December 1, 2016

RE: California State University Report: Assembly Bill 1016, Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act

The California State University launched Graduation Initiative 2025 to increase graduation rates across the system for both freshmen and transfer students. Specifically, the CSU aims to increase the four-year graduation rate for transfer students to 85 percent (currently 73 percent) and the two-year graduation rate for transfer students to 45 percent (currently 31 percent). Central to meeting these goals is the Associate Degree for Transfer program that streamlines the transfer process for students. As the preferred transfer pathway, the CSU is committed to the continued successful implementation of the ADT program.

As required in Assembly Bill 1016, Student Transfer Reform Act, information has been posted to summarize campus acceptance of transfer model curricula by concentration and to provide data related to admission, enrollment, and graduation of students with an associate degree for transfer who applied to a campus of the California State University plus additional admission and enrollment data for those redirected to another campus than that indicated in the application. The reporting requirements excerpted from the bill follow.
SECTION 1.

Section 66749.5 is added to the Education Code, to read:

66749.5.

(b) The California State University shall submit two reports to the Legislature on campus acceptance of transfer model curricula by concentration, on or before December 1, 2016, and on or before December 1, 2017, respectively.

(c) (1) The California State University shall annually, commencing December 1, 2016, publicly post available data on all of the following:

(A) The number of students admitted with an associate degree for transfer.

(B) The proportion of students with an associate degree for transfer who graduate from the California State University within two or three years.

(C) The number of students with an associate degree for transfer who applied to a campus of the California State University and were redirected to another campus than that indicated in the application.

(D) The number of students described in subparagraph (C) who ultimately enrolled at a California State University campus.

The required report on admission, enrollment, and graduation of students with an associate degree for transfer can be found at:


In addition, the CSU campus acceptance of transfer model curricula by concentration, can be found at:

https://eswlprdp.calstate.edu/tmcp/faces/TmcSchP?_afrWindowMode=0&_afrLoop=7969531389326297&_adf.ctrl-state=1cvhyswoc5_4

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