



SAN JOSÉ – EVERGREEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

2026 BILL LIST UPDATE

San José – Evergreen Community College District (SJECCD) presents this update in support of our work to advance student success, equity, and operational effectiveness. The legislation highlighted here is organized by policy area and reflects the bills SJECCD has taken a position on.

Each bill number **in orange** links to the corresponding legislative webpage. The status shown for each bill reflects its outcome in the 2026 legislative process.

The key below provides a quick reference for each bill's status, with additional details included in the bill tables.

BILL STATUS KEY

- CHAPTERED:** The bill has been signed by the Governor and is now law.
- DEAD:** The bill did not become law.

BILL	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
STUDENT NEEDS		
College Access and Affordability		
SB1006	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant B Access Costs Award	DEAD
AB1534	Student Financial Aid: Federal Workforce Pell Grant Program	CHAPTERED
AB1920	Community Colleges: California College Promise: Fee Waiver Eligibility	CHAPTERED
AB2422	Student Financial Aid: Delayed Financial Aid Awards: Extensions	CHAPTERED
Student Success		
AB2374	Postsecondary Education: Designation of California Asian-American and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Serving Institutions	CHAPTERED
AB2466	Strong Workforce Program: Work-Based Learning Opportunities: Regional Consortia	CHAPTERED
AB2660	Public Postsecondary Education: Intersegmental Partnerships: STEM Education	CHAPTERED
SB1255	Postsecondary Education: Designation of California Hispanic Serving Institutions	CHAPTERED

STUDENT NEEDS ~CONT'D

Housing and Basic Needs

AB1829	Community Colleges: CalWORKs Recipients Education Program: Services	● CHAPTERED
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Support for Vulnerable Student Populations

SB892	Public Postsecondary Education: Priority Registration: Members and Former Members of the Armed Forces of the United States and State Guard	● CHAPTERED
AB2203	Public Postsecondary Education: Priority Registration: Veterans and Dependents of Veterans: Fed. GI Bill	● CHAPTERED
AB2768	Student Financial Aid: Deferment of Fees and Costs: Foster Youth	● CHAPTERED

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Advancing community college baccalaureate programs provides affordable, workforce-aligned pathways that meet regional labor needs.

These programs address workforce shortages and create high-demand degree opportunities without the cost of transferring to a four-year institution.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

AB2301	Community Colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program	● DEAD
SB960*	Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Statewide Baccalaureate Degree Program	● CHAPTERED
AB2694*	Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Statewide Baccalaureate Degree Program	● CHAPTERED

***POSITION UPDATE:** Following August 2026 amendments introducing additional restrictions on community college baccalaureate degree programs, SJECED changed its position on SB960 and AB2694 from Support to Oppose.

GENERAL COLLEGE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

Strong community college operations depend on fiscal stability, employee support, and effective governance. SJECED supports legislation that helps colleges maintain accountability, stability, and operational effectiveness.

GENERAL COLLEGE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

Human Resources

AB2019	Community Colleges: Deported or Detained Faculty	● DEAD
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