Issue 1: ADA Funding for Instructional Minutes in College Courses

Code: 46146. (a) A day of attendance in grades 11 and 12 is 180 minutes of attendance if the pupil is also enrolled part time in classes of the California State University or the University of California for which academic credit will be provided upon satisfactory completion of enrolled courses. (b) A day of attendance for any pupil who is also a special part-time student enrolled in a community college under Article 1 (commencing with Section 48800) of Chapter 5 of Part 27 and who will receive academic credit upon satisfactory completion of enrolled courses is 180 minutes of attendance. (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, for purposes of computing the average daily attendance of a pupil described in subdivision (a) or (b), the 180-minute minimum schoolday permitted by this section shall be computed and reported as attendance for three-quarters of the full 240-minute minimum schoolday prescribed by Section 46141. Commencing with the 1995-96 fiscal year, if a pupil described in subdivision (a) or (b) is in attendance for more than 180 minutes, the average daily attendance of the pupil shall be computed and reported by determining the percentage of the full 240-minute minimum schoolday prescribed by Section 46141 that the pupil was in attendance at the school. No more than one full day of attendance may be reported for any pupil for any schoolday pursuant to this subdivision.

Code: 46146.5(b) A day of attendance for a pupil enrolled in an early college high school or middle college high school, who is also a special part-time student enrolled in a community college under Article 1 (commencing with Section 48800) of Chapter 5 of Part 27, and who will receive academic credit upon satisfactory completion of enrolled courses, is 180 minutes of attendance.

What it says: For schools to claim full ADA apportionment for concurrently enrolled students, students must be enrolled in high school courses for a minimum day of 240 minutes. They may claim prorated ADA for students enrolled between 180–240 minutes a day.
Issue 2: Dual crediting college courses for high school and college credit

Code: 76001. (c) The attendance of a pupil at a community college as a special part-time or full-time student pursuant to this section is authorized attendance, for which the community college shall be credited or reimbursed pursuant to Sections 48802 and 76002. Credit for courses completed shall be at the level determined to be appropriate by the school district and community college district governing boards.

What it says: Local school districts and community colleges decide how to credit college courses taken by high school students.

Issue 3: Eleven-unit cap per semester for students’ enrollment in college classes

Code: 76001. (d) For purposes of this section, a special part-time student may enroll in up to, and including, 11 units per semester, or the equivalent thereof, at the community college.

Code: 76300. (f) The governing board of a community college district may exempt special part-time students admitted pursuant to Section 76001 from the fee requirement.

What it says: If community colleges classify concurrently enrolled students as “special part-time students,” those students may not take more than 11 units per semester at the community college. It is this category of students that is eligible for a fee waiver exemption. However, special-admit, full-time students are eligible for a fee waiver on an individual basis by the Board of Governors (BOG). This waiver is based primarily on financial need.
Issue 4: Summer Concurrent Enrollment Courses

Code: 48800. (d)(2) For any particular grade level, a principal may not recommend for community college summer session attendance more than 5 percent of the total number of pupils who completed that grade immediately prior to the time of recommendation. (3) A high school pupil recommended by his or her principal for enrollment in a course shall not be included in the 5 percent limitation of pupils allowed to be recommended pursuant to paragraph (2) if the course in which the pupil is enrolled meets one of the criterion listed in subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, and the high school principal who recommends the pupil for enrollment provides the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, upon the request of that office, with the data required for purposes of paragraph (4). (A) The course is a lower division, college-level course for credit that is designated as part of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum or applies toward the general education breadth requirements of the California State University.

What it says: High schools may send no more than 5% of students from any grade to community colleges for concurrent enrollment in the summer. This restriction does not apply to students who take IGETC or CSU general education breadth courses in the summer -- lower division general education requirements that are transferrable to most UC and CSU campuses.¹

Issue 5: College Course Enrollment Priority for High School Students

Code: 76001. (e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the governing board of a community college district shall assign a low enrollment priority to special part-time or full-time students described in subdivision (a) in order to ensure that these students do not displace regularly admitted students. (2) This subdivision does not apply to a student attending a middle college high school as described in Section 11300, if the student is seeking to enroll in a community college course that is required for the student's middle college high school program.

What it says: Priority for enrollment in community college courses is higher for regularly admitted students than concurrently enrolled students except if the student is part of a middle college high school program.

¹ Nor does it apply to certain occupational courses or to some older students who have not passed the California High School Exit Examination. See parts (B) and (C) of this section of Education Code for more information.