



## UC Davis State Government Relations Update September 2018

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### **Actions on UC Tracked Bills**

September 30<sup>th</sup> was the last day for Governor Jerry Brown to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature. Below is a list of bills that the University was tracking and the corresponding action the Governor took on these pieces of legislation.

**AB 180 (Wood)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have required 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 had a Watch position on the bill.

**AB 1790 (Salas)** was signed by the Governor. The bill would establish the Valley Fever Education, Early Diagnosis, and Treatment Act. The University had a Watch position on the bill.

**AB 1858 (Calderon)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 1867 (Reyes)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have required an employer with 50 or more employees to maintain internal complaint records of employee complaints alleging sexual harassment for a minimum of 5 years after the last day of employment of the complainant or any alleged harasser named in the complaint, whichever is later. The University did not take a position on the bill.

**AB 1894 (Weber)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires an approved on-campus qualifying food facility that participates in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) to meet all of the requirements for participation in that program. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 1895 (Calderon)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 1951 (O'Donnell)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have enacted the Pathways to College Act which approves a nationally recognized high school alternative assessment in lieu of the consortium summative assessment in English language arts and mathematics for grade 11. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 1961 (Choi)** was signed by the Governor. The bill would require each institution of higher education with a physical presence in this state to separately list the cost of institutionally operated housing and meal plans on all Internet Web sites and documents it provides to students for purposes of advertising or otherwise displaying the student costs associated with institutionally operated housing. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1996 (Lackey)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have conformed the name of the California Cannabis Research Program throughout the code, including for purposes of the appropriation made by AUMA, and would have specified that the program be hosted by the Center for Cannabis Research. The University had an Amend position on the bill.

**AB 2041 (Caballero)** was signed by the Governor. The bill urges UC to require the Office of the Chief Investment Officer (OCIO) to use reasonable efforts to encourage diversity, to request partner firms to use reasonable efforts to encourage diversity, and to launch an emerging manager program. The University requested the Governor's signature on the bill.

**AB 2192 (Stone)** was signed by the Governor. The bill would require UC faculty and other researchers who receive a state agency-funded research grant to make final peer-reviewed manuscripts generated from the grant available to the public through an online digital repository no later than 12 months after publication. The University requested the Governor's signature on the bill.

**AB 2202 (Gray)** was signed by the Governor. The bill creates 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 requested the Governor's signature on the bill.

**AB 2248 (McCarty)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires written notification to initial or renewal Cal Grant recipients that, in order to graduate in four 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2361 (Weber)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have requested UC to record and report to the Legislature, through a publicly accessible UC Website, information regarding service work performed by a contractor pursuant to an outsource contract. The University requested the Governor's veto on the bill.

**AB 2428 (Gonzalez Fletcher)** was signed by the Governor. The bill relates to federally qualified health center (FQHC) services and rural health clinic (RHC) services. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2477 (Rubio)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have requested UC and required CSU to designate a Dream Resource Liaison on each campus. The University had a Support position on the bill.

**AB 2753 (Friedman)** was signed by the Governor. 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2785 (Rubio)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires CCC, CSU and UC to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating student on their respective campuses. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2797 (Bloom)** was signed by the Governor. The bill incorporates 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2819 (Holden)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have requested the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA to conduct a biennial study on the racial, ethnic, gender, and LGBT diversity of the board of directors and employees of high technology companies. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2836 (Gloria)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2894 (Gloria)** was signed by the Governor. The bill would allow enrolled students of any of the five postsecondary education segments of who are called to active military duty during an academic term, to have the option to: choose to withdraw retroactively to the beginning of the term if at least 75% of the term has been completed, choose to request that faculty assign a grade for the course based on the work completed, or - if faculty assigns a grade of Incomplete - to complete the course requirements in a minimum of 2 weeks after returning. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2983 (Arambula)** was signed by the Governor. The bill prohibits a general acute care hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital from requiring a person who voluntarily seeks care to be in custody as a danger to himself or herself or others or gravely disabled as a condition of accepting a transfer of that person. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2990 (Low)** was signed by the Governor. The bill would require CSU, CCC, and UC, if the regents adopt a resolution, to provide an online posting/notice of systemwide fee/tuition waivers for students who are surviving spouses or children of a public employee involved in law enforcement or fire prevention who died as a result of their duties. The University had a Neutral position on the bill.

