

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Meeting: 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium

Douglas Faigin, Chair
Maria Linares, Vice Chair
Diego Arambula
Jack McGrory
Yammilette Rodriguez
Romey Sabalius
Lateefah Simon

Consent 1. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of May 24, 2022, *Action*
Discussion 2. State Legislative Update, *Information*

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**Trustees of the California State University
Office of the Chancellor
Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, California**

May 24, 2022

Members Present

Douglas Faigin, Chair
Krystal Raynes, Vice Chair
Diego Arambula
Jack Clarke, Jr.
Jean Picker Firstenberg
Julia I. Lopez
Yammilette Rodriguez
Romey Sabalius
Lateefah Simon

Jolene Koester, Interim Chancellor
Lillian Kimbell, Chair of the Board

Trustee Faigin called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 23, 2022, meeting were approved as submitted.

Sponsored State Legislation for 2022

Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer Steve Relyea introduced an action item for the board's consideration that would authorize the CSU to award the Doctor of Public Health degree. As a follow-up from a previous discussion during the March 2022 Board of Trustees Meeting, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor Eric Bakke provided an analysis to the board regarding employment data that found a growing need across the state for bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in the public health sector over the next 10 years.

The committee recommended approval by the board of the proposed resolution (RGR 05-22-02) that the state legislative proposal described in the agenda item is adopted as part of the 2022 Board of Trustees' Legislative Program.

State Legislative Update

Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer Steve Relyea acknowledged that this is the last meeting for Governmental Relations Committee Vice Chair Krystal Raynes and thanked her for her outstanding work and tremendous contributions in helping shape legislative priorities. He then handed the presentation over to Mr. Bakke to discuss key legislative priorities and budget advocacy efforts in Sacramento.

Mr. Bakke provided information about recent budget developments within the state of California and the "Building California's Future" campaign for the CSU. Mr. Bakke next discussed legislative deadlines and highlighted bills being tracked by the CSU. He then turned the presentation over to Director of Financial Aid Programs Noelia Gonzalez, who discussed the proposed modernization of the Cal Grant financial aid program.

Several trustees had questions on specific bills and initiatives.

Trustee Faigin adjourned the meeting.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

State Legislative Update

Presentation by:

Steve Relyea
Executive Vice Chancellor and
Chief Financial Officer

Eric Bakke
Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor
Advocacy and State Relations

Summary

The Legislature returned from summer recess on August 1 and quickly got back to work to wrap up this legislative year. Fiscal committees were held the first two weeks followed by floor session in order to complete all work for the year by August 31. For those bills that advanced to the Governor, he has until September 30 to take action. The Legislature will remain in recess until November 30 at which time the legislative session will adjourn sine die.

This report is organized as follows:

- Board of Trustees sponsored legislation
- Active bills
 - Senate Bills
 - Assembly Bills
- Bills no longer advancing
 - Senate Bills
 - Assembly Bills
- Governor's Actions
 - Senate Bills
 - Assembly Bills

All bill summaries and positions are accurate as of August 29, 2022.

Finally, Fresno County has put forth a ballot measure that would support academic programs and facilities at Fresno State. Additional details can be found at the end of this report.

SPONSORED LEGISLATION

SB 684 (Hueso) – California State University: Doctoral Programs in Public Health

This bill would authorize the California State University (CSU) to award the Doctor of Public Health degree.

- **CSU Position:** Sponsor
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting an Assembly floor vote.

SB 1280 (Hueso) – Tied-House Restrictions: Advertising: San Diego State University

This bill authorizes alcohol beverage suppliers to advertise at specified venues located at San Diego State University.

- **CSU Position:** Sponsor
- **Status:** This bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor at 12:30 p.m. on August 23.

AB 2422 (McCarty) – California State University: Investments

This bill provides additional flexibility to the California State University investment authority established in 2016 by SB 1412 to allow for more investment earnings.

- **CSU Position:** Sponsor
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

ACTIVE BILLS

Senate Bills

SB 410 (Leyva) – CSU: Nonfaculty Staff Employees: Merit Salary System

This bill requires the CSU to implement a merit-based nine-step salary system for nonfaculty staff employees from existing resources.

- **CSU Position:** Oppose
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting an Assembly floor vote.

SB 641 (Skinner) – CalFresh for College Students Act

This bill codifies recommendations previously made by the College Hunger Working Group and mandates the Department of Social Services to report the number of college students receiving CalFresh benefits, disaggregated by county and by higher education institution, and to propose ways to better serve eligible students.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is in Senate Engrossing and Enrolling.

