

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OPTION

California Policy and Legislative History



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Legislative History of CCC Baccalaureate Degree Option

Five Legislative Items

- AB 1932 (Maze, 2004)
- AB 1280 (Maze, 2005)
- AB 1455 (Hill, 2009)
- AB 2400 (Block, 2010)
- AB 661 (Block, 2011)



AB 1932 (Maze)

AB 1932: Public Postsecondary Education: Advisory Committee

In 2004, Assembly Member Maze proposed a bill that would have established an advisory committee to recommend to the legislature a framework to authorize Porterville College and College of the Sequoias to offer baccalaureate degrees.

The bill was held without recommendation by the Assembly Committee on Higher Education, and failed at the end of the legislative session on November 30, 2004.



AB 1280 (Maze)

AB 1280: Public Postsecondary Education: California Community College Baccalaureate Partnership Program

Introduced in 2005, this bill authorized the establishment of the California Community College Baccalaureate Partnership Program. Under the program, the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges would be authorized to annually award 2 grants, not to exceed \$50,000 each, to a collaborative, composed of at least one community college and at least one baccalaureate degree-granting institution, formed for the purpose of offering baccalaureate degree programs on the participating community college campus or campuses.

The bill was signed by the Governor on October 4, 2005.



AB 1455 (Hill)

AB 1455: Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Baccalaureate Degrees: Pilot Program

Introduced in 2009, this bill would have authorized the San Mateo Community College District to offer a baccalaureate degree.

The bill failed, but was basically folded into AB 2400 in 2010.



AB 2400 (Block)

AB 2400: Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program

Introduced in 2010, this legislation would allow the San Diego, Grossmont-Cuyamaca, and San Mateo Community College Districts to establish baccalaureate degree pilot programs in subject areas where the workforce need is high.

The bill failed in the Assembly Committee on Higher Education at the end of the legislative session on November 30, 2010.



AB 661 (Block)

AB 661: Public Postsecondary Education: Community College Districts: Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program

Coauthored by Assembly member Hill, this bill, introduced in 2011, would allow the Grossmont-Cuyamaca and San Mateo Community College Districts to establish one baccalaureate degree pilot program per campus in subject areas where the workforce need is high.

This bill cleared the Assembly Higher Education subcommittee, but failed due to inactivity in the general Assembly on February 1, 2012.



A Special Emphasis on Nursing



National Efforts to Increase Registered Nurse Requirements to Baccalaureate Level

“Rapidly expanding clinical knowledge and mounting complexities in health care mandate that professional nurses possess education preparation commensurate with the diversified responsibilities required of them...As such, registered nurses at the entry-level of professional practices should possess, at a minimum, the educational preparation provided by a four-year Bachelor of Science degree program in nursing (BSN).”

SOURCE: The Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing as Minimal Preparation for Professional Practice, American Association of Colleges and Nursing





72 Associate Degree Nursing Programs In California Community Colleges

Colleges that Offer an Associate Degree in Registered Nursing

Allan Hancock	Fresno City	Mission	San Diego City
American River	Gavilan	Modesto	San Francisco City
Antelope Valley	Glendale	Monterey Peninsula	San Joaquin Delta
Bakersfield	Grossmont	Moorpark	San Mateo
Butte	Hartnell	Mt. San Antonio	Santa Ana
Cabrillo	Imperial Valley	Mt. San Jacinto	Santa Barbara City
Canyons	L.A. City	Napa Valley	Santa Monica
Chaffey	L.A. Harbor	Ohlone	Santa Rosa
Citrus	L.A. Southwest	Palomar	Sequoias
Contra Costa	L.A. Trade-Tech	Pasadena City	Shasta
Copper Mountain	L.A. Valley	Porterville	Sierra
Cuesta	Long Beach City	Redwoods	Siskiyou
Cypress	Los Medanos	Reedley	Solano
De Anza	Marin	Rio Hondo	Southwestern
Desert	Mendocino	Riverside City	Ventura
East L.A.	Merced	Sacramento City	Victor Valley
El Camino	Merritt	Saddleback	West Hills Lemoore
Evergreen Valley	Mira Costa	San Bernardino	Yuba

Source: CCCCCO Curriculum Inventory, based on Active AS Degrees with a TOP Code in Registered Nursing