

# Exhibit 4

## Information/Action Item

Consideration of state and federal legislation and issues affecting  
Commission programs

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At the April 10, 2014 Commission meeting Commissioners voted to take positions on several pieces of legislation introduced in the second year of the 2013-2014 Legislative Session. This informational item includes a chart – Exhibit 4.a – detailing the current disposition of those bills as well as several additional legislative items of interest.

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**Commission Bill Update  
June 19-20, 2014**

**EXHIBIT 4.a**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Bill Summary</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Last Action</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Commission Position</b>
<b>AB 330 (Chau)</b>	Provides that Cal Grant institutions are to report and CSAC is required to display in a searchable database on their Internet Web site (the link to) the institution's Net Price Calculator and average student debt of its graduates.	Sen Bus & Prof not set	DbI Referred-Sen Ed 06.04.14-Vote 6-0 Refer to Sen Bus & Prof	Aligned with Commission Policy Principles 2 and 3	Support
<b>AB 1590 (Wieckowski)</b>	Changes the date CSAC certifies three-year cohort default rates (Oct. 1 - Nov. 1) Substitutes Stafford for Perkins Loan Program as one of the federal student aid programs in which a private or independent institution must participate to qualify for the Cal Grant program.	Sen Approps	Sen Ed 06.04.14-Vote 6-0 Refer to Sen Approps	Aligned with Commission Policy Principles 1.1 and 2	Support
<b>AB 1976 (Quirk - Silva)</b>	Increase the number of Competitive Cal Grants from 22,500 to 50,000.	Sen Ed	Refer Sen Ed 06.05.14	Aligned with Commission Policy Principles 1.1 and 2	Support
<b>AB 2160 (Ting)</b>	Requires a grade point average (GPA) for all high school seniors and graduates from the prior academic year at public schools to be submitted to CSAC electronically by a school or school district official.	Sen Rules Awaiting Assignment	Sen Rules 05.27.14	Aligned with Commission Policy Principles 1.1 and 3	Support
<b>SB 174 (De León)</b>	Beginning in 2015-16, adds a supplement to the Cal Grant B Access award amount from special funds. The bill sunsets after the 2017-18 award year or when moneys in the fund are depleted, whichever occurs later.	Asm Higher Ed	Hearing sched 06.10.14 (Urgency Clause)	Double Joined w/SB 798	Support

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<b>SB 798 (De León)</b>	This bill establishes a tax credit for contributions to a special education fund for the purposes of providing Cal Grants.	Asm Rev & Tax (Suspense)	04.10.14 (Urgency Clause)	Double Joined w/SB 174	Support
<b>AB 2099 (Frasier)</b>	Establishes minimum student outcome requirements for postsecondary institutions approved by the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE) to participate in federal veteran's education benefits.	Sen Rules Awaiting Assignment	Sen Rules 05.29.14	Would extend consumer protection standards to student Vets	Staff Recommends Support
<b>AB 1348 (Perez)</b>	Establishes, the California Higher Education Authority, its governing board and its responsibilities, effective July 1, 2014.	Sen Ed Cmte-Not heard as of 06.06.14	Hearing sched. 06.27.13 (Item pulled)	13-member board	Watch
<b>AB 1456 (Jones-Sawyer)</b>	Requires CSAC, with partners, to study the effects of enacting a pilot program allowing state residents to pay for their education (UC, CSU and CCC) by contracting to pay a portion of their future income for a specified number of years, rather than paying tuition and fees to enroll.	Sen Rules Awaiting Assignment	Sen Rules 05.28.14	Policy content not aligned with Commission Policy Principles	Neutral
<b>AB 1538 (Eggman)</b>	Provides alternative criteria for an otherwise ineligible postsecondary education institution to maintain eligibility for participation in the Cal Grant program.	Asm Apr (Suspense)	Asm Higher Ed vote 13-0		Watch

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<b>AB 1927 (Frasier)</b>	Specifies the creation of policies concerning the issuance of financial aid via debit cards.	Senate Ed	DbI Referred Sen Banking & Finance and Sen Ed -Hearing Sched 06.11.14		Watch
<b>AB 1956 (Bonilla)</b>	Provides a credit in the amount of 20% of the contributions made to a qualified tuition program, not to exceed \$500 per return.	Asm Rev & Tax (Suspense)	05.23.14		Watch
<b>AB 2377 (Pérez)</b>	Establishes the California Student Loan Refinancing Program (Program) to provide student loan refinancing options to qualified borrowers.	Sen Rules Awaiting Assignment	Asm Floor 74-2		
<b>SB 845 (Correa)</b>	Requires BOG of CCC, CSU Trustees, UC Regents and each governing body of an accredited private postsecondary educational institution to develop one or more model contracts related to... school refunds onto debit, prepaid, or preloaded cards issued by a financial institution.	Asm Approps (Date not set)	Passed Asm Higher Ed 06.10.14		Watch
<b>SB 1028 (Jackson)</b>	Requires CSAC, in selecting students to receive a Cal Grant C award, to give special consideration to the long termed unemployed, increases the Cal Grant C to between \$3,009-\$5,000	Asm Higher Ed	Refer Asm Higher Ed 06.05.14	One of a # of bills that expand size or increase # of Cal Grants	Watch

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<b>SB 1210 (Lara)</b>	Establishes the California Student Education Access Loan Program (SEAL) for purposes of extending loans to students who meet the requirements established by AB 540 and have financial need, and authorizes any campus of the UC/CSU to participate.	Asm Higher Ed	Refer Asm Higher Ed 06.05.14	Would the reintroduction of the CA Workstudy program be more appropriate?	Watch