

Item 5

(Information Item)

Update on state and federal legislation

SUMMARY:

This item provides an update on state and federal legislation relevant to the California Student Aid Commission's (Commission) programs and policy priorities adopted in December 2020.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item; no action is required.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission has taken positions on several high priority bills, including cosponsor and sponsor positions, respectively, for AB 1746 (Medina) and AB 2286 (Irwin), for the second year of the two-year legislative session. AB 1746 (Medina), legislation that reforms the Cal Grant program as outlined in the Cal Grant Equity Framework, was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee at the author's request as a result of being included in the 2022-23 State Budget.

The 'Summary of Priority and Tracked Legislation' attachment provides an update on the status of these high priority bills and other relevant legislation. The Governor has until September 30, 2022, to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature.

In addition to state legislative activity, Commission staff are also monitoring federal legislation, policy proposals, and the federal appropriations process. Staff will share an update on the status of those federal issues relevant to the Commission's programs and policy priorities.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Summary of Priority and Tracked Legislation – August 31, 2022

State Legislative Bill Matrix – August 31, 2022

Update on State and Federal Legislation Presentation Presented on September 7, 2022