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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: **2022 Chaptered Legislation Updates**

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This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on recent legislative changes that directly or indirectly, affect Commission administered programs.

### **AB 540 Eligibility Expansion**

Section 68130.5 of the Education Code was amended through Senate Bill (SB) 1141, Limon, to remove the 2-year full-time attendance cap on California Community College credit courses that may count toward meeting AB 540 eligibility requirements.

### **College Access Tax Credit**

Section 69431.7 of the Education Code was amended through Assembly Bill (AB) 2880, Mia Bonta, to extend the sunset date of the College Access Tax Credit through taxable year 2027 and allow the Commission to:

- Make disbursements in any fiscal year in which it determines there are sufficient funds.
- Roll over allocated moneys for future disbursement, if the Commission determines it would be in the best interest of the program.

While AB 2880 allows the College Access Tax Credit program to continue, this action does not impact the Cal Grant B Access Award amount for the 2022-23 award year.

### **Law Enforcement Personnel Dependent Grant Program**

Section 4709 of the Labor Code was amended through AB 2661, Waldron, to extend Law Enforcement Personnel Dependent benefits to a dependent of a firefighter employed by a tribal fire department who:

- Is killed in the performance of duty
- Or, who dies or is totally disabled as a result of an accident or injury incurred in the performance of duty.

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