

Senate Bill No. 826, Leno
Budget Act of 2016

CHAPTER 23

An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the state budget, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 826, Leno. Budget Act of 2016.

This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2016–17 fiscal year.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.

DIGEST KEY

Vote: MAJORITY Appropriation: YES Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO

BILL TEXT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

6870-101-0001—For local assistance, Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (Proposition 98)3,973,740,000

Schedule:

(9) 5675039-Student Success and Support Program481,683,000

Provisions:

10 (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (9) shall be used for the purposes of Article 1 (commencing with Section 78210) of Chapter 2 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

(b) Of the amount included in Schedule (9):

(1) \$285,183,000 shall be allocated pursuant to Section 78216 of the Education Code.

(2) (E) Increased services for high-need students may include the development of open educational resources and zero-textbook-cost degrees that reduce costs for students. Community college districts utilizing resources for this purpose are encouraged to first develop open educational resources and zero-textbook-cost degrees for courses that are transferable to the California State University and the University of California and for approved associates degrees for transfer. Open educational resources and zero-textbook-cost degrees developed by a community college district pursuant to this provision shall make the applicable course materials and curriculum available to all community college districts through the online clearinghouse of information identified in Provision 10 (b)(4)(B) of this item.

(4) (B) Funding available pursuant to this paragraph may be utilized by the chancellor to coordinate with community college districts to develop and disseminate effective

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practices through the establishment of an online clearinghouse of information. The development of effective practices shall include, but not be limited to, statewide priorities such as the development of educational programs or courses for the incarcerated adults in prisons and jails, and the formerly incarcerated, educational programs or courses for California Conservation Corps members, and other effective practices. The online clearinghouse of information shall also reflect effective practices, guidance, policies, curriculum, courses, and programs developed by local community colleges in support of the Strong Workforce Program established pursuant to Part 54.5 (commencing with Section 88820) of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.