Exhibit 2

Information/Action Item

Update on Legislation

This item will provide the following:

1) An update on legislation prioritized by the California Student Aid Commission.

2) A description of AB 573, a bill designed to serve the students affected by the recent closing of Corinthian Colleges Inc. The staff recommendation is that the Commission support this legislation.

Update on Legislation

Attachment 2.1 contains a legislation tracking table detailing the bills that CSAC is tracking.

Attachment 2.2 contains a more detailed listing of the bills, their current status, and CSAC's position concerning the bill.

An oral update will be provided during the teleconference meeting.

AB 573 (Medina)

AB 573 was recently amended to serve as a response to the recent closure of all Corinthian Colleges Inc. campuses, including Heald College campuses in California. The bill includes provisions affecting the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education, the Community College Chancellor's Office and the Commission.

The bill would require the Commission to restore eligibility for students who received Cal Grants at Corinthian campus and were rendered unable to complete their program of study due to the campus closing. In this case, only Heald campuses were participating in the Cal Grant program.

It is staff's understanding that only those Cal Grant students most directly affected by the closing of the Heald campuses are intended to be covered by the bill. Staff is providing technical assistance to legislative staff to conform the language to that intent.

Staff will be available to discuss this bill during the teleconference meeting.

Recommended Action: Staff recommends a position of support for the financial aid provisions of AB 573.

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CSAC Bill Status Tracker 2015

			First House				Second House							
Bill	**Author**	**Subject**	**Policy Com**	**Fiscal Com**	**Floor**	**Rules**	**Policy Com**	**Fiscal Com**	**Floor**	**Concurrence**	**Gov Sig**	**CSAC Position**	**Status**	Hearing Date
AB 1091	Garcia	Graduation Data Template and Other Changes	X	X								Support	Assembly Appropriations	Suspense
AB 1361	Burke	Remove age gap on transfer entitlement for vets	X									Support	Assembly Appropriations	27-May
AB 1366	Lopez	Fund Dream Resource Centers	X	X								Support	Assembly Appropriations	Suspense
AB 1529	Vet Affair CMTE	Extend National Guard Ed Assist Program										Support	Introduced	
AB 200	Alejo	Increase Competitive to 100K awards	X	X								Support	Assembly Appropriations	Suspense
AB 206	Stone	DREAM Work Study	X	X								Support	Assembly Appropriations	Suspense
AB 25	Gipson	Charles Drew Bill - Small Cohort Exemption	X	X								Support	Assembly Appropriations	Suspense
AB 573	Medina	Gut / Amend – Heald / Corinthian Bill	X	X	X	X						Support	Senate Rules	
AB 616	Campos	Fund and activate State Work Study program	X									Support in Concept	Assembly Higer Ed	
AB 721	Medina	Schools must post info about private loans	X	X								Support	Assembly Appropriations	Suspense
AB 831	Bonilla	Restore Non-Profit Cal Grant amount	X	X								Support	Assembly Appropriations	Suspense
SB 134	Hertzberg	Funding and reinstatement of law LRAP	X	X								Support	Senate Appropriations	
SB 15	Block	Increase Competitive to 30K awards	X	X								Support In Part	Senate Approprations	Suspense
SB 380	Allen	Topline Teacher Recruitment										Watch	Senate Rules	
SB 62	Pavley	APLE and Teacher Grant program changes	X	X								Support	Senate Appropriations	Suspense
SB 791	Hertzberg	Scholarshare / Credit Card Reward Points	X	X								Support	Senate Approprations	Suspense
SB 42	Liu	Replace CPEC with new Commission	X	X								Watch	Senate Appropriations	Suspense
SB 295	De Leon	College Access Tax Credit Fund	X	X	X							Support	Assembly Held At Desk	

Update on state legislation affecting Commission programs

AB 1091

AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]
TITLE: Student Financial Aid
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/28/2015
SUMMARY:

Requires the Student Aid Commission to develop and make available on its Internet Web site to each school district, a graduation verification template for the district to input and upload graduation data concerning its pupils use by the Commission, and a report that lists the names of all grade 12 pupils in a district who have and have not completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the California Dream Act application and align the information between specified entities used for Cal Grants.

