



September 12, 2011

End of the 2011 Legislative Year

The end of the 2011 Legislative Year – The first year of the Two-year Session – concluded on September 9th. The State Legislature recessed for the “Interim Study Recess” until reconvening on January 4, 2012. Governor Brown will have until October 9th to approve or veto legislation sent to him by the Legislature. [Click here for the League’s Bills of Interest list and Legislative Matrix.](#)

Below is a quick glance of community college bills which are pending Governor Brown’s signature:

- AB 131 (Cedillo) California Dream ACT
- AB 187 (Lara) State Auditor: Local Government Agency
- AB 194 (Beall) Public Postsecondary Education Enrollment Priority: Foster Youth
- AB 288 (Fong) Community College: Student Expulsions
- AB 319 (Norby) Alcohol: Public Schoolhouses
- AB 501 (Campos) JPAs and Community College Foundations: Employees: Collective Bargaining Requirements
- AB 620 (Block) Postsecondary Education: Nondiscrimination
- AB 636 (Knight) Military Service: Benefits
- AB 684 (Block) Trustee Elections
- AB 743 (Block) Community College: Student Assessments
- AB 795 (Block) Smoke-Free Campuses
- AB 844 (Lara) Ccs: Student Government: Members
- AB 882 (Cook) Veterans and Military: Benefits and Services
- AB 1056 (Fong) Community Colleges: E-Transcripts
- AB 1310 (Furutani) Career Technical Education and Workforce Development
- SB 136 (Yee) Energy Contract Services: Prevailing Wages
- SB 293 (Padilla) Payment Bonds: Laborers
- SB 451 (Price) Cal Grant C Awards
- SB 650 (Lowenthal, A) College Promise Partnership Act
- SB 698 (Lieu) Workforce Development: High Performance Boards
- SB 813 (S. Vet. Affairs Com) Veterans’ Enrollment
- SB 857 (Lieu) Public Employees: Unlawful Strike Damages

Thanks to all of your advocacy efforts, League sponsored AB 684, by former San Diego trustee Assembly member Marty Block, was sent to Governor Brown for his signature. Other League supported legislation that was sent to the Governor are: AB 288, AB 743, and AB 1056. **The League is urging you to send request for signature letters, ASAP to Governor Brown on these bills.** A copy of the bill can be found by clicking on the legislation name and the sample letter can be found under the prospective bill numbers.

AB 288 ~ Support

This legislation would authorize a community college district governing board to deny enrollment, permit enrollment, or permit conditional enrollment to any individual who has been expelled from a community college within the preceding five years, or who is undergoing expulsion procedures, if the board determines that the person continues to pose a risk to the safety of others.

[Sample Letter](#)

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AB 684 ~ Support

This legislation would authorize the governing board of a community college district to change election systems, upon adopting a resolution in support of electing trustees by trustee area (rather than at-large) and upon the approval of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. AB 684 strikes the proper balance between local control and third-party oversight of our state Board of Governors, and could save community college districts millions of dollars at a difficult time.

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AB 743 ~ Support

This legislation will increase the number of students assessed while decreasing assessment costs. It will save students' time and community college funds by establishing a standard set of assessments that are consistent across campuses

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AB 1056 ~ Support

This legislation, sponsored by the BOG, would require the Chancellor's Office, by January 1, 2012, to implement a procedure to facilitate the electronic receipt and transmission of student transcripts by districts. E-Transcript will reduce the time to process transcripts, allowing colleges to focus on other tasks while preserving student services.

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On behalf of the League's Legislative Office, thank you for your continued advocacy! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact **Bonnie Slosson** (bslosson@cleague.org) or myself at kschilpp@cleague.org.

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