SB 785 (Glazer) – California Promise Program: CSU Students

This bill requires, commencing with the 2023-2024 academic year, that at least five percent of each incoming class at each participating campus of the CSU be a participant in the California Promise Program, and that at least 70 percent of those participating students be either low-income, first-generation or from communities that are underrepresented in higher education.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting an Assembly floor vote.

SB 886 (Weiner) – California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Exemptions: Public Universities Housing Projects

This bill would exempt campus owned student housing projects from CEQA if the project meets certain requirements such as LEED certification and labor agreements.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is in Senate Engrossing and Enrolling.

SB 907 (Pan) – Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Systems: Farmers’ Markets

This bill requires the State Department of Social Services and the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish a noncompetitive grant program designed to expand the use of EBT acceptance systems at farmers’ markets.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2:00 p.m. on August 26.

SB 960 (Skinner) – Public Employment: Peace Officers: Citizenship

This bill would remove the citizenship requirement in order to serve as a police officer. It would instead permit any individual who is legally authorized to work in the United States to serve, provided they meet all the other requirements as specified under existing state and federal law.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2:00 p.m. on August 26.

SB 964 (Wiener) – Behavioral Health

This bill would require the Department of Health Care Access and Information to commission consultants to prepare a report for the Legislature that provides a landscape analysis of the current behavioral health workforce and the state’s behavioral health workforce needs. (Note: Stipends for postgraduate behavioral health students, previously included in this bill, were funded in the 2022 Budget Act and clarified in AB 2222 by Assembly Member Reyes.)

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2:00 p.m. on August 26.

SB 1141 (Limon) – Exemption from Payment of Nonresident Tuition

This bill allows students to count three years in attendance in community college credit courses rather than two years in community college credit courses and one year at a K-12 or adult school in order to become eligible for resident tuition.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting a concurrence vote on the Senate floor.

Assembly Bills

AB 288 (Calderon) – California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021

This bill prohibits public and private higher education institutions from reducing certain students' institution-based financial aid awards below their cost of attendance.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m. on August 29.

AB 524 (Rodriguez) – Postsecondary Education: Campus Recognized Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act

The bill requires higher education institutions to annually collect information from each sorority and fraternity and post it online.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 1467 (Cervantes) – Student Safety: Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Procedures and Protocols: Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Counselors

This bill requires procedures related to the hiring of campus sexual assault and domestic violence counselors, requires this position to be independent from the campus Title IX office, and expands the information that victims are required to receive regarding the availability of support services.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting a Senate floor vote.

AB 1671 (Patterson) – California Ban on Scholarship Displacement for Foster Youth Act of 2022

This bill prohibits public and private higher education institutions from reducing former foster youth students' institution-based financial aid award below their cost of attendance.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is on the Assembly inactive file.

AB 1712 (Medina) – Campus Safety: Online Survey Tool

This bill requires the CSU, and requests the UC, to develop questions in consultation with students and trauma experts to determine student perspectives on campus climate that will be included in the Department of Education’s online survey that will be administered every two years, and to report those survey results to the Legislature.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:00 p.m. on August 23.

AB 1731 (Davies) – Title 38 Awards: Postsecondary Educational Institutions: Application for Approval or Renewal

This bill authorizes the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Educations to require that postsecondary educational institutions provide specified information to be approved or renewed as Title 38-eligible institutions in order to award student financial aid to military veterans.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 1775 (Ward) – Occupational Safety: Live Events

This bill requires public events venues, which includes CSU and CSU auxiliary-run facilities, that host live events to require specific criteria for events vendors.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 1796 (Choi) – Reenrollment

This bill requires the CSU, and requests the UC, to grant students the right to reenroll after withdrawing prior to degree completion, if the student was in good academic standing with the campus.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:00 p.m. on August 23.

AB 1997 (Gipson) – CSU: Emergency Response Programs: Report

This bill would require the CSU to convene a stakeholder workgroup which includes specified stakeholders to evaluate and report on alternative options to current emergency response programs on CSU campuses and alternative dispute resolution options to resolve employee conflicts.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 2004 (Garcia, Cristina) – California DREAM Loan Program

This bill deletes the prohibition within the current DREAM Loan Program against a student borrowing more than \$20,000 in aggregate from any one participating institution and instead limits the amount to \$40,000 at any one institution and requires participating institutions to offer DREAM Loan forgiveness program options.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 2232 (McCarty) – School Facilities: Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems

This bill would require various educational entities, including the CSU, to adopt several requirements pertaining to HVAC systems on our campuses including adhering to minimum ventilation rate requirements and meeting minimum filtration levels.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting a Senate floor vote.