CSAC Position: Support
STATUS:

05/13/2015	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 1361

AUTHOR: Burke [D]
TITLE: Student Financial Aid Cal Grant Program Veterans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
LAST AMEND: 05/20/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/27/2015 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Amends the the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program; revises the eligibility requirements to provide that the requirement that a student not be of a specified minimum age or older, would not apply to a current of former member of the Armed Forces of the United States who was seeking a Cal Grant A or B award, unless he or she is a former member who received a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge. Prohibits accepting award funds from a specified combination of programs.

CSAC Position: Support
STATUS:

05/20/2015	From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/20/2015	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

AB 1366

AUTHOR: Lopez [D]
TITLE: Public Postsecondary Education: Dream Resource Centers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015

LAST AMEND: 05/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/28/2015
SUMMARY:

Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University to create Dream Resource Centers on each campus to assist certain students by streamlining access to all available financial aid and academic opportunities for those students. Authorizes the acceptance on behalf of the State of any gift, bequest, devise, or donation whenever the gift and the terms and conditions thereof will aid in the creation and operation of such Centers for respective higher education systems.

CSAC Position: Support
STATUS:

05/13/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 1529

AUTHOR: Veterans Affairs Cmt
TITLE: National Guard Education Assistance Award Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 03/18/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation regarding extending the National Guard Education Assistance Award Program.

CSAC Position: Support
STATUS:

03/18/2015 INTRODUCED.

AB 200

AUTHOR: Alejo [D]
TITLE: Student Financial Aid: Competitive Cal Grant Awards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/29/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/11/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/28/2015
SUMMARY:

Requires that a specified total number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards be granted for the 2016-17 academic year and that a specified amount be granted for the 2017-18 academic year, and that a specified amount be granted for the 2018-19 academic year and each academic year thereafter.

CSAC Position: Support
STATUS:

03/25/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 206

AUTHOR: Stone [D]
TITLE: Student Financial Aid: DREAM Work-Study Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED:	01/29/2015
LAST AMEND:	04/14/2015
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING:	05/28/2015

SUMMARY:

Establishes the DREAM Work-Study program under the administration of the California State University and University of California to provide financial aid for students meeting its requirements. Requires that the Universities to match the cost of the work-study grant of a student whose work under the program is accomplished on a campus of each institution or at a campus or other facility of a school district or community college district.

CSAC Position: Support

STATUS:

04/29/2015	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 25

AUTHOR:	Gipson [D]
TITLE:	Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program: Renewal
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	12/01/2014
LAST AMEND:	04/08/2015
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING:	05/28/2015

SUMMARY:

Requires the Student Aid Commission to establish an appeal process for an otherwise qualified institution that fails to satisfy cohort default rate and graduation rate requirements. Authorizes the Commission to grant the appeal for an academic year only if the Commission makes a specified determination.

CSAC Position: Support

STATUS:

04/15/2015	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE:	Master

AB 573

AUTHOR:	Medina [D]
TITLE:	Campus Closures: Corinthian Colleges
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
INTRODUCED:	02/24/2015
LAST AMEND:	05/11/2015
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	SENATE

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Board of Governors of the State Community Colleges to waive the fee for students who meet prescribed requirements regarding the closure of Corinthian Colleges, Inc., campuses statewide. Establishes a task force to respond the closures of institutions that do not comply with specified requirements, and to assist former students. Requires the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education to provide grants to local legal aid to assist students with loan discharges and tuition recovery claims.

CSAC Position: Support
STATUS:

05/14/2015	In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (74-0)

AB 616

AUTHOR:	Campos [D]
TITLE:	Student Financial Aid: State Work-Study Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/24/2015
LAST AMEND:	03/26/2015
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Higher Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law providing for a State Work-Study Program to provide eligible college and university students with an opportunity to earn money to help defray their educational costs while gaining experience in certain employment. Changes a restriction regarding occupation of work-study positions by regular employees.

