



UC Davis State Government Relations Update August 2018

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Actions on UC Tracked Bills

On Friday, August 31, the Legislature adjourned for Final Recess. Below is a summary of final actions taken by the Legislature on some key legislation of importance to the University. The Governor has through the end of September to sign or veto legislation that has made it to his desk.

AB 1790 (Salas) passed off of the Senate Floor. The bill would establish the Valley Fever Education, Early Diagnosis, and Treatment Act. The University has a Watch position on the bill.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 1895 (Calderon)**. The bill would require a CSU or UC campus participating in the DREAM Loan Program to adopt procedures for a borrower to select an income-based repayment plan for the repayment of a DREAM loan. The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2192 (Stone)**. The bill would expand the California Taxpayer Access to Publicly Funded Research Act to include research grants by any state agency in the executive branch. The University has a Support position on the bill.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2202 (Gray)**. The bill would create the University of California, San Francisco, San Joaquin Valley Regional Campus Medical Education Endowment Fund to support annual operating costs for development, operation, and maintenance of a branch campus of UCSF School of Medicine in the San Joaquin Valley. The University has a Support position on the bill.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2248 (McCarty)**. The bill would require written notification to initial or renewal Cal Grant recipients that, in order to graduate in 4 years, he/she must take 15 semester units or the equivalent quarter units, or 30 semester units per academic year or the equivalent quarter units, and that an award is limited to 4 academic years. The University has a Neutral position on the bill.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2477 (Rubio)**. The bill would request UC and require CSU to designate a Dream Resource Liaison on each campus. The University has a Support position on the bill.

AB 2753 (Friedman) passed off of the Senate Floor. The bill relates to housing development density bonus applicant determinations, and incorporates additional changes to Section 65915 of the Government Code proposed by SB 1227 (student housing density bonuses). The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2785 (Rubio)**. The bill would require CCC, CSU and UC to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating student on their respective campuses.

AB 3186 (Medina) passed off of the Senate Floor. The bill, sponsored by the University, would eliminate the sunset on UC's existing Best Value Procurement pilot program, thus providing UC with ongoing authority to take in account factors other than just lowest-cost in the procurement of goods and services.

AB 3255 (Higher Education Cmte) passed off of the Senate Floor. The bill would require CSU and CCC, and request UC to add homeless and foster student liaisons to priority registration for enrollment, and would make changes to the definition of the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes of uniform residency requirements. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1828 (Budget Cmte) passed out of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. The bill would amend the Budget Act of 2018 to allow UC a longer expenditure period until June 30, 2021 for Jordan's Syndrome research (\$12 million), and until June 30, 2022 for legal services to undocumented and immigrant students, faculty, and staff (\$4 million). The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1833 (Budget Cmte) passed out of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. The bill would prohibit a public employer, an employee organization, or any of their employees or agents, from being liable under state law for any claims or actions for requiring, deducting, receiving, or retaining agency or fair share fees from public employees. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 183 (Lara) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would add immigration status to the list of covered classes of people afforded equal rights and opportunities in higher education institutions. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 937 (Wiener) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would require an employer to provide lactation accommodations and develop a related policy for employees, as specified. The University has a Neutral position on the bill.

The Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on **SB 1152 (Hernandez)**. The bill would require each hospital to include a written homeless patient discharge planning policy and process within the hospital discharge policy. The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on **SB 1227 (Skinner)**. The bill would require a density bonus for a developer that constructs a housing development in which all units are for students enrolled full-time at a WASC-accredited institution of higher education, where 20% of the units are for low

income students at a specified rent level, and provides priority for affordable units for lower income students experiencing homelessness. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 1288 (Leyva) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would require periodic state inspections of health facilities to include reviews of compliance with nurse-to-patient ratios and staff assignment regulations. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 1406 (Hill) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would require a student participating in a baccalaureate degree pilot program commence the program by the beginning of the 2022-23 academic year, and extends the inoperative and repeal dates for authorization to establish pilot baccalaureate degree programs by 3 years. The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Assembly concurred on Senate amendments on **AB 1858 (Calderon)**. The bill would require UC, CSU, CCC and independent institutions of higher education to use the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet to inform students or individuals who have been offered admission about financial aid award packages. The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Assembly concurred on Senate amendments on **AB 2722 (Medina)**. The bill would allow the California Military Department GI Bill Award to be used to obtain one baccalaureate, graduate, or doctoral degree or a certificate, degree, or diploma that leads to a baccalaureate, graduate, or doctoral degree for serving 2 years in the California National Guard, the Naval Militia, or the California State Military Reserve. The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Assembly concurred on Senate amendments on **AB 3032 (Frazier)**. The bill would require a general acute care hospital or special hospital that has a perinatal unit to develop and implement a program relating to maternal mental health conditions. The University is not taking a position on the bill.