AB 2459 (Cervantes) – Postsecondary Education: Student Housing: Data Collection

This bill requires CSU campuses to post to their websites data related to housing stock twice each academic year and require the Chancellor's Office to compile this information into an annual systemwide report to the Legislature.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill awaiting a concurrence vote on the Assembly floor.

AB 2464 (Garcia, Cristina) – CSU: Employees: Paid Parental Leave of Absence

This bill requires the CSU to grant paid parental leave to an employee for up to one semester of an academic year.

- **CSU Position:** Oppose
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 2482 (Calderon) – Student Health: Pilot Program: Wellness Vending Machines

This bill requires the CSU, and requests the UC, to select five campuses to participate in a five-year pilot program in which at least one vending machine containing wellness products such as contraception and pregnancy tests are available on campus. This bill contains reporting requirements to the Legislature.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 2683 (Gabriel) – Sexual Violence and Harassment: Training and Resources

This bill requires postsecondary institutions to provide information and training about sexual harassment and assault, including campus and community resources for survivors, on an annual basis beginning in 2024. Campuses must also post this information on their websites.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 2747 (Nazarian) – Tuition and Fees: Team USA Student Athletes

This bill would entitle a Team USA student athlete who trains in California in an elite-level program approved by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee to receive resident classification for tuition purposes at public postsecondary education institutions until July 1, 2032.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 2810 (Arambula) – CalFresh: Student Eligibility: FAFSA data

This bill requires the CSU and CCC, and encourages all other postsecondary institutions, to utilize FAFSA data to identify students who may be eligible for CalFresh benefits and to share relevant information with those students.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 2815 (Berman) – Elections: Vote by Mail Ballot Drop-Off Locations

This bill requires elections officials to designate a ballot drop-off location on each CSU campus for statewide primary and general elections held during academic terms. The bill requires elections officials to request that the UC authorize one ballot drop-off location per campus and to give preference to ballot drop-off locations on CCC campuses.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 2881 (Berman) – Public Postsecondary Education: Students with Dependent Children

This bill requires the CSU to include resources for student parents on campus websites, share information on the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program, and offer priority registration to students with minor dependents.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

AB 2973 (Committee on Higher Education) – Postsecondary Education: Omnibus Bill

This bill contains clarifying and conforming changes to various provisions of the Education Code affecting higher education. Two of the Trustees’ sponsored legislation have been included in the Education Committee omnibus bill: updating in statute Humboldt State as California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt; and the authority to discontinue the designation of impactation in a streamlined manner.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is in Assembly Engrossing and Enrolling.

BILLS NO LONGER ADVANCING

Senate Bills

SB 22 (Glazer) – Education Finance: School Facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2022

This bill enacts a school facilities bond act for 2022, which if approved by voters, would authorize \$15.5 billion in bonds for K-16, of which \$4 billion would be divided equally between the UC and the CSU.

- **CSU Position:** Support

SB 1160 (Durazo) – Exemption from Nonresident Tuition

This bill modifies eligibility for AB 540 students by opening the pathway to students with nonimmigrant visas.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

SB 1229 (McGuire) – Mental Health Workforce Grant Program

This bill, upon appropriation, creates the Mental Health Workforce Grant Program within the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to award up to 10,000 grants to postgraduate students over a three-year period in amounts of up to \$25,000 each. Grant recipients must be enrolled in postgraduate programs at CSU, UC, or an independent college and commit to working at a California-based nonprofit or local education agency for two years upon completion of their program.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 1401 (Bradford) – College Athlete Race and Gender Equity Act

This bill requires that higher education institutions, except CCC, establish, manage and distribute degree completion funds to qualifying student athletes using a specified formula. The bill allows the qualifying student athlete to withdraw up to \$25,000 annually and receive the remaining balance upon proof of graduation.

