



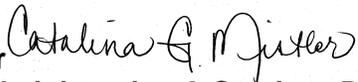
SPECIAL ALERT

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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 70 Affected Cal Grant Institutions

On March 24, 2011, Senate Bill (SB) 70 was chaptered into California law amending sections 69432.7, 69432.9, and 69433.6 of the [California Education Code](#) (CEC). SB 70 also added section 69433.2 to the CEC. These changes will affect Cal Grant institutions and students beginning with the 2011-12 academic year.

[GSA 2011-14](#), dated April 29, 2011, included the Legislative Counsel's Digest for SB 70 that describes the changes to the Cal Grant Program. It also advised that the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) staff is establishing procedures to implement these changes. To provide some initial guidance on the additional requirements on qualifying institutions, the Commission has updated the [Frequently Asked Questions for Institutions](#) document.

Based on the United States Department of Education's Revised FY 2008 Trial 3-Year Cohort Default Rates, the list of [Cal Grant Institutions Affected by SB 70 in 2011-12](#) has been updated. The Commission will continue to monitor proceedings at the federal and state levels of government that could affect institutions' eligibility to receive Cal Grant awards, and to communicate with institutions as necessary.

You may find the latest information in [About Senate Bill 70](#) on the Commission's website. If you have any questions, contact the School Support Services Branch, at (888) 294-0153 or at schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov.

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