

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: Original
POSITION: Oppose
SPONSOR: California Federation of Teachers

BILL NUMBER: AB 2482
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BILL SUMMARY: Board of Governors of the Community Colleges

This bill would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (BOG) to add two classified community college employees to the Consultation Council (Council) established by the BOG. Specifically, the bill would require two new members be representatives who would specifically represent California community college classified employees from any of the statewide collective bargaining organizations.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would generate minimal, if any, state costs for the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to update the applicable processes and documentation to reflect the additional members. Furthermore, it is unlikely that the additional members would generate new costs since the members of the Council are not compensated for their time or travel.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance opposes this bill because it is unnecessary given that the BOG can add new members to the Council without legislative intervention. If there is a concern that the Council does not provide adequate representation for all stakeholders, then those affected should work with the CCCCCO to update the Council membership as necessary. Furthermore, since the Council is not established nor defined in law, it would be inappropriate to legislatively mandate specified participants when all other members are determined by the BOG. Such an effort would appear to undermine the original intent of the law that granted the BOG autonomy to develop and manage its consultation process.

Current law requires the BOG to maintain a state level consultation process to ensure local community college district participation in systemwide policy decisions. The BOG adopted Standing Orders directing the CCCCCO to issue Executive Orders establishing the Council for this purpose. Current members of the Council include the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the following institutional and organizational representatives:

- Institutional Representatives
- Two chief executive officers of community college districts selected by the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges
- Two community college faculty members selected by The Academic Senate
- Two students selected by the Student Senate
- One chief business officer selected by the Association of Chief Business Officers
- One chief student services selected by the California Community Colleges Chief Student Services Administrators Association
- One chief instructional officer selected by the Chief Instructional Officers of the California Community Colleges

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Governor's Office: By: Date: Position Approved Position Disapproved

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- One chief human resources officer selected by Chief Human Resources Officer/Affirmative Action Officer
- Organizational Representatives
  - One representative of the Association of California Community College Administrators
  - One representative of the California Student Association of Community Colleges
  - One representative of the Community Colleges Association/California Teachers Association
  - One representative of the California Community Colleges/California Federation of Teachers
  - One representative of the California Community Colleges Independents
  - One representative of the Community College League of California
  - One representative of the California School Employees Association
  - One representative of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges

According to the author's office, classified employees are underrepresented on the Council and the current composition of the Council is heavily weighted toward other groups. Specifically, only one member represents classified employees; however, 14 members represent institutional or organizational participants and three members represent students.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
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6870/Comm College	SO	No		----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----					0001