SB 320 (Leyva) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would require each public university student health center to offer abortion by medication techniques. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 577 (Dodd) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would establish the California Community College Teacher Credentialing Partnership Pilot Program. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 846 (Budget and Fiscal Review Cmte) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would prohibit a public employer, an employee organization, or any of their employees or agents, from being liable under state law for any claims or actions for requiring, deducting, receiving, or retaining agency or fair share fees from public employees. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 862 (Budget and Fiscal Review Cmte) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would amend the Budget Act of 2018 to allow UC a longer expenditure period until June 30, 2021 for Jordan's Syndrome research (\$12 million), and until June 30, 2022 for legal services to undocumented and immigrant students, faculty, and staff (\$4 million). The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 967 (Berryhill) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would prohibit CSU and UC, if it acts by resolution, from charging mandatory systemwide tuition or fees to current or former foster youth, who meet certain requirements, for a total of the equivalent of attendance in a 4-year undergraduate program. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 968 (Pan) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would request UC and requires CSU to have one full time equivalent mental health counselor per 1,000 students enrolled at each campus. Requires each campus to conduct a survey at least every 3 years and focus groups on student mental health and other issues, and requires data collection on attempted suicides to be included in a report to the Legislature. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 1004 (Wiener) passed off the Assembly Floor. The bill would establish priorities for the use of Mental Health Services Act prevention and early intervention funds and develops a statewide strategy for monitoring implementation of these services. The University is not taking a position on the bill.

The Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on **SB 1288 (Leyva)**. The bill would require periodic state inspections of health facilities to include reviews of compliance with nurse-to-patient ratios and staff assignment regulations. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1840 (Budget Cmte) passed off of the Senate Floor. The bill is the education Finance Trailer Bill. It would authorize UC to provide services, benefits, and any other form of assistance aimed at furthering educational success for all of its enrolled students meeting eligibility requirements for any such program the University, or its campuses. The University has a Support position on the bill.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2797 (Bloom)**. The bill would incorporate additional changes proposed by AB 2753 and SB 1227. Requires a density bonus for a developer that constructs a housing development in which all units are for students enrolled full-time at a WASC-accredited institution of higher education, where 20% of the units are for low income students at a specified rent level, and provides priority for affordable units for lower income students experiencing homelessness. The University's position on the bill is pending.

On Thursday, August 30, the Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2836 (Gloria)**. The bill would require UC, as a condition for using state funds to handle and maintain Native American human remains and cultural items, to establish a systemwide Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 1300 (Jackson) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would specify that an employer may be responsible for the acts of nonemployees with respect to other harassment activity. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 1343 (Mitchell) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would require an employer of 5 or more employees to provide at least 2 hours of sexual harassment training to all supervisory employees and at least one hour of sexual harassment training to all nonsupervisory employees. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 1447 (Hernandez) passed off of the Assembly Floor. The bill would repeal the general automated drug delivery system (ADDS) provisions and the additional conditions for an ADDS located in a health facility. The University is not taking a position on the bill.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 180 (Wood)**. The bill would require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to establish a stakeholder process to assist the department

in developing guidance for a FQHC or RHC to determine whether a payment would constitute an incentive payment that is prohibited from being reimbursed. The University has a Watch position on the bill.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2428 (Gonzalez)**. The bill relates to federally qualified health center (FQHC) services and rural health clinic (RHC) services. The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 3115 (Gipson)**. The bill would establish the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2018. The University is not taking a position on the bill.

The Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on **SB 237 (Hertzberg)**. The bill would require the CPUC to expand the permissible capacity of the Direct Access program. The University has a Support position on the bill.

The Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on **SB 539 (de Leon)**. The bill would increase the limit on the contribution amount for the College Access Tax Credit Fund from 50% to 75%. The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on **SB 1335 (Allen)**. The bill would enact the Sustainable Packaging for the State of California Act of 2018. The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on **SB 1440 (Hueso)**. The bill would require the PUC, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to consider adopting specific biomethane procurement targets or goals for each gas corporation. The University has a Support position on the bill.

For a complete list of bills the University is tracking please go to the following link; [Legislation Impacting UC](#)

Upcoming State Government Relations Events and Key Dates

Sept. 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1.

Oct. 1 Bills enacted on or before this date take effect January 1, 2019.

Nov. 6 General Election.

Nov. 30 Adjournment *sine die* at midnight.

Dec. 3 2019-20 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon.

Jan. 1 Statutes take effect.

Questions or Need Assistance?

If you have any questions regarding the aforementioned items or would like assistance in connecting with state legislators and/or their staff, please do not hesitate to contact Adrian Lopez, Director, State Government Relations. He can be reached at adnlopez@ucdavis.edu or by phone at (530) 752-9795.