-  
26 ing, bus or train stations, or similar set-  
27 tings.
- 28 (4) By July 15 of each year, the Office of the  
29 Chancellor of the California Community  
30 Colleges shall submit a report to the Director  
31 of Finance and, in conformity with Section  
32 9795 of the Government Code, to the Legis-  
33 lature regarding the prior year use of these  
34 funds, including the number of coordinators  
35 hired, the number of students served by  
36 campus, the distribution of funds by campus,  
37 a description of the types of programs funded,  
38 and other relevant outcomes, such as the  
39 number of students who were able to secure  
40 permanent housing, and whether students

- 1 receiving support remained enrolled at the
- 2 institution or graduated.
- 3 (h) \$11,600,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor’s
- 4 Office of the California Community Colleges to
- 5 community colleges to support Dreamer Resource
- 6 Liaisons and student support services, including
- 7 those related to career pathways and economic
- 8 mobility, for immigrant students, pursuant to
- 9 Section 66021.8 of the Education Code.
- 10 (i) \$75,754,000 shall be available to support the basic
- 11 needs of community college students.
- 12 (1) (A) Of the amount allocated for this subdivi-
- 13 sion, \$32,466,000 shall be available to pro-
- 14 vide for student mental health resources.
- 15 (B) The Chancellor’s Office of the California
- 16 Community Colleges shall submit a re-
- 17 port to the Department of Finance and
- 18 relevant policy and fiscal committees of
- 19 the Legislature by January 1, 2025, and
- 20 every three years thereafter, regarding
- 21 the use of funds specified in this para-
- 22 graph. The report shall include, but not
- 23 necessarily be limited to, all of the fol-
- 24 lowing information:
- 25 (i) The amount of funds provided for each
- 26 community college district.
- 27 (ii) A description of how the funds were
- 28 used for the purposes reflected in this
- 29 paragraph.
- 30 (iii) A description of the types of programs
- 31 in which districts invested.
- 32 (iv) The number of students receiving mental
- 33 health services on campus disaggregated
- 34 by race/ethnicity, gender, age group, and
- 35 type of service received.
- 36 (v) The average wait time for initial routine
- 37 mental health counseling appointments.
- 38 (vi) The average number of campus mental
- 39 health counseling appointments per stu-
- 40 dent.

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- (vii) The number of students referred to off-campus providers for mental health services.
- (vi- Total spending on student mental health ii) services, by fund source, including spending covered by insurance providers.
- (ix) Other findings and best practices implemented by districts.
- (2) Of the amount made available by this subdivision, \$43,288,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges for colleges to establish and operate basic needs centers as a centralized location on campus where students experiencing basic needs insecurity can be identified, supported, and linked to on- and off-campus resources to support timely program completion pursuant to Section 66023.5 of the Education Code. Colleges shall also designate or hire dedicated basic needs coordinators for the basic needs centers who will serve as a single point of contact for students.
- (j) (1) \$25,000,000 shall be available to support the Rising Scholars Network pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 78070) of Chapter 1 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- (2) (A) Of the funds provided for in paragraph (1), \$15,000,000 annually shall support ongoing implementation of model programming for juvenile justice-impacted students, as a grant program administered and supported by the Rising Scholars Network of the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges. Funds shall be used for model college programming with key components based on the Project Change model, to be offered both within juvenile facilities and on the community college campus, to estab-

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lish a direct pathway to college for juvenile justice-impacted young people.

(B) Of the funds provided for in subparagraph (A), at least \$13,000,000 annually shall support a maximum of 45 community colleges on 5-year grant cycles to implement model programming to serve juvenile justice-impacted students, incorporating the three following core Project Change program components:

(i) College programming that is: (I) offering University of California and California State University transferable courses and comprehensive student support programming; (II) provided by a California Community College through instruction; and (III) offered both on campus at a community college and in local juvenile detention facilities.