- **CSU Position:** Oppose

Assembly Bills

AB 295 (Jones-Sawyer) – Pilot Program for Free Cost of Education: Working Group

This bill establishes a working group with representatives from the Department of Education, Board of Governors of the CCC, Trustees of the CSU, and Regents of the UC to consider the creation of a pilot program that provides free postsecondary education.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 595 (Medina) – CSU and UC: Student Eligibility Policy

This bill requires the Trustees of the CSU, and requests the Regents of the UC, to engage in a specified process, including the commission of an independent study, and present the policy change to the legislature before making any change in undergraduate student eligibility policy that adds new eligibility requirements.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 1602 (McCarty) – Student, Faculty, and Staff Housing: California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2022

This bill would establish a \$5 billion California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2022 to provide zero-interest loans to qualifying UC, CSU, and CCC applicants for the purpose of constructing affordable student housing and faculty and staff housing.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
 - *Note:* The framework and funding for this bill were included in the Governor’s 2022 Budget.

AB 1606 (Ramos) – Education: Veterans: Waiver of Mandatory Systemwide Tuition and Fee

This bill would amend the income eligibility level of a dependent child seeking a waiver of tuition and fees to not exceed the area median income, as defined. This bill would also include the spouse of a veteran with a disability rating of 70 percent or greater in the definition of “dependent of a veteran.”

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 1701 (Medina) – CSU: Jump Start Grant Program

This bill creates the CSU Jump Start Grant Program to increase the number of tenure-track, full-time, and part-time limited term bilingual faculty for bilingual authorization programs of accredited schools of education.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 1733 (Quirk) – State Bodies: Open Meetings

This bill modernizes the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act by requiring that all meetings be held by teleconference, allowing members to participate remotely in private locations, and requiring that both physical and remote locations be available for members of the public to give public comment.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 1746 (Medina) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Reform Act

This bill enacts the Cal Grant Reform Act, replacing the current Cal Grant program with Cal Grant 2 for community college students and Cal Grant 4 for students attending four-year institutions. This bill changes eligibility requirements and requests changes to CSU’s institutional aid policy.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
 - *Note:* The framework and funding for this proposal was included in the Governor’s 2022 Budget and specified delayed implementation dependent upon future state resources.

AB 1764 (Medina) – Student Housing: Survey

This bill requires the CSU, CCC, and requests the UC, to collect data on each campus’s rate of student housing insecurity and submit this data to the Legislature every two years beginning in October 2023 and ending in October 2027.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1815 (Nazarian) – Cultural Heritage Destruction: California Universities and Museums

This bill would prohibit the CSU and CCC from inviting and request the UC to refrain from inviting a sponsored professor to any campus if the person is employed by a university that receives funding from a country that has received an adverse judgement by the International Court of Justice (ICJ). It also prohibits museums that receive public funding from displaying artifacts from countries with adverse ICJ judgements.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1844 (Medina) – Higher Education Student and Faculty Protection Act

This bill would require the CSU, UC, and CCC to take certain actions prior to extending an official offer of employment to an applicant and to complete an investigation into an allegation or complaint of sexual harassment even if the accused leaves the institution. This bill also disallows any settlement agreements with an employee to include a prohibition against disclosure of a criminal or Title IX investigation for sexual harassment.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1872 (Low) – Election Day Holiday

This bill creates a state holiday for the general election in even numbered years, and requires state offices, public schools and public postsecondary campuses, including the CSU, to be closed.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 1987 (Salas) – Student Mental Health Spending: Report

This bill requires CSU, UC, and CCC to submit an annual report to the Legislature detailing these of funds allocated for student mental health resources.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 2371 (Santiago) – CSU: Tuition

This bill, upon appropriation, prohibits the CSU from collecting tuition for two academic years from a student who received the California Promise fee waiver and has transferred with an Associate Degree for Transfer from a CCC. Qualifying students who have their tuition waived under existing financial aid programs shall instead receive a nontuition grant in the commensurate amount to waiving tuition.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 2401 (McCarty) – Teacher Preparation Programs: Planning Grants and Implementation or Expansion Grants

This bill seeks to expand existing teacher prep programs at the CSU by providing campuses with grants of \$250,000 in order to better diversify the teaching profession and create programs which lead to more credentialed teachers in certain subject matters where a shortage may exist. It would also expand options for teaching candidates to complete their field placement requirement in a public K-12 academic setting instead of at the elementary or secondary school level only.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 2456 (McCarty) – Cal Grant Program: Student Eligibility: Summer Term

This bill allows students who will be taking 30 or more units per year to access Cal Grant awards for the summer term without impacting their four years of total Cal Grant eligibility.

