



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS  
REGARDING THE CAL GRANT PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS  
PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 70**

On March 24, 2011, the Governor signed into law Chapter 7 of the Statutes of 2011 ("SB 70"), which requires Cal Grant participating institutions to report data on enrollment, persistence, graduation, job placement rate, and salary and wage information, for its undergraduate programs.

The following are the initial questions from institutions related to this legislation. This document will be updated as needed.

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**1. When is the first report under SB 70 due?**

SB 70 requires that institutions begin reporting in 2012. As a result, institutions will be required to report the SB 70 data no later than December 2012.

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**2. Do institutions have to report for all students or just Cal Grant recipients?**

SB 70 requires institutions to report data for all students and also to separately aggregate data on its Cal Grant recipients.

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**3. What is the Commission's timeline for the SB 70 rulemaking process?**

On April 27, 2012, the Commission authorized staff to pursue regulations for the SB 70 reporting requirements. Commission staff hosted a kick-off webinar on May 3, 2012. The Commission will be meeting with the segments and institutions through webinars, teleconferences and meetings on the proposal through June 1, 2012. A draft copy of the regulations are expected to be available during the last week of May.

On June 5, 2012, Commission staff intends to submit the proposed regulation package to the Office of Administrative Law for publication. The initial 45-day public comment period will begin on June 15, 2012 and end on July 30, 2012. A public hearing will be held during the 45-day public comment period.

Once the 45-day comment period ends, the Commission may have additional public comment periods, if necessary, to address any changes to the proposed regulations. The schedule will be updated as the process continues.

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**4. Is the institution's financial aid office responsible for preparing the SB 70 report?**

The Commission is evaluating methods which would allow an institution/segment to provide student unitary data through the existing WebGrants system to allow the Commission to calculate the data and create the reports on behalf

of the institutions. The Commission recognizes that the financial aid offices of many institutions do not have all of the data elements necessary to complete the SB 70 reports.

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**5. Will additional webinars be scheduled to get updates?**

Commission staff will continue to schedule webinars, teleconferences and meetings to continue discussions on the development of the SB 70 reporting requirements and regulations.