(ii) Comprehensive support to assist students with the transition to on-campus higher education, including: (I) wraparound student support services that address basic needs such as books and supplies, tuition, fees, stipends, housing, food, and transportation; and (II) educational transition plans for students, outlining their multiyear framework from high school through college completion.

(iii) Staffing and space commitments, including: (I) dedicated staffing of a program lead, counselor, and retention specialist; (II) dedicated space on the college campus for the program; and (III) formal partnerships with key stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the local county office of education, probation department, local high school districts, and community-based organizations.

(C) Community colleges may implement model program components on a phased timeline. Model programs must utilize both Dual Enrollment and Guided Path-

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ways frameworks. At the conclusion of the 5-year cohort, community colleges may reapply for continued funding support.

(D) Colleges may be funded on a tiered model. Tiered model funding may consider the number of core program components a college can implement; student counts; whether the college already has an established or funded Rising Scholars program; and other metrics determined by the Rising Scholars Network of the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

(E) Of the funds provided in subparagraph (A), \$1,250,000 annually shall support technical assistance for successful implementation of model programming overseen by the Rising Scholars Network of the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. Technical assistance includes contract staffing positions to oversee the project implementation, in-person trainings, and support.

(k) (1) \$1,100,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor's Office for the expansion of African American Male Education Network and Development (A2MEND) student charters at up to 50 colleges to improve academic success and develop a student support structure for African American male students attending community colleges.

(2) In considering an allocation methodology to community colleges, the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall consider a factor that allocates funds to community colleges that have submitted work plans pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of Section 88922 of the Education Code, including considering the community col-

1                   lege’s guided pathways activities and prac-  
2                   tices.  
3           (i) (1) (A) \$10,000,000 shall be allocated by the  
4                   Chancellor’s Office to participating  
5                   community college districts to provide  
6                   additional funds to support LGBTQ+  
7                   students. For the purposes of allocating  
8                   and expending this funding, the Chancel-  
9                   lor’s Office and participating community  
10                  college districts shall follow the require-  
11                  ments as stipulated in Section 89 of  
12                  Chapter 144 of the Statutes of 2021  
13           (B) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of subdi-  
14                  vision (b) in Section 89 of Chapter 144  
15                  of the Statutes of 2021, the Chancellor’s  
16                  Office shall provide grants of up to  
17                  \$900,000 for participating community  
18                  college districts based on the proportion-  
19                  al share of students they serve and equity  
20                  metrics to ensure that small rural col-  
21                  leges are also able to access to the grants.  
22                  Participating community college districts  
23                  may encumber the funds over a five-year  
24                  period.  
25           (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropri-  
26                  ate \$10,000,000 for the purpose described in  
27                  paragraph (1) on a one-time basis in each of  
28                  the 2024–25 fiscal year and the 2025-26 fis-  
29                  cal year.  
30   20. The funds appropriated in Schedule (20) shall be allo-  
31                  cated by the chancellor to community college districts  
32                  that levied childcare permissive override taxes in the  
33                  1977–78 fiscal year pursuant to Sections 8272 and  
34                  8272.5 of the Education Code in an amount proportion-  
35                  al to the property tax revenues, tax relief subventions,  
36                  and state aid required to be made available by the  
37                  district to its childcare and development program for  
38                  the 1979–80 fiscal year pursuant to Section 30 of  
39                  Chapter 1035 of the Statutes of 1979, increased or  
40                  decreased by any cost-of-living adjustment granted in

