

commendable steps to support their returning students, there is currently no standardized policy for transcript evaluation.

AB 2229 requires the CSU to develop a systemwide transcript evaluation policy, requires that each campus designate at least one advisor to support returning students in their path to graduate, and requires that these returning students be offered priority registration.

- 2) **Background.** According to the Campaign for College Opportunity (CCO), California accounts for approximately 6 million of a total 37 million students nationwide who have left college early without earning a credential, with black college students exhibiting persistent completion gaps across the public higher education system. This bill would establish a noncontinuous student program at the CSU, including a CSU chancellor-adopted transcript evaluation policy and mandated priority registration, to facilitate reenrollment and degree completion by noncontinuous students.

Currently, neither the CSU nor the UC have a system-wide policy in place for readmissions to their systems. Instead, they have localized campus policies in place for the reenrollment of students who have stopped attending courses of study.

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