**AB 3032 (Frazier)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires 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 did not take a position on the bill.

**AB 3115 (Gipson)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have established the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2018. The University did not take a position on the bill.

**AB 3186 (Medina)** was signed by the Governor. The bill, sponsored by UC, eliminates 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.

**SB 183 (Lara)** was signed by the Governor. The bill adds immigration status to the list of covered classes of people afforded equal rights and opportunities in higher education institutions. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 237 (Hertzberg)** was signed by the Governor. The bill provides for a modest expansion of the State's Direct Access (DA) program. A limited number of UC locations are currently utilizing DA, and an expansion of the program would allow additional UC sites to participate. The University requested the Governor's signature on the bill.

**SB 320 (Leyva)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have required each public university student health center to offer abortion by medication techniques. The University had a Cost position on the bill.

**SB 539 (de Leon)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have increased the limit on the contribution amount for the College Access Tax Credit Fund from 50% to 75%. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 577 (Dodd)** was signed by the Governor. The bill would establish the California Community College Teacher Credentialing Partnership Pilot Program. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 820 (Leyva)** was signed by the Governor. The bill prohibits a provision in a settlement agreement that prevents the disclosure of factual information relating to certain claims of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or harassment or discrimination based on sex, that are filed in a civil or administrative action. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 846 (Budget and Fiscal Review Cmte)** was signed by the Governor. 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 937 (Wiener)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have required an employer to provide lactation accommodations and develop a related policy for employees, as specified. The University had a Neutral position on the bill.

**SB 967 (Berryhill)** was signed by the Governor. The bill prohibits 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 968 (Pan)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have requested UC and required CSU to have one full time equivalent mental health counselor per 1,000 students enrolled at each campus. It would have also required each campus to conduct a survey at least every 3 years and focus groups on student mental health and other issues, and required data collection on attempted suicides to be included in a report to the Legislature. The University did not have a position on the bill. Please see attached veto message

**SB 1004 (Wiener)** was signed by the Governor. The bill establishes 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 did not take a position on the bill.

**SB 1121 (Dodd)** was signed by the Governor. The bill amends the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 to revise and expand the exception for medical information and to except information collected as part of clinical trials. The University did not take a position on the bill.

**SB 1125 (Atkins)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have expanded authorization for reimbursement of federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services, for up to 2 visits on the same day at a single location for patients under specified conditions. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 1152 (Hernandez)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires each hospital to include a written homeless patient discharge planning policy and process within the hospital discharge policy. The University had a Cost position on the bill.

**SB 1227 (Skinner)** was signed by the Governor. The bill 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 1254 (Stone)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires a pharmacist at a hospital pharmacy to obtain an accurate medication profile for each high-risk patient upon admission and discharge of the patient. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 1288 (Leyva)** was vetoed by the Governor. The bill would have required periodic state inspections of health facilities to include reviews of compliance with nurse-to-patient ratios and staff assignment regulations. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 1300 (Jackson)** was signed by the Governor. The bill specifies that an employer may be responsible for the acts of nonemployees with respect to other harassment activity. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 1335 (Allen)** was signed by the Governor. The bill would enact the Sustainable Packaging for the State of California Act of 2018. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 1343 (Mitchell)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 1406 (Hill)** was signed by the Governor. 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 did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 1421 (Skinner)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires certain peace officer personnel records and records relating to specified incidents, complaints, and investigations involving peace officers to be available for public inspection pursuant to the Public Records Act. The University did not have a position on the bill.

**SB 1440 (Hueso)** was signed by the Governor. The bill requires 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 had a Support position on the bill.

**SB 1447 (Hernandez)** was signed by the Governor. The bill repeals the general automated drug delivery system (ADDs) provisions and the additional conditions for an ADDs located in a health facility. The University did not take a 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**

**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](mailto:adnlopez@ucdavis.edu) or by phone at (530) 752-9795.