- 1 subsequent fiscal years. These funds shall be used  
2 only for the purpose of community college childcare  
3 and development programs.
- 4 21. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (21):
- 5 (a) \$8,475,000 shall be used to provide support for  
6 nursing programs.
- 7 (b) \$4,903,000 shall be used for diagnostic and sup-  
8 port services, preentry coursework, alternative  
9 program delivery model development, and other  
10 services to reduce the incidence of student attrition  
11 in nursing programs.
- 12 22. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (22):
- 13 (a) (1) \$7,500,000 may be used by the Chancellor  
14 of the California Community Colleges to  
15 provide technical assistance to community  
16 college districts that demonstrate low perfor-  
17 mance in any area of operations. It is the in-  
18 tent of the Legislature that technical assis-  
19 tance providers be contracted in a cost-effec-  
20 tive manner, that they primarily consist of  
21 experts who are current and former employ-  
22 ees of the California Community Colleges,  
23 and that they provide technical assistance  
24 consistent with the vision for the California  
25 Community Colleges.
- 26 (2) Technical assistance funded pursuant to this  
27 paragraph that is initiated by the chancellor  
28 may be provided at no cost to the community  
29 college district. If a community college dis-  
30 trict requests technical assistance, the district  
31 is required to spend at least \$1 from local or  
32 other resources for every \$2 received, as de-  
33 termined by the chancellor.
- 34 (b) (1) \$20,000,000 may be used by the chancellor  
35 to provide regional and online workshops  
36 and trainings to community college personnel  
37 to promote statewide priorities, including,  
38 but not limited to, strategies to improve stu-  
39 dent achievement; strategies to improve  
40 community college operations; and system

1 leadership training to better coordinate plan-  
 2 ning and implementation of statewide initia-  
 3 tives in alignment with the Board of Gover-  
 4 nors of the California Community Colleges’  
 5 Vision for Success. To the extent possible,  
 6 the chancellor shall partner with existing  
 7 statewide initiatives with proven results of  
 8 improving student success and institutional  
 9 effectiveness. Each fiscal year, the chancellor  
 10 shall submit a report on the use of funds ap-  
 11 propriated pursuant to this provision in the  
 12 prior year to the Department of Finance and  
 13 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee no  
 14 later than December 31 of each year. This  
 15 report shall include information regarding  
 16 California Community Colleges’ participation  
 17 in the activities funded pursuant to this provi-  
 18 sion.

- (2) Funding available pursuant to this paragraph  
 19 may be used by the chancellor to coordinate  
 20 with community college districts to conduct  
 21 policy research, and develop and disseminate  
 22 effective practices through the establishment  
 23 of an online clearinghouse of information.  
 24 The development of effective practices shall  
 25 include, but not be limited to, statewide pri-  
 26 orities such as the development of education-  
 27 al programs or courses for the incarcerated  
 28 adults in prisons and jails, and the formerly  
 29 incarcerated, educational programs or courses  
 30 for California Conservation Corps members,  
 31 and other effective practices. The online  
 32 clearinghouse of information shall also reflect  
 33 effective practices, guidance, policies, curricu-  
 34 lum, courses, and programs developed by  
 35 local community colleges in support of the  
 36 Strong Workforce Program established pur-  
 37 suant to Part 54.5 (commencing with Section  
 38 88820) of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Educa-  
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(3) It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage the chancellor to facilitate the development of local community college courses for the California Conservation Corps and the incarcerated adults in prisons and jails, and the formerly incarcerated. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the California Conservation Corps are encouraged to partner with the chancellor's office in the development and dissemination of local community college courses and effective practices pursuant to this paragraph and paragraph (2).

23. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (23):
- (a) \$10,613,000 shall be allocated to continue providing a systemwide and integrated online infrastructure that supports the continuity of education and quality distance learning across the community college system. These infrastructure investments may include, but are not limited to, access to online tutoring and counseling, ensuring available and accessible technical support, and providing mental health services and other student support services.
  - (b) \$8,000,000 shall be provided to cover increased administrative costs related to the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California.
  - (c) \$41,890,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for the following purposes:
    - (1) Procurement, development, evaluation, and upgrading of high priority systemwide technology tools and infrastructure including, but not limited to, e-transcript, e-planning, and other tools to assist colleges to implement multiple measures of assessment pursuant to Chapter 745 of the Statutes of 2017, and technologies that facilitate portability of education credentials.

