



Academic Senate
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RESOLUTION 5.7.2018-1: Opposition to the revision to the funding formula as proposed by the Governor of the State of California in January 2018 and endorsement of the 2018 recommendations of the Chief Executive Officer Board of the Community College League of California and AB 2767 (Medina): “California Community Colleges: Funding Formula: Study”

WHEREAS, in January 2018, the Governor of the State of California released the Governor’s proposed budget that included a proposed revision to the funding formula, to include: 50% Base Grant based on full-time equivalent students (FTES); 25% Supplemental Grant based on College Promise Grants and Pell Grants; and, 25% Supplemental Grant based on the number of degrees and certificates, including Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT), completed in three years;

WHEREAS, while the Department of Finance for the State of California acknowledges that the January 2018 proposed budget is a starting point, they also emphasize that some form of outcome-based funding is necessary from their point of view;

WHEREAS, multiple research studies have failed to conclude that funding outcomes changes success rates;

~~WHEREAS, at the request of the Chancellor’s Office, the Chief Executive Officer Board of the Community College League of California recommends a multi-year alternate plan to enhance funding predictability by progressively transitioning funding to implement fully access, equity, and success metrics by 2025, as well as to recognize the diversity of regional and local factors, while holding colleges harmless in the initial phases of implementation;~~

WHEREAS, passage of AB 2767 (Medina): “California Community Colleges: Funding Formula: Study,” would require the Legislative Analyst’s Office to conduct a study of the funding formula used to allocate state apportionments by the California Community Colleges for the 2017–18 fiscal year, and to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before July 1, 2019, containing its findings from the study and providing recommendations as to various funding formula models the Legislature may wish to adopt for use by the California Community Colleges;

RESOLVED, that the Academic of Solano Community College oppose completion-based funding as proposed in the Governor of California’s January 2018 proposed budget, as well as any model which relies on completion-based finding until such a time as sound research demonstrates its efficacy for all students, including any impacts on, or creation of, equity gaps;

~~RESOLVED, that the Academic of Solano Community College endorse the recommendations of the Chief Executive Officer Board of the Community College League of California as~~

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~~completion-based funding as proposed in the Governor of California's January 2018 proposed budget;~~

RESOLVED, that the Academic of Solano Community College endorse the passage of AB 2767 (Medina): "California Community Colleges: Funding Formula: Study";

RESOLVED, that the Academic of Solano Community College charge its president to convey these positions to the California Community College Chancellor's Office and legislature, as well as to encourage similar statements of opposition to be communicated to the Chancellor's Office and the legislature by the Board of Trustees of Solano Community College District and the Associated Students of Solano College.