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AB 2070 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Cervantes) - Trustees of the California State University: faculty appointees.

Summary: This bill would require the board of trustees to include an additional faculty member appointed by the Governor. The bill would also require each faculty member appointee to be appointed from a list of names of at least 4 persons, instead of at least 2 persons, furnished by the Academic Senate of the California State University.

Connection: Education/Student

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Cervantes. - 02/05/24 - Introduced

AB 2275 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Mike Fong) - Trustees of the California State University: appointees.

Summary: This bill would require the members of the board to be selected from outstanding lay citizens of California who have a strong interest in the further development and improvement of the California State University, and would specify that members of the board, to the greatest extent possible, should be inclusive and representative of the many demographic groups found in California, and that the board should reflect diversity of race and gender, and include, among others, disabled persons and veterans. The bill would also provide that each member of the board should bring their own best thinking and personal views to the board's discussion, as specified.

Connection: Education/Student

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 103, Statutes of 2024. - 07/15/24 - Chaptered

AB 2398 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Kalra) - California State University: audits.

Summary: This bill would require an external financial audit of each campus of the California State University to be conducted by January 1, 2028. The bill would also require all audits of the California State University or any of its campuses, including audits conducted by the university's internal audit staff, to be available to the public.

Connection: Education/Student Budget

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 05/16/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2447 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Valencia) - California State University: fiscal transparency: internet website.

Summary: This bill, the California State University Transparency Act of 2024, would require the California State University to develop and maintain, on or before July 1, 2026, an internet website that allows the public to search and aggregate information on the expenditures and transfers of any state funds by the California State University in amounts that exceed \$25,000, as specified. The bill would require the internet website to include, among other things, the ability of a user to provide input to the California State University regarding the internet website's utility and the ability of a user to provide recommendations to the California State University for internet website improvements.

Connection: Education/Student Budget

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

AB 2516 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Santiago) - Trustees of the California State University: bargaining unit representative.

Summary: This bill would add a bargaining unit representative selected for a 2-year term by the California State University Labor Council to the board of trustees.

Connection: union/representation

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Santiago. - 02/13/24 - Introduced

AB 2987 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Ortega) - Public postsecondary education: sex discrimination complaints: status updates and notices.

Summary: This bill would require each California State University and California Community College campus, and would request each University of California campus, to provide, as specified, status updates on complaints of sex discrimination to the complainants and respondents, except for those who opt to not receive the updates. The bill would require each California State University and California Community College campus, and would request each University of California campus, to provide, within 5 business days of a decision of disciplinary action being made against a respondent in response to a complaint of sex discrimination, a notification of the disciplinary action to the respondent and complainant. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Priority: 1

Connection: RSJ Education/Student

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 205, Statutes of 2024. - 08/26/24 - Chaptered

ACA 7 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Jackson) - A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 31 of Article I thereof, relating to government preferences.

Summary: The California Constitution, pursuant to provisions enacted by the initiative Proposition 209 in 1996, prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting. The California Constitution defines the state for these purposes to include the state, any city, county, public university system, community college district, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of, or within, the state.

This measure would instead prohibit the state from harmfully discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment or public education, except as provided. The measure would provide that, except as specified, a state agency or a local agency may use state moneys to fund research-based or research-informed and culturally specific programs in any industry if certain conditions are satisfied, including that those programs are established or otherwise implemented by the state for purposes of eliminating legal barriers to the creation of equality and equitable outcomes for all residents of the state in a specified manner. The measure would define various terms for these purposes.

Connection: RSJ

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on JUD. - 07/03/24 - Amended Senate

SB 11 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Menjivar) - California State University: mental health counseling.

Summary: This bill would require the trustees to comply with various requirements on mental health counseling at CSU, including having one full-time equivalent California-licensed mental health counselor per 1,500 students enrolled at each CSU campus. The bill, contingent upon appropriation by the Legislature, would establish the CSU Mental Health Professionals Act to provide one-time grants to certain CSU students to become mental health counselors in the state. The bill, contingent upon appropriation by the Legislature, would establish the Mental Health Professionals Fund as the depository of moneys appropriated or otherwise received for the program, and upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the Department

of Health Care Access and Information to disburse moneys in the fund under the act. The bill would define "mental health counselor" for purposes of these provisions.

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Status: August 23 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author. - 07/13/23 - Amended Assembly

SB 252 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Gonzalez) - Public retirement systems: fossil fuels: divestment.

Summary: This bill would prohibit the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a fossil fuel company, as defined. The bill would require the boards to liquidate investments in a fossil fuel company on or before July 1, 2031. The bill would temporarily suspend the above-described liquidation provision upon a good faith determination by the board that certain conditions materially impact normal market mechanisms for pricing assets, as specified, and would make this suspension provision inoperative on January 1, 2035. The bill would provide that it does not require a board to take any action unless the board determines in good faith that the action is consistent with the board's fiduciary responsibilities established in the California Constitution. .

Connection: Budget RSJ

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: June 19 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author. - 05/18/23 - Amended Senate

SB 1263 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Newman) - Teacher credentialing: teaching performance assessment: workgroup.

Summary: This bill would, subject to the availability of funds in the annual Budget Act, require the commission to report the number of programs of professional preparation with low pass rates and assist those programs to use evidence-based strategies to support candidates to pass the assessment. The bill would prohibit the charging of fees to candidates for these instructional supports. The bill would additionally require the commission to maintain a secondary passing standard for the performance assessment that may be used, with consideration of other evidence of the candidate's performance related to the California Standards for the Teaching Profession, for a program sponsor's recommendation of a candidate to the commission for a teaching credential.

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Priority: 1

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m. - 09/03/24 - Enrolled
