



2025 Legislative Priorities

Sponsored Bills

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INTRODUCTION

The California Faculty Association (CFA), which represents over 29,000 faculty, including tenure-track professors, lecture faculty, librarians, counselors, and coaches from all 23 campuses of the California State University (CSU) system, is proud to be sponsoring five (5) bills.

All legislative proposals would bring transparency and accountability to the CSU while creating a more inclusive environment for faculty and students.

SPONSORED BILLS

- **Assembly Bill 326 (Kalra): California State University: Audits** would require an external audit of each campus of the CSU to be conducted at least once every 3 years. The bill would increase transparency and accountability by requiring all audits of the CSU or any of its campuses, including audits conducted by the university's internal audit staff, to be publicly available.
 - **Passed Assembly Higher Education Committee on 3/18/25.**
 - **Status: Placed on the Assembly Suspense File on 4/09/25.**
- **Assembly Bill 530 (Hart): CSU Transparency Act of 2025** would increase transparency and accountability by requiring the California State University to post expenditures over \$10,000 on its website, in a format that allows the public to search and aggregate that information, by July 1, 2027.
 - **Passed Assembly Higher Education Committee on 3/18/25.**
 - **Status: Placed on the Assembly Suspense File on 4/23/25.**
- **Assembly Bill 958 (Sharp-Collins): Trustees of the California State University: Gubernatorial and Faculty Appointees** would ensure better faculty representation by adding an additional faculty member to the CSU Board of Trustees, appointed by the Governor. In total, there will be two appointees, with one being a faculty member. The bill would also require each faculty member appointee to be appointed from a list of at least four persons furnished by the Academic Senate of the CSU.
 - **Passed Assembly Higher Education Committee on 4/29/25.**
 - **Status: Placed on the Assembly Suspense File on 5/14/25.**

- **Assembly Bill 977 (Ramos): California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001: California State University: burial sites: human remains** would require the California State University (CSU) system, in consultation with Native American tribes to develop a policy to identify available CSU-owned land for the burial of Native American human remains and establish three tribal burial sites – one in the Northern, Central and Southern regions of the state.
 - **Passed Assembly Higher Education Committee on 4/8/25.**
 - **Status: Placed on the Assembly Suspense File on 4/30/25.**

- **Senate Bill 307 (Cervantes): Public postsecondary education: immigration enforcement** would require the CSU to adopt a systemwide policy addressing course grades, administrative withdrawal, and reenrollment for undocumented students who are detained, deported, or unable to attend courses due to the actions of immigration authorities in relation to a federal immigration order.
 - **Passed Senate Education Committee on 4/23/25.**
 - **Passed Senate Judiciary Committee on 4/29/25.**
 - **Status: Senate Appropriations Committee, hearing date TBD.**

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