- 1 (2) Provision of access to statewide multimedia
- 2 hosting and delivery services for colleges and
- 3 districts.
- 4 (3) Provision of systemwide internet, audio
- 5 bridging, data security, and telephony.
- 6 (4) Services related to technology use, including
- 7 accessibility guidance and information secu-
- 8 rity.
- 9 (5) Technology product development and pro-
- 10 gram management, technical assistance and
- 11 planning, and cooperative purchase agree-
- 12 ments.
- 13 (6) Ongoing faculty and staff development relat-
- 14 ed to technology use and adoption.
- 15 (7) Ongoing support of the California Partnership
- 16 for Achieving Student Success (Cal-PASS)
- 17 program.
- 18 (8) Ongoing support for programs designed to
- 19 use technology in assisting accreditation and
- 20 the alignment of curricula across K–20 seg-
- 21 ments in California, as well as to support in-
- 22 tegration and interoperability toward an im-
- 23 proved student experience.
- 24 (9) Support for technology pilots and ongoing
- 25 technology programs and applications that
- 26 serve to maximize the utility and economy
- 27 of scale of the technology investments of the
- 28 community college system toward improving
- 29 learning outcomes.
- 30 (10) Up to 5 percent of the funds may be allocated
- 31 by the chancellor to a community college
- 32 district for statewide activities, not limited
- 33 to statewide technical assistance to evaluate,
- 34 plan, and continuously improve the system’s
- 35 data and technology roadmap and deploy-
- 36 ment.
- 37 (d) Any funds not allocated pursuant to subdivision
- 38 (c) shall be available for allocations to districts to
- 39 maintain technology capabilities.

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- (e) \$4,000,000 shall be used to expand the implementation of the systemwide technology platform for library services to better manage and deliver digital information to support teaching and learning, including for students enrolled in distance education.
- (f) (1) \$25,000,000 shall be provided for community college districts to implement local and systemwide technology and data security measures that support improved oversight of fraud mitigation, online learning quality, and cybersecurity efforts. Funds shall be used by community college districts to hire local cybersecurity staff, and funds shall also be used for systemwide measures, including, but not limited to, security upgrades for CCCApply and education technology platforms and the establishment of systemwide cybersecurity teams.
- (2) As a condition of receiving funds pursuant to this subdivision, a community college district shall do all of the following:
  - (A) Complete an annual cybersecurity self-assessment of their information technology infrastructure to determine their National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Computer Systems Laboratory (CSL) score and report their current phase in Cal-Secure standards.
  - (B) Participate in the following regularly scheduled cybersecurity reporting:
    - (i) Submit remediation updates twice per year, for the fall and spring semester terms, on vulnerability and other issues identified in the previous self-assessment or triennial assessment.
    - (ii) Submit detailed after-action reports of all cybersecurity incidents that either lead to a breach of personally identifiable information or lead to the disruption of services, in-

