
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 2374 (Fong) - Postsecondary education: Designation of California Asian American- and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions

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Urgency: No

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Mandate: No

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill establishes criteria and procedures for postsecondary educational institutions in California to receive a designation as a California Asian American- and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander-Serving Institution and recognize institutions that excel at providing academic resources to Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) students.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026**

Fiscal Impact:

- The Chancellor's Office for the California Community Colleges indicates that it has requested \$700,000 in ongoing General Fund support to establish an Office of Civil Rights. The proposed office would lead systemwide civil rights and Title IX efforts and could also support implementation of the designated California AANHPI serving institutions. If these funds are not provided, the Chancellor's Office would implement the designation using existing resources and available administrative funding, including Student Equity and Achievement Program set-aside funds.
- The California State University and University of California estimate minor and absorbable costs to participate in the designation of California Asian American- and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions. The Chancellor's Office indicates that if a community college district applies for the bill's designation, it could result in optional but minor, one-time Proposition 98 General Fund workload costs for a college to gather the requested data and information.

Author Amendments: Add the Commission on APIA Affairs to the governing board.

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