

Student Success Act of 2012
Summary of Key Elements in Proposed Bill Language
February 1, 2012

- EC 78210 Renames Matriculation Act the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012
- EC 78211 Refocuses and updates Matriculation language to align with the recommendations from the Student Success Task Force regarding the program of study and the use of effective, evidenced-based student services.
- EC 78211.5 Provides strong framing of purpose, in line with SSTF agenda:
- Importance of orientation, assessment and placement, and education planning in promoting students' successful completion of educational goals.
 - Focus on completion of degrees, certificates, and transfer.
 - Reinforces need to harness new technologies to assist in delivering these support services.
- EC 78212 1) Delineates the student's and the institution's responsibility for the purpose of achieving the student's educational goals and completing the student's program of study.
- 2) Targets funding on core matriculation services and prioritizes the use of Student Success Act funds for the following:
- Orientation services
 - Common assessment and educational planning services upon enrollment
 - Development of education plans leading to a program of study and guidance on course selection.
- 3) Specifies that once the BOG adopts a system of common assessment, districts and colleges may use supplemental assessments or other measures for placement.
- EC 78214 Makes minor and clarifying changes to more effectively align institutional research to evaluate the effectiveness of the Student Success and Support Program.
- EC 78215 Defines role of BOG in developing policies for: exempting students; requiring student participation in activities; and appeals processes.
- EC 78216 Clarifies the use of existing matriculation funds for Student Success and Support Program services.
- EC 78216(b)(3) As a condition of receipt of funds, requires districts to implement common assessment and student success scorecard, once these are established by the BOG.
- EC 78216(c)(6) Links college Student Success and Support Program plans to college student equity plans—reinforces SSTF equity agenda.

BOG Fee Waiver

- EC 85757(g)(1) Places conditions on eligibility for BOG Fee Waiver. Students must:
- (A) identify a degree, certificate, transfer or career advancement goal;
 - (B) meet academic and progress standards, including a maximum unit cap, as defined by the BOG;
 - (C) These conditions will be phased in over a reasonable period of time as determined by the BOG.