
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No: SB 169
Author: Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review
Amended: 9/7/21
Vote: 21

PRIOR VOTES NOT RELEVANT

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 70-0, 9/9/21
(ROLL CALL NOT AVAILABLE)

SUBJECT: Postsecondary education trailer bill

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This bill makes necessary changes to implement the higher education provisions of the Budget Act of 2021.

Assembly Amendments delete the Senate version of this bill and instead add the current language.

ANALYSIS: This bill makes various statutory changes to implement the higher education provisions of the budget. Specifically, this bill:

- 1) *Child Savings Account*. Clarifies that pupils attending state special schools are eligible for the California Kids Investment and Development Savings (CalKIDS) Program, as specified.
- 2) *Middle Class Scholarship Program*. Specifies the student household income eligibility ceilings to participate in the program. Clarifies that a student must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a California Dream Act application to participate in the program. This bill also requires the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) to provide at least the same level of institutional financial aid for students as provided in 2021-22. Additionally, this bill requires UC and CSU to report on information regarding

program participation, student loan amounts, and cost-of-attendance, among others, as specified. This bill also clarifies the award amount for students enrolled part-time.

- 3) *Golden State Teachers Grant Program*. Clarifies that students enrolled in a professional preparation program leading to a preliminary teaching credential at a qualifying institution, as specified, or a program approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing with a main campus location in California, is eligible to participate in the Golden State Teachers Grant Program.
- 4) *Cradle-to-Career Data System*. Makes technical changes to the Cradle-to-Career Data System created in the Budget Act of 2021. Clarifies that the data system shall comply with the federal Privacy Act of 1974, and that any personal information in the system shall not be used or disclosed except for the purposes consistent with the data system. Additionally, the trailer bill specifies that that personal data managed under the data system shall be de-identified before release to the public.
- 5) *Cohort Default Rate*. Specifies that for the 2022-23 academic year, the California Student Aid Commission shall use the three-year cohort default rate certified in 2020 for an otherwise qualifying institution.
- 6) *Cal Grant for Private Non-Profit Institutions*. Clarifies that the maximum award for Cal Grant A and B awards for students attending a private non-profit institution is \$9,220 for new and renewal recipients to conform with the Budget Act of 2021.
- 7) *Selective Service*. Removes the requirement for male students to register with the Selective Service in order to receive a Cal Grant Award. This change aligns with the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid Simplification Act.
- 8) *Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program, and Capacity Expansion Grant Program*. Creates two new programs to support affordable student housing at the UC, CSU and Community Colleges, and campus expansion projects at UC and CSU. Appropriates \$500 million one-time General Fund in 2021-22 for student housing projects, includes legislative intent to provide \$750 million in 2022-23 and \$750 million in 2023-24 for this purpose. This appropriation and proposed funding will be divided as follows: 50 percent to CCCs, 30 percent to CSUs, and 20 percent to UCs. Creates a process for campuses to propose housing projects by October 2021 for inclusion in the subsequent budget act. Creates the campus expansion program and includes legislative intent to provide funding for this program in the future.

9) *Technical Changes*. Makes other technical, conforming changes to implement the provisions of the Budget Act.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: Yes Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: No

According to the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, this bill appropriates \$500 million one-time to implement the Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program.

SUPPORT: (Verified 9/7/21)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 9/7/21)

None received

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