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 Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE N/A	TITLE(S) N/A	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED N/A	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE N/A
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON N/A	TELEPHONE NUMBER N/A	FAX NUMBER (Optional) N/A
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B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Nonresident Tuition Exemption	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (including title 26, if toxics related)

SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
	AMEND 54045.5
	REPEAL

TITLE(S)
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3. TYPE OF FILING

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) 30 days after filed w/Secretary of State
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6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		

7. CONTACT PERSON

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8. **I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.**

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Erik Skinner</i>	DATE 4/22/15
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Erik Skinner, Executive Deputy Chancellor	

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
REVISIONS TO TITLE 5 REGULATIONS:
NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION

1. Section 54045.5 of subchapter 1 of chapter 5 of division 6 of title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is amended to read:

§ 54045.5. Nonresident Tuition Exemption.

(a) In accordance with Education Code section 68130.5, any student, other than a student who is a nonimmigrant alien under title 8 United States Code section 1101(a)(15), shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at any community college district if he or she:

(1) satisfies either of the following:

(A) attended high school in California for three or more years; or

(B) attained credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school coursework and a total of three or more years attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination of those schools;

(2) graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent of such graduation; and

(3) registers for, or is enrolled in, a course offered by any college in the district for any term commencing on, or after January 1, 2002.

(b) Any student seeking an exemption under subdivision (a) shall complete a questionnaire form prescribed by the Chancellor and furnished by the district of enrollment, verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption, and may be required to provide documentation in addition to the information required by the questionnaire as necessary to verify eligibility for an exemption. All nonpublic student information so provided shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed unless required by law.

(c) Any student without lawful immigration status who is seeking an exemption under subdivision (a), shall, in the questionnaire described in (b), affirm that he or she has filed an application to legalize his or her immigration status, or will file such an application as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.

(d) A student seeking this tuition exemption has the burden of providing evidence of compliance with the requirements of this section.

(e) Nothing herein modifies eligibility standards for any form of student financial aid, including but not limited to, those contained in Subchapter 7 of Chapter 9 of this Division.

(f) Nothing herein authorizes a refund of nonresident tuition that was paid for any term commencing prior to January 1, 2002.

(g) Notwithstanding the general nonimmigrant alien exclusion from the exemption noted in subdivision (a), nonimmigrant aliens granted "T" or "U" visa status under title 8 United States Code section 1101(a)(15)(T)(i) or (ii), or section 1101(a)(15)(U)(i) or (ii),

respectively, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition, provided all eligibility requirements in subdivisions (a)(1)-(a)(3) above are met.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 66700, 68130.5 and 70901, Education Code.
Reference: Section 68130.5, Education Code.