- 1                   cluding, but not limited to, a breach of stu-
- 2                   dent identification numbers, distributed de-
- 3                   nial-of-service attacks, and ransomware.
- 4                   (iii) The total number of admission appli-
- 5                   cations received from CCCApply that are
- 6                   determined to be fraudulent, including appli-
- 7                   cations marked as “likely fraud” within CC-
- 8                   CApply, on an annual basis.
- 9                   (iv) Information requested on suspected
- 10                  fraudulent enrollments, and fraudulent receipt
- 11                  of financial aid, on an annual basis.
- 12                  (C) Reporting required by this section shall
- 13                  not be duplicated by other reporting re-
- 14                  quired by the Office of the Chancellor
- 15                  of the California Community Colleges.
- 16                  (3) If the reporting required pursuant to para-
- 17                  graph (2) is duplicative of other reports pro-
- 18                  vided by a community college district, a
- 19                  community college district may submit those
- 20                  reports in lieu of the reporting required by
- 21                  paragraph (2).
- 22                  24. The funds appropriated in Schedule (24) shall be allo-
- 23                  cated to support the Classified Community College
- 24                  Employee Summer Assistance Program established
- 25                  pursuant to Article 11 (commencing with Section
- 26                  88280) of Chapter 4 of Part 51 of Division 7 of Title
- 27                  3 of the Education Code.
- 28                  25. The funds appropriated in Schedule (25) shall be allo-
- 29                  cated on an ongoing basis by the Office of the Chan-
- 30                  cellor to support the California Community Colleges
- 31                  Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander
- 32                  Student Achievement Program pursuant to Article 10
- 33                  (commencing with Section 79510) of Chapter 9 of
- 34                  Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- 35                  26. Beginning on October 1, 2022, and annually thereafter,
- 36                  the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges
- 37                  shall provide the Legislature and Department of Fi-
- 38                  nance a list of all statewide or regional projects, initia-
- 39                  tives, and services administered by districts in partner-
- 40                  ship with the Office of the Chancellor. The list shall

1 include the amount of each agreement from the prior  
2 fiscal year, the categorical program funding source,  
3 the name of the fiscal agent, the contractor, and a brief  
4 description of the services provided by and the deliv-  
5 erables expected of the contractor to the Office of the  
6 Chancellor or other districts. The list shall be compre-  
7 hensive, including all grants and contracts.  
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9 *SEC. 15. Section 22 of Chapter 50 of the Statutes of 2023, as*  
10 *amended by Section 1 of Chapter 5 of the Statutes of 2024, is*  
11 *amended to read:*

12 ~~SEC. 22.~~

13 *Sec. 22.* For the 2024–25 award year only, if the federal Free  
14 Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is not available on  
15 or before October 1, 2023, every financial aid program  
16 administered by the Student Aid Commission with an application  
17 deadline of March 2, 2024, shall have the application deadline  
18 extended to May 2, 2024. This extension applies, but is not limited,  
19 to all of the following financial aid programs:

20 (a) The Competitive Cal Grant A and B award program  
21 established pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 69437)  
22 of Chapter 1.7 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education  
23 Code.

24 (b) The Cal Grant B Entitlement Program established pursuant  
25 to Article 3 (commencing with Section 69435) of Chapter 1.7 of  
26 Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

27 (c) The Cal Grant A Entitlement Program established pursuant  
28 to Article 2 (commencing with Section 69434) of Chapter 1.7 of  
29 Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

30 (d) The Cal Grant 4 Program established pursuant to Article 3  
31 (commencing with Section 69425) of Chapter 1.5 of Part 42 of  
32 Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

33 (e) The Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement  
34 Program established pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with  
35 Section 69436) of Chapter 1.7 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3  
36 of the Education Code.

37 ~~(f) The Middle Class Scholarship Program established pursuant~~  
38 ~~to Article 22 (commencing with Section 70020) of Chapter 2 of~~  
39 ~~Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.~~

1     *SEC. 16. For the 2024–25 award year only, if the federal Free*  
2 *Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is not available on*  
3 *or before October 1, 2023, the Middle Class Scholarship Program,*  
4 *established pursuant to Article 22 (commencing with Section*  
5 *70020) of Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the*  
6 *Education Code, shall have the application deadline extended to*  
7 *July 2, 2024.*

8     *SEC. 17. The provisions of this act are severable. If any*  
9 *provision of this act or its application is held invalid, that invalidity*  
10 *shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given*  
11 *effect without the invalid provision or application.*

12     *SEC. 18. This act is a bill providing for appropriations related*  
13 *to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section*  
14 *12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, has been identified*  
15 *as related to the budget in the Budget Bill, and shall take effect*  
16 *immediately.*

17     ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory~~  
18 ~~changes relating to the Budget Act of 2023.~~