
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 695 (Fong) - California Community Colleges Access and Continuity for Deported Students Act

Version: July 17, 2025

Urgency: Yes

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: ED. 6 - 1

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill, an urgency measure, exempts community college students who were deported and later reenroll in either an online or in-person community college program from nonresident tuition if the student was previously enrolled and was not paying nonresident tuition at the time of their departure.

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

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025**

Fiscal Impact: The Chancellor's office estimates one-time Proposition 98 General Fund costs of between \$13,000 and \$22,000 per district, or \$936,000 to \$1.6 million statewide for all 72 community college districts, to update policies and practices regarding eligibility for nonresident tuition exemptions. The districts would also need to adopt procedures for verifying student attestations, however they are already required to implement practices to ensure students retain eligibility for nonresident tuition exemptions in the event of detainment, deportation, or inability to attend. Therefore, these policy updates are likely to be minor and absorbable within existing workload.

Author Amendments: Establish a sunset date of January 1, 2030.

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