- **CSU Position:** Support

AB 2491 (Cervantes) – Postsecondary Education: Cost of Attendance: Fiscal Matters

This bill requires the CSU, UC and CCC to incorporate the cost of a one-bedroom apartment in the community surrounding the institution as determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development into the cost of attendance of a student who identifies that they will be living off-campus.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 2497 (Reyes) – Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act: New Employee Orientation: Membership Authorization Forms

The bill requires higher education institutions to distribute union membership authorization forms to each higher education employee as part of the new employee orientation process and imposes financial penalties for failure to comply with these requirements.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 2624 (Kalra) – Course Materials

This bill requires CSU, CCC, and requests the UC, to display the estimated costs for the required course materials and fees for no less than 75 percent of the total number of courses on an online campus schedule.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 2652 (McCarty) – Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act applicants: Food Support Pilot Program

This bill requires the California Student Aid Commission to establish a state-funded Food Support Pilot Program, until January 1, 2025, to provide food assistance benefits to students who submit a California Dream Act application.

- **CSU Position:** Support

AB 2664 (Friedman) – Collegiate Athletics: Coaches: Misconduct

This bill prohibits postsecondary institutions from hiring new or renewing existing contracts for collegiate athletic coaches who have been convicted or found civilly liable of misconduct related to their current or any previous employment.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking

AB 2676 (Cervantes) – Postsecondary Education: Student Financial Aid Verification

This bill prohibits institutions of higher education and the California Student Aid Commission from performing a verification to establish eligibility for state financial aid on a student more than once, unless there is a break in attendance of more than one year or the student transfers between institutions.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 2692 (Choi) – Priority Registration for Members and Former Members of the Armed Forces of the United States

This bill adds veterans of the United States Space Force to the list of veterans who receive priority registration for enrollment at the CSU.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
 - *Note:* The provisions of this bill were included in AB 1715 (Muratsuchi), which is on the Senate Floor.

AB 2695 (Berman) – CSU: Cybersecurity Regional Alliances and Multistakeholder Partnerships Pilot Program

This bill establishes a pilot program at CSU for cybersecurity workforce development.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
 - *Note:* The framework and funding for this bill were included in the Governor’s 2022 Budget.

AB 2920 (Arambula) – Postsecondary Education: Students with Disabilities: Inclusive College Pilot Programs

This bill, upon an appropriation from the legislature, requires the CSU and requests the UC to establish or expand inclusive college programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

GOVERNOR’S ACTIONS

Assembly Bills

AB 1625 (Medina) – Trustees of the CSU: Student Members

This bill extends the term of the outgoing trustee for up to six months, or until a new student trustee is appointed by the governor, to ensure that the CSU Board of Trustees always includes two student voices.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 103, Statutes of 2022.

AB 1633 (Seyarto) – Veterans’ Educational Benefits: Information Sharing

This bill would require the CSU, and request the UC, to share, with informed consent, specified personal information regarding students who utilize GI Bill educational benefits to the Department of Veterans Affairs beginning in 2023.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 174, Statutes of 2022.

AB 1963 (Salas) – CSU and UC: Gene Synthesis Providers

This bill requires the CSU to develop systemwide guidance for purchasing gene synthesis equipment or products from gene synthesis providers who prevent the misuse of synthetic genes.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 179, Statutes of 2022.

AB 1968 (Seyarto) – Uniform Informational Guidance for Sexual Assault Victims

This bill requires the CSU, and requests the UC, to develop certain content and presentation standards for campus websites regarding the steps a campus community member who is a victim of sexual assault may take to seek help.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 115, Statutes of 2022.

AB 2122 (Choi) – Mental Health Hotlines: Student Identification Cards

This bill requires the CSU, CCC, and requests the UC, to print the phone number of a campus mental health hotline on new student identification cards.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 183, Statutes of 2022.

Senate Bills

SB 367 (Hurtado) – Student Safety: Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication

This bill requires the CSU and the California Community Colleges (CCC), and requests the UC, to maintain opioid overdose reversal medication in all student health centers. Additionally, campuses must provide educational and preventative information about opioids during new student orientations as well as instruct students on the use and location of opioid overdose reversal medications on campus.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 218, Statutes of 2022.

FRESNO COUNTY LOCAL TAX MEASURE

Fresno County Measure E would designate a 1/5 of a cent sales tax in support of Fresno State. The tax would provide an estimated \$36 million a year for 20 years. A minimum of two-thirds of the revenue will support academic programs and facilities important to local economic development. Remaining funds may equitably support women's and men's athletics programs and facilities. Fresno County may issue bonds and use the revenue source for debt financing. If passed, a Joint Powers Authority may be created to manage projects, which would require CSU Board of Trustees approval.