CSAC Position: Support in concept
STATUS:

03/26/2015	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/26/2015	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

AB 721

AUTHOR:	Medina [D]
TITLE:	Student Financial Aid: Private Student Loans
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/25/2015
LAST AMEND:	04/13/2015
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING:	05/28/2015

SUMMARY:

Requires the public, private, or independent institution to make available to the public upon request and in a prominent location on its Internet Web site specified student loan debt statistics on graduates, and provide students information concerning unused federal student loan moneys available to them before certifying their eligibility for private student loans and to inform students that they may be eligible for federal student loans at participating institutions and Cal Grants and federal student aid.

CSAC Position: Support
STATUS:

04/29/2015	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 831

AUTHOR:	Bonilla [D]
TITLE:	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes

INTRODUCED: 02/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/28/2015
SUMMARY:

Changes the maximum Cal Grant awards for students attending private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions, commencing with the 2015-16 award year.

CSAC Position: Support
STATUS:

04/22/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SB 134

AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D]
TITLE: State Bar of California: Voluntary Fee Collection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/22/2015
LAST AMEND: 05/13/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/26/2015 11:00 am
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the State Bar to collect voluntary fees on behalf of, and for the purposes of funding, the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment Program. Repeals the limit of the number of related warrants the Commission may issue that is contained in existing law.

CSAC Position: Support
STATUS:

05/22/2015 In SENATE. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.

SB 15

AUTHOR: Block [D]
TITLE: Postsecondary Education: Aid: Incentive Grants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/01/2014
LAST AMEND: 03/25/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/28/2015
SUMMARY:

Increases the total number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards granted annually and increases the maximum tuition award amount for Cal Grant A and B for students at private nonprofit postsecondary institutions for the 2015-16 award year and each award year thereafter. Establishes the Graduation Incentive Grant Award. Provides matriculating undergraduate students at the California State University with a specified maximum number of college years of aid. Requires an annual report on the program.

CSAC Position: Support in part
STATUS:

05/11/2015 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

PRIVATE FILE: Master

SB 380

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: Topline Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish the Topline Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program, under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, which would make funds available to students at public postsecondary educational institutions who have graduated in the top 5% of their secondary school classes and have committed to teaching in public secondary schools for a specified number of years.

CSAC Position: Watch
STATUS:

03/05/2015 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

SB 62

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]
TITLE: Financial Aid: Education Loans: Teaching Fellowships
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/30/2014
LAST AMEND: 04/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/28/2015
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Assumption Program of Loans for Education. Requires a participant to teach in a teaching field with a critical shortage of teachers and to demonstrate financial need. Relates to the Governor's Teaching Fellowships Program. Modifies the list of entities with which the Chancellor of the State University is required to collaborate. Changes the definition of high-priority school. Prohibits a person from participating in both programs concurrently. Provides for the collection of certain payments.

CSAC Position: Watch
STATUS:

05/11/2015 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SB 791

AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D]
TITLE: Student Financial Aid: Golden State Scholarshare Trust
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/20/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/28/2015
SUMMARY:

Requires the Scholarshare Investment Board to consider entering into an agreement with a card issuer, to require the granting, based on accumulated

credit card use, of a reasonable award, or points leading to an award, that would be deposited into Scholarshare trust accounts. Requires the Board to report its decision, and the rationale for that decision, at a regularly scheduled public meeting of the Board. Requires the Board to report the decision, in writing, to the Legislature.

CSAC Position: Support

STATUS:

05/11/2015 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SB 42

AUTHOR: Liu [D]
TITLE: Commission on Higher Education Performance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/02/2014
LAST AMEND: 04/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/28/2015
SUMMARY:

Changes the composition of and renames the California Postsecondary Education Commission to the California Commission on Higher Education Performance and Accountability. Recasts and revises its various functions and responsibilities. Deletes obsolete provisions of, and makes numerous nonsubstantive changes to, existing law.

CSAC Position: Support

STATUS:

05/11/2015 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

PRIVATE FILE: Master

SB 295

AUTHOR: De Leon [D]
TITLE: College Access Tax Credit Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Personal Income Tax and Corporation Tax Laws which allow a credit equal to a certain percentage of a contribution to the College Access Tax Credit Fund. Extends the allowance of these credits to taxable years beginning before a specified date.

CSAC Position: Support

STATUS:

05/22/2015 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (38-0)

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