

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES Legislative Update

BILL NUMBER	COMPANION BILL	PRIMARY SPONSOR(S)	SHORT TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
HB 4	SB 6	Howard, Warren, Starnes, Setzer	UI Solvency & Program Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires government agencies, including community colleges to pay into an unemployment insurance fund (currently governmental agencies pay claims on a reimbursement basis. Modifies benefit amounts and number of weeks of benefits Effective: July 1, 2013	ENACTED: SL 2013-2
HB 13		Howard, W. Brawley, Moffitt, Wray	State Agency Property Use/Biennial Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires each state agency that owns, leases, or otherwise has real property allocated to it to analyze the use of the property every 2 years to determine if the property is unused or underutilized; requires State agencies to report on revenues generated through leasing State property Effective: When becomes law.	Senate Committee on Program Evaluation
HB 51	SB 14	Holloway, Blackwell, Blust, Cotham	Increase Access to Career/Technical Ed. (As Recommended by Legislative Research Committee on Career & Technical Ed. Recommendation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs State Bd. of Ed. (SBOE) to develop career and college endorsements for high school diplomas beginning SBOE must make endorsements available beginning in 2014-15. Requires SBOE, in collaboration with the State Bd. of Comm. Colleges to develop strategies to (i) increase the number of high school students engaging in career and technical education, (ii) enroll additional high school students, including freshmen and sophomores, in coursework leading to skills in occupations with high numbers of employment opportunities. 	House Education, if favorable, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education NOTE: Companion bill, SB 14, enacted, SL 2013-1

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HB 55	SB 147	Howard	Reform Workforce Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HJR expressing opinion of General Assembly that local workforce development areas should be realigned with COG boundaries. Effective: When becomes law.	House Commerce & Job Development
SB 6	HB 4	Rucho, Rabon, Brock	UI Solvency & Program Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires government agencies, including community colleges to pay into an unemployment insurance fund (currently governmental agencies pay claims on a reimbursement basis. Modifies benefit amounts and number of weeks of benefits Effective: July 1, 2013	Senate Finance NOTE: Companion bill, HB 4, enacted, SL 2013-2
SB 10		Apodaca, Hunt, Rabon	Eliminate Obsolete Boards & Commissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminates State Education Commission. Senate Rules Committee Substitute: reconstitutes membership and terms for various boards House Committee Substitute makes various amendments Effective: When becomes law	House - Passed 2 nd reading
SB 14	HB 51	Tillman, Brown, Soucek	Increase Access to Career/Technical Ed. (As Recommended by Legislative Research Committee on Career & Technical Ed. Recommendation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs State Bd. of Ed. (SBOE) to develop career and college endorsements for high school diplomas beginning SBOE must make endorsements available beginning in 2014-15. Requires SBOE, in collaboration with the State Bd. of Comm. Colleges to develop strategies to (i) increase the number of high school students engaging in career and technical education, (ii) enroll additional high school students, including freshmen and sophomores, in coursework leading to skills in occupations with high numbers of employment opportunities. 	ENACTED: SL 2013-1

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate Education Committee Substitute: Deletes references to “freshmen and sophomores” Effective: February 18, 2013. 	
SB 23		Bingham	Tobacco Free Community Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires community colleges to adopt policies prohibiting the use of tobacco products in bldgs., and facilities or at community college sponsored events. Effective: When becomes law. 	Senate Agriculture, Environment, Natural Resources
SB 73		Hartsell	Local Workforce Development/ Dislocated Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires that local workforce development boards use a competitive selection process to award adult and dislocated worker services provider contracts no later than July 1, 2014 Effective: When it becomes law. 	Senate Commerce
SB 33	HB 167	Hartsell	Use of Criminal History by Licensing Boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevents occupational licensing board from denying applicant’s license solely because the applicant has a criminal record. Effective: When it becomes law. 	Senate Judiciary II
HB 167	SB 33	Murry	Use of Criminal History by Licensing Boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevents occupational licensing board from denying applicant’s license solely because the applicant has a criminal record. Effective: When it becomes law. 	House Judiciary/ Subcommittee A
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