

# Exhibit 11

## Information/Action Item

Update on legislation

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This item provides an update on legislation prioritized by the California Student Aid Commission.

Attachment 11.1 contains a legislation tracking table detailing the bills that CSAC is tracking.

Attachment 11.2 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.

**Recommended Action:** Information Item

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## CSAC Bill Status Tracker 2015

Bill	Author	Subject	First House				Second House				Gov Sig	CSAC Position	Status	Hearing Date
			Policy Com	Fiscal Com	Floor	Rules	Policy Com	Fiscal Com	Floor	Concurrence				
AB 1091	Garcia	Graduation Data Template and Other Changes	X	X	X	X						Support	Senate Rules	
AB 1361	Burke	Remove age gap on transfer entitlement for vets	X	X	X	X						Support	Senate Rules	
AB 1366	Lopez	Fund Dream Resource Centers	X	X	X	X						Support	Senate Rules	
AB 1529	Vet Affair CMTE	Extend National Guard Ed Assist Program										Support	Introduced	
AB 200	Alejo	Increase Competitive to 100K awards	X	X	X	X						Support	Senate Rules	
AB 206	Stone	DREAM Work Study	X	X								Support	Assembly Appropriations	Held
AB 25	Gipson	Charles Drew Bill - Small Cohort Exemption	X	X	X	X						Support	Senate Rules	
AB 573	Medina	Gut / Amend – Heald / Corinthian Bill	X	X	X	X	X					Support in part	Senate Business Dev & Econ Dev.	6/22/2015
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	X	X						Support	Senate Rules	
AB 831	Bonilla	Restore Non-Profit Cal Grant amount	X	X								Support	Assembly Appropriations	Held
SB 134	Hertzberg	Funding and reinstatement of law LRAP	X	X	X							Support	Assembly Floor - Held at Desk	
SB 15	Block	Increase Competitive to 30K awards	X	X	X							Support In Part	Assembly Floor - Held at Desk	
SB 380	Allen	Topline Teacher Recruitment										Watch	Senate Rules	
SB 62	Pavley	APLE and Teacher Grant program changes	X	X	X							Support	Assembly Floor - Held at Desk	
SB 791	Hertzberg	Scholarshare / Credit Card Reward Points	X	X								Support	Senate Appropriations	Held
SB 42	Liu	Replace CPEC with new Commission	X	X	X							Watch	Assembly Floor - Held at Desk	
SB 295	De Leon	College Access Tax Credit Fund	X	X	X							Support	Assembly Floor - Held at Desk	
SB 573	Pan	Statewide Open Data Portal	X	X	X							NO POSITION	Assembly Floor - Held at Desk	

## Exhibit 11.2

AB 1091  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** Garcia E [D]  
**TITLE:** Student Financial Aid  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2015  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/01/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to eligibility for student financial aid and the electronic submission of pupil grade point averages. Requires such submission to be on a standardized form. Authorizes the Student Aid Commission to require that verification of high school graduation or its equivalent be electronically submitted for all former grade 12 pupils who graduated from public schools, including charter schools, in the prior academic year, except for pupils who have opted out.

**STATUS:**

06/03/2015 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.  
\*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (77-2)

AB 1361  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** Burke [D]  
**TITLE:** Student Financial Aid Cal Grant Program Veterans  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2015  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/20/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Education Committee  
**HEARING:** 06/24/2015 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-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.

**STATUS:**

06/11/2015 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

AB 1366  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** Lopez [D]  
**TITLE:** Public Postsecondary Education: Dream Resource Centers  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2015  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/01/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE

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### SUMMARY:

Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University to create Dream Resource Centers on their campuses to assist certain students by streamlining access to all available financial aid and academic opportunities for those students. Requires each campus that is not required to have a center to ensure that it has a designated staff person who is knowledgeable in available financial aid, services, and academic opportunities for all students meeting specified requirements.

### STATUS:

06/03/2015 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.  
\*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (52-23)

AB 1529  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** Veterans Affairs Cmt  
**TITLE:** National Guard Education Assistance Award Program  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**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.

### STATUS:

03/18/2015 INTRODUCED.

AB 200  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** Alejo [D]  
**TITLE:** Student Financial Aid: Competitive Cal Grant Awards  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/29/2015  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/28/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Education Committee  
**HEARING:** 06/24/2015 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires that a specified total number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards be granted for certain academic years and that a specified amount be granted for the 2017-18 academic year and each academic year thereafter.

### STATUS:

06/11/2015 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

AB 25  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** Gipson [D]  
**TITLE:** Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program: Renewal  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2014  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/08/2015

**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Education Committee  
**HEARING:** 06/24/2015 9:00 am  
**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.

**STATUS:**  
 06/11/2015 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.  
**PRIVATE FILE:** Master

AB 573  
*Support in part:  
 Fin Aid issues  
 only.*

**AUTHOR:** Medina [D]  
**TITLE:** Campus Closures: Corinthian Colleges  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2015  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/02/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development  
 Committee  
**HEARING:** 06/22/2015

**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.

**STATUS:**  
 06/02/2015 From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.  
 06/02/2015 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

AB 616  
*Support in  
 concept*

**AUTHOR:** Campos [D]  
**TITLE:** Student Financial Aid: State Work-Study Program  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**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.

**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  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** Medina [D]  
**TITLE:** Student Financial Aid: Private Student Loans  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2015  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/28/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education Committee

**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.

**STATUS:**

06/11/2015 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

AB 831  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** Bonilla [D]  
**TITLE:** Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

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

**STATUS:**

05/28/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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SB 134  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** Hertzberg [D]  
**TITLE:** State Bar of California: Voluntary Fee Collection  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/22/2015  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/02/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Judiciary Committee  
**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.

**STATUS:**  
06/11/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

SB 15  
*Support in part*

**AUTHOR:** Block [D]  
**TITLE:** Postsecondary Education: Aid: Incentive Grants  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2014  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/25/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**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.

**STATUS:**  
06/02/2015 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (37-1)

**PRIVATE FILE:** Master

SB 380  
*Watch*

**AUTHOR:** Allen [D]  
**TITLE:** Topline Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**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.

**STATUS:**

03/05/2015 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

SB 62  
Support

**AUTHOR:** Pavley [D]  
**TITLE:** Financial Aid: Education Loans: Teaching Fellowships  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/30/2014  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/02/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends 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. Provides for continuation of the program. Makes further implementation of the program contingent upon a Budget appropriation or other measure. Provides for a total amount of such agreements per academic year.

**STATUS:**

06/03/2015 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (40-0)

SB 791  
Support

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

**STATUS:**

05/28/2015 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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SB 42  
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**AUTHOR:** Liu [D]  
**TITLE:** Commission on Higher Education Performance  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/02/2014  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/07/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**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.

**STATUS:**  
06/01/2015 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (38-1)

**PRIVATE FILE:** Master

SB 295  
*Support*

**AUTHOR:** De Leon [D]  
**TITLE:** College Access Tax Credit Fund  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**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.

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

SB 573  
*No position*

**AUTHOR:** Pan [D]  
**TITLE:** Statewide Open Data Portal  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2015  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/02/2015  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

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**SUMMARY:**

Requires a Chief Data Officer be appointed by the Governor, who would report to the Secretary of Government Operations. Requires the Chief Data Officer to create the statewide open data portal to provide public access to data sets from agencies within the State. Requires each agency to publish a summary listing of all of its available data sets on the portal and to appoint a data coordinator, who would be responsible for compliance with these provisions. Provides all data is subject to privacy laws.

**STATUS:**

06/04/